LEARNING SUPPORTS

Safe, Healthy and Caring Learning Environments Workshops
March 6 and 7, 2013
Iowa Events Center
Des Moines, Iowa

DAY ONE: March 6

Strand 1

- **Challenging Behavior** This session will consist of an overview of the Challenging Behavior Specialist Project, its impact, and presentations of the work of the AEA Teams. **Presenter: Sephanie Peterson,** Ph.D, BCBA Professor, Western Michigan University**. Intended Audience:** Challenging Behavior Specialist teams and agencies interested in creating similar teams to address challenging behaviors in their settings. This is a two day workshop. **Poster Session from 4:30 to 5:30 pm**

Strand 2

- **Disproportionality in Special Education** This workshop will discuss school-related factors that contribute to discipline, disparity and disproportionality in special education identification. The focus will be on integrating this information into teacher preparation programs**.** Attendees will also participate in the development of recommendations for pre-service training for institutions of higher education state-wide. **Presenter: Dan Reschly, Ph.D.,** Professor of Education and Psychology, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University. **Intended Audience:** Institutes of Higher Education

Strand 3

- **PBIS Tier 1** PBIS trainers, coaches, and school-based implementers will present topics on developing systems and practices, and using data at Tier 1**.** Learn how building a solid foundation for **all** students at Tier 1 leads to durable, sustainable PBIS implementation. **Intended Audience**: New implementers and those considering PBIS

Strand 4

- **PBIS Tier 2** PBIS Trainers, coaches and school-based implementers will present topics on developing Tier 2 systems and practices, including using data at this tier. Learn how to develop systems for **some** students and increase their success in school. **Intended Audience:** Schools developing Tier 2 systems or providing Tier 2 interventions.

Strand 5

- **PBIS Tier 3** PBIS Trainers, coaches and school-based implementers will present topics on developing Tier 3 systems and practices for the **few** students needing intensive, individualized supports, including wraparound services. Behavior management and developing intervention plans will also be addressed**. Intended Audience**: Schools beginning to develop their Tier 3 systems

Strand 6

- **Bullying Investigations: Tips and Techniques** (Morning session) Best practices for conducting building level investigations at your school**.** **Presenter**: Amanda Easton, District Investigator, Des Moines Public Schoools. **Intended Audience**: School staff in a building or district directly responsible for conducting intake and investigation of bullying reports.
- **Olweus Bullying Prevention Program National Update (12:45 pm -2:15 pm)**

Olweus Bullying Prevention & Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports: How PBIS and Olweus can work together in Iowa Schools (2:30-4:30 pm) Specialists in both Olweus and PBIS will help us to understand the focus of each, and how schools may implement the two together to improve the climate of learning in a school**. Intended Audience**: Attendees of the PBIS and Olweus workshops.

DAY TWO: March 7

Strand 1

- Challenging Behavior (Continued from Day One. This is a two day workshop)

Strand 2

- Disproportionality in Special Education (Continued from Day One. All participants will have an opportunity to meet with Dr. Reschly during lunch.)

Strand 3

- PBIS Tier 1 (Continued from Day One. All PBIS Strands will participate in "Addressing Disproportionality" session with Dan Reschly from 12:30 pm to 4 pm.

Strand 4

- PBIS Tier 2 (Continued from Day One. All PBIS Strands will participate in "Addressing Disproportionality " session with Dan Reschly from 12:30 to 4 pm)

Strand 5

- PBIS Tier 3 (Continued from Day One. All PBIS Strands will participate in "Addressing Disproportionality" session with Dan Reschely from 12:30 to 4 pm)

- **Addressing Disproportionality**
  (12:30 pm to 4:00 pm)
  This afternoon workshop on Disproportionality will address how a multi-tiered system of behavioral and academic supports can impact student outcomes.
  Presenter: Dan Reschly, Ph.D., Professor of Education and Psychology, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University
  Intended Audience: PBIS and Disproportionality in Special Education workshop attendees

Strand 6

- **Olweus: "Connecting. Empowering. Achieving." A Look at Social Emotional Learning and Classroom Meetings** **Presenter:** Matt Gress, STARS of Nashville. **Intended audience:** Participants from schools and AEAs who are implementing class meetings or advisories or wanting to facilitate them well. This workshop will focus on High School Implementation. This workshop will be repeated in the afternoon. **Attendees for this strand will switch and attend Strand 7 in the afternoon, and need only register for Strand 6.**

Strand 7

- **Olweus: Provocative Victims: What do we know? What can we do?** **Presenter:** Marlene Snyder,Ph.D., **Intended audience**: Educators and AEAs who recognize the struggles around bullying prevention and intervention, and how to adddress the issues faced by students who fit in the "provocative victim" description**. This session will be repeated in the afternoon. Attendees for this strand should attend Strand 6 in the afternoon and need only to register for Strand 7.**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

March 6, 2013

Break Items and lunch provided to all registrants

Registration	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Workshops	8:30 -10:00 a.m.
BREAK	10:00-10:15 a.m.
Workshop strands	10:15 -11:45 a.m.
LUNCH Plenary	11:45 – 12:45 pm
Workshops	12:45 -2:15 p.m.
BREAK	2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
WORKSHOP	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Poster Session for Challenging Behavior Workshop Attendees	4:30 – 5:30 pm.

March 7, 2013

Registration	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Workshops	8:00 - 9:45 a.m.
BREAK	9:45 - 10:00 a.m.
Workshop strands	10:00 -11:30 a.m.
LUNCH Plenary	11:30 – 12:30 pm
Workshops	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
BREAK	2:00 – 2:15 p.m.
WORKSHOP	2:15 – 4:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION

To Register Go To:

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Directions: http://educateiowa.gov/index.php?option=com_eventbooking&task=view_event&event_id=691&Itemid=2706

Hotels:

- **The Hotel Fort Des Moines**

  1000 Walnut Street , Des Moines, Iowa
  Toll free: 1.800.532.1466
  Local: 515.243.1161

  State rate of $84.00 single; $104 double, $109 Suite; **Please identify the Department of Education Learning Supports Conference when registering;** Free shuttle service to downtown locations
  For directions and on-line registration please visit: **http://www.hotelfortdesmoines.com/**

- **Quality Inn and Suites Event Center**

  929 3rd, Street, Des Moines, IA
  Phone: (515) 282-5251
  Rate of $94.00 single; **Please identify the Department of Education Learning Supports Conference when registering**
  Free Parking and within walking distance of the Iowa Events Center
  For additional information, please visit:
  Quality Inn & Suites Event Center
  Map/ Directions