



# NEPBIS

*Northeast Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports*



# Northeast Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Academy

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The University of Connecticut's Neag School of Education and the Northeast PBIS Network (UConn/NEPBIS) are pleased to offer an intensive professional development opportunity designed to train school and district teams in their development and implementation of school- and district-wide systems of PBIS and thereby improve school climate for all students.

Based on the extensive research supporting the policies, practices, and procedures of the PBIS Framework (pbis.org), the NEPBIS Academy training and support model will teach the structures, processes, resources, and collaboration needed to implement school-wide PBIS. The NEPBIS Academy will support schools specifically in Massachusetts and nearby communities.

**MTSS: PBIS Academy Description**

The NEPBIS Academy will support school-level implementation teams and coaches in building internal local capacity to implement school-wide PBIS. Composed of (a) cohort-based full-day trainings for teams and coaches and (b) on-site technical assistance and consultation, participating teams will receive ongoing support for three full years.

**These trainings and activities will include:**

- School mapping of current structures of systems to develop multi-year action plans toward adopting and implementing evidence-based, culturally relevant practices;
- Readiness assessment for training at the whole school level;
- Coaches' readiness training;
- School-wide universal PBIS training for school-wide leadership teams;
- Customized, on-site support; and
- Training in data systems, analysis, and decision-making.



**Year 1**

**Fall 2019 - Spring 2020  
Professional Learning Activities**

- 6 days: Team trainings
- 3 days: Coaches' trainings
- 1 day: On-site technical assistance per school

**Year 2**

**Fall 2020 - Spring 2021  
Professional Learning Activities**

- 3 days: Team trainings
- 3 days: Coaches' trainings
- 1 day: On-site technical assistance per school

**Year 3**

**Fall 2021 - Spring 2022  
Professional Learning Activities**

- 2 days: Team trainings
- 2 days: Coaches' trainings
- 1 day: On-site technical assistance per school

**Team Composition:**

Each leadership team should consist of 6 to 8 people to support district- and school-wide implementation of PBIS and include:

- At least one building administrator with decision-making authority (building and district level);
- Two members who will become PBIS coaches;
- At least two representative teachers (general/ special education, grades/departments);
- At least one non-certified staff member; and
- At least one parent who is not also a staff member.

Team members are expected to attend all trainings and to participate in the on-site, technical assistance activities.

**Locations:**

The training and coaching venues will be located in central Massachusetts and should be within about a one-hour drive from your school or district. Specific locations will be determined based on the collective region of the districts that participate.

**Cost:**

This multi-year training and technical assistance is being offered at a cost of \$15,000 for three full years of support, which may be paid in full or prorated across years (\$8,000 in year 1, \$4,000 in year 2, and \$3,000 in year 3).

Please note that we anticipate cohorts will begin in the Fall of 2018, depending upon whether we receive the minimum number of schools necessary to run a regional cohort. We will be in communication about our timeline upon receipt of each school's application.

To register, visit [s.uconn.edu/nepbisacademyreg](http://s.uconn.edu/nepbisacademyreg)

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