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TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer
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SUBJECT: PBIS Trainings



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WDE TO OFFER SECOND COHORT OF PBIS TRAINING

The Wyoming Department of Education will host a second cohort of Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) Behavior Trainings for the 2018-19 school year. Based upon the principles of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), the first year of training will provide teams with the strategies and time to develop and customize a Tier 1 behavioral support system that aligns with the MTSS framework. Years two and three of the project will support schools with additional training and coaching in the development of interventions and supports for Tiers 2 and 3, and the implementation of a behavior support system.

Tricia Berg, PhD., national and international PBIS, behavior management, and Safe & Civil Schools consultant, will lead school teams through a series of three, one-day training sessions that will include developing expectations matrices, lesson planning, and reinforcement and consequence systems.

It is recommended that teams consist of an administrator, a designated behavior specialist, and representatives from different grade levels or content areas. Administrators are expected to be committed to PBIS and be active participants in the trainings. In developing teams for the training, schools should consider representatives from general education, special education, other specialists (counselors, school psychologists, art/music/physical education teachers), paraprofessionals, and parents. It is

important that most, if not all, team members commit to attending all the trainings.

Two regional locations have been designated to support schools participating in the second cohort. One location will be in Gillette. The other location is tentatively scheduled for Lander, but may change based upon the registration responses received to accommodate the greatest number of interested schools.

The dates for the second cohort trainings are:

Gillette

- October 1, 2018
- December 13, 2018
- February 19, 2019

Lander (or other location)

- September 28, 2018
- December 11, 2018
- February 8, 2019

For schools interested in participating in this year's WDE MTSS Behavior training, each participant must **register by September 21, 2018**. Registration is available [here](#).

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