

The CT State Department of Education and Northeast Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (NEPBIS) Network are pleased to announce...

NEPBIS Training of Trainers

In the fall of 2014, the Office of Safe and Healthy Students awarded School Climate Transformation Grants (SCTG) to 12 states and 71 districts. The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) was honored to be the recipient of one of these highly competitive state-level grants. The purpose of this 5-year grant is to enhance Connecticut's current capacity to implement multi-tiered behavioral frameworks (MTBF) by building on our state's strong Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) foundation.

One of the specific goals of the CT SCTG is building and enhancing the network of state-level trainers who provide on-going, sustainable MTBF training and coaching to districts. Through a collaboration between the CSDE and the Center for Behavioral Education and Research (CBER) at UConn, we are developing a comprehensive and layered training of trainers (TOT) model designed to both develop new, incoming trainers and to enhance current, experienced trainers' skills and experience levels.

We are currently seeking applications for the first training of trainers (TOT) cadre. This TOT will consist of a combination of training events, supported training activities, and participation in an ongoing network of support.

For **new trainers**, the TOT will consist of:

Year 1

- 6 days of on-site TOT training (UConn)
- 3 days of team-based training with mentor trainer (training site)
- Attendance at 1 Northeast PBIS conference

Year 2

- 3 days of on-site TOT training (UConn)
- 3 days of team-based training with mentor trainer (training site)
- Attendance at 2 Northeast PBIS conferences

Upon completion, new trainers will:

- Obtain endorsement as a PBIS trainer within the Northeast PBIS Network,
- Gain access to a comprehensive support network, including extensive training materials and structured mentoring, and
- Build connections with partners at the district/ agency, state, regional, and national levels (e.g., PBIS networks).

For **experienced trainers**, the TOT will consist of:

Year 1

- Attendance at a Northeast PBIS Trainer Summit (1 day, UConn)
- Participation in 2-3 days of booster activities (.5-1 days, UConn)
- Attendance at 2 Northeast PBIS conferences

Year 2

- Attendance at TOT events at PBIS Northeast Conferences

For experienced trainers, participation in the TOT will provide opportunities to:

- Enhance skills and knowledge,
- Obtain endorsement as a Northeast PBIS network trainer,
- Mentor new trainers, and
- Participate in the leadership team for the ongoing development of the Northeast Network.

We are currently accepting applications for a limited number of participants (first priority given to CT applicants). For more information regarding the scope, sequence, timing, and application process of the NEPBIS TOT, please visit neswpbs.org or contact Susannah Everett at the Center for Behavioral Education and Research (susannah.everett@uconn.edu; 860-486-7972).