

# Georgia Department of Education

## *Office of School Safety and Climate*

**Welcome and Beginning of the Year Procedures**  
**August 2019**



**Georgia's Positive Behavioral  
Interventions and Supports**

# Welcome Back

- ✓ **SCSs and DC PD for 2019-2020 (Lost at School)**
- ✓ **New Office of School Safety and Climate**
- ✓ **Updated Curriculum (Tier I)**
- ✓ **SCTG**
- ✓ **New GaDOE PBIS Team Members**
- ✓ **Data on New PBIS Schools**
- ✓ **When to expect recognition announcements/certificates**

# Objectives

## ✓ Safety & Climate Website Navigation

- ✓ PBIS Homepage & Webinars
- ✓ Clipboards
- ✓ SCS and DC Professional Learning Calendar for 2019-2020
- ✓ DC Calendar of Events
- ✓ Tips for the First Quarter of School
- ✓ PBIS Evaluation Calendar

## ✓ Announcements

## ✓ Questions



# Office of School Safety & Climate



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## Rules, Manuals & Forms

Special Education Rules

Implementation Manual

Sample Forms

Applications

## Eligibility Categories

Autism

Deafblind

Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH)

Emotional & Behavioral Disorder

Intellectual Disabilities

Orthopedic Impairment

Other Health Impairment

Preschool Special Education

Significant Developmental Delay

Specific Learning Disability

Speech Language Impairment

Traumatic Brain Injury

Visual Impairment & Blindness

Budgets, Grants, Data Collection and Reporting

## Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, data-driven framework proven to reduce disciplinary incidents, increase a school's sense of safety and support improved academic outcomes. More than 1,000 Georgia schools and 27,000 nationwide have been trained in PBIS. Implementation of PBIS is saving countless instructional hours otherwise lost to discipline. The premise of PBIS is that continual teaching, combined with acknowledgement or feedback of positive student behavior will reduce unnecessary discipline and promote a climate of greater productivity, safety and learning. PBIS schools apply a multi-tiered approach to prevention, using disciplinary data and principles of behavior analysis to develop school-wide, targeted and individualized interventions and supports to improve school climate for all students. (OSEP Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports).

### The Georgia PBIS Strategic Plan

- *Georgia's Strategic Plan for PBIS: 2014-2024*

### State PBIS Specialists

- Find my State PBIS Specialist

### Important Links

- PBIS School Climate Specialists' Clipboard
- PBIS District Coordinators' Clipboard
- PBIS School Coaches' Clipboard

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### Georgia PBIS Newsletters

- Spring 2019
- Fall 2018
- Spring/Summer 2018



ASSOCIATION for POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

# Georgia Association for Positive Behavior Support Conference (GAPBS)

12th Annual Conference  
December 4-5, 2019  
Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, GA

[www.gapbs.org](http://www.gapbs.org)



# PBIS: Supporting Our Most Vulnerable Children & Youth

October 3 - 4, 2019 | Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL

## Schedule At-a-Glance

OCT 2

### Wednesday, October 2nd

12:00pm-9:00pm Pre-Registration  
8th Street Registration

Check in with us when you check into the Hilton!

OCT 3

### Thursday, October 3rd

7:30am-8:30am

8:30am-8:45am

8:45am-9:45am

*How Do We Support Every Student to be Successful in School?*  
Kent McIntosh, Co-Director, OSEP Technical Assistance Center on PBIS  
International Ballroom



- Tier II Systems & Practices
- Tier III Systems & Practices
- Juvenile Justice
- Mental Health Integration
- Equity
- Applied Evaluation
- Special Topics

### Roundtable /Dialogue/Q & A (RDQ) Topics

- District Level Planning & Implementation
- Bullying Prevention



THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT  
MARCH 11-14, 2020 | HYATT REGENCY MIAMI

[www.apbs.org](http://www.apbs.org)

The 17th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support will feature over 200 oral presentations, posters, pre-conference and skill-building workshops highlighting empirical findings, assessment and intervention methods, current topics, and other aspects of Positive Behavior Support.

# Helpful Links

[Office of School Safety & Climate](#)

[SCS and DC Professional Learning Calendar 2019-2020](#)

[Recommended SCS Calendar of Events and Activities FY20](#)

[Recommended DC Calendar of Events and Activities FY20](#)

[PBIS Tips for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter](#)

[AWARE](#)

[Early Learning](#)



# Announcements/Questions

✓ **Upcoming Recorded Webinar:**  
FY20 Levels of Recognition Criteria