

# Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



As part of the Iowa Department of Education Learning Supports, our mission is to develop, support and guide cross-agency implementation of a state-wide, comprehensive, and integrated system of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports for families, schools and communities to support all children and youth.

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## 13 Schools Receive Awards

Thirteen schools were recognized last fall for their work on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) during the 2011-12 school year. Since Iowa began implementing the awards in school year 2009-2010, a full 24 schools have been honored. The current honorees are recognized in three categories, each progressively more developed. The first level, the Honor Recognition Award, went to five schools (see chart on the right) that have implemented and sustained critical elements of Tier 1. The second level, the Banner award, went to five schools that were recognized for their continued implementation of Tier 1 and have Tier 2 supports in place for students needing targeted interventions. The highest award, the Paramount, went to the three schools that maintained Tiers 1 and 2 and provided intensive supports by establishing Tier 3 systems and practices, including wraparound services.

**Congratulations, 2012 Recognition Awards schools and staff!**

## 2011-12 PBIS Recognition Awards

### Honor

West Delaware Middle	AEA 1
Lambert Elementary	AEA 1
Sioux Central Elementary*	AEA 8
Grant Wood Elementary	AEA 9
LeMars Gehlen Catholic	AEA 12

### Banner

Roosevelt Middle	AEA 1
Clayton Ridge Middle*	AEA 1
Clayton Ridge Elementary	AEA 1
Sunset Heights Elementary	AEA 8
West Sioux Elementary*	AEA 12

### Paramount

Stratford Elementary*	AEA 8
East Sac Elementary* (Sac City Center)	AEA 8
East Sac Elementary* (Wall Lake Ctr.)	AEA 8

\*Previously recognized

## PBIS Continues to Grow Across Iowa

Research continues to show that school-wide PBIS has positive effects on student outcomes. In Iowa, schools implementing PBIS with fidelity have shown decreases in office disciplinary referrals and out-of-school suspensions. And word is getting out, based on the past year's growth. During the 2012-13 school year, 93 new schools began Tier 1 training. This represents an increase of 26 percent in the number of schools across the state. There are one or more PBIS schools in 143 school districts. In over 40 percent of these districts, PBIS is either being trained or sustained in 90 percent or more of the schools within the district. For more information regarding training opportunities, contact Susan Bruce, Iowa Department of Education's PBIS State Consultant, at [susan.bruce@iowa.gov](mailto:susan.bruce@iowa.gov).

PBIS Schools Sustained and Trained

