# A-State PBIS Resource Center News

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## **Upcoming Events**



### **Trainings and Workshops**

April 9th, 1:00-2:30 PM: <u>Data-Based Decision Making</u> April 16th, 9:00-10:30 AM: <u>Trauma-Informed Practices in PBIS</u> April 23rd, 9:00-11:00 AM: <u>Tier I Team Booster Training</u>

**<u>Register now</u>** for Sharing and Planning Day, 5/7/21!

Check out our other May events here.

If you haven't already, <u>take our survey</u> about summer PBIS training and workshops!

## **AR PBIS Coaches' Networking Session**

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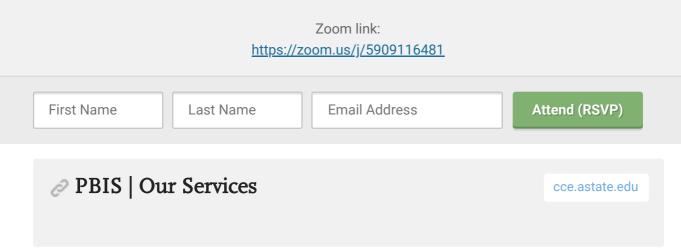
Tuesday, April 20th, 2:30pm

Where

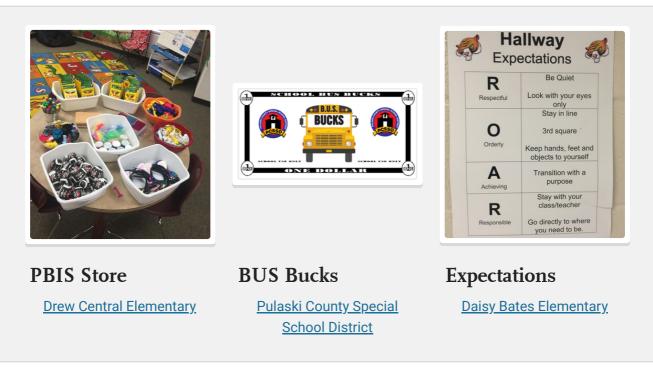
This is an online event.

## More information

Join our A-State PBIS staff for an hour of Coaching and Technical Assistance (free!) PLUS this is your chance to network and learn from the other amazing PBIS Coaches throughout our state!



## **Examples from Arkansas Schools**



## **Featured Article**

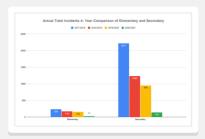


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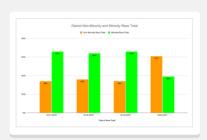
Looking for positive things to say about every student helps teachers develop an asset-based approach to teaching—and helps students lean into their strengths.

#### **Culturally Responsive Practices**

Since implementing PBIS 4 years ago, <u>Pulaski County School District</u> has not only lowered their discipline incidents, but has seen a major improvement in the equity of their disciplinary actions. Check out their data reports below.







#### **Discipline incidents**

4-year comparison

#### Non-minority vs. Minority

4-year comparison



## April activities!

- Plan your <u>end-of-year celebration</u> for surviving the 2020-2021 school year! (<u>module 7</u>)
- Plan for end-of-the year <u>staff & school board</u> presentation (<u>module 12</u>)
- Plan for team membership changes (module 3)

 Determine professional development needs for next year and allocate time and resources for completion (contact A-State PBIS Resource Center!)

Click <u>here</u> to access all of the PBIS Tier I Training Modules.

## Tier II Tidbit

## **Function-Based Thinking**

Students need to receive the right intervention, so it's important to know <u>why</u> they are engaging in concerning behaviors. Behavior is functional: students use behaviors to get what they want or need.

What are the functions of behavior? In general:

- To get something: attention from others, access to an activity, a sensory stimulus, etc.
- To escape or avoid something: a social situation, a person, an activity, etc.

For more on this topic, check out our <u>Tier II Training module</u> #3, Function-based Thinking.

### Resources

#### A-State PBIS Resource Center

Arkansas PBIS Training Modules:

- Tier I
- Tier II
- Tier III

PBISApps: Teach by Design articles and podcasts



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