

Get Positive! Using the Power of Connection to Increase the Power of Positive Behavior Supports.

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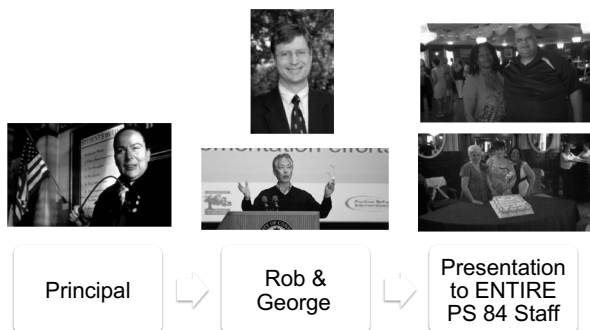
Goals

- You Will...
 - Think about how you arrived at PBS as a point of interest and/or necessity for your work
 - Connect with those around you
 - Plan ways to further connect after today's forum
- I Will...
 - Be moderately entertaining
 - Not talk too fast
 - Stop to catch my breath & not have a baby during the keynote ☺

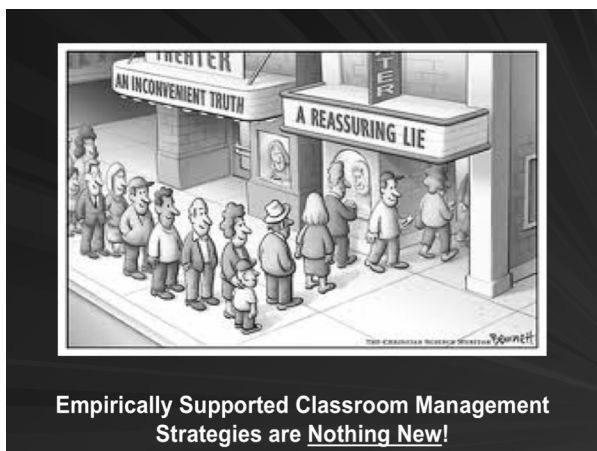
Why am I qualified to talk to you about PBS?



What happened next...



Latter that same school year...



This stuff works everywhere!



Make a connection through lived experiences!

How to Make a Friend by Scout Preston-Gage

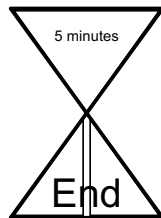
- Say hello!
- Tell the person your name!
- Ask for their phone number!



Turn & Connect: Audience Activity #1

- Introduce yourself to someone you have never met.
- Share why you PBS!
- Find (at least) one point of connection between your work.
- Repeat with someone new (if you have time). ☺

5 Minute Timer



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Ways to Initially Connect



- Meet and greet (formally and informally)
- Exchange contact information and follow-up quickly
- Join shared social media and participate
- Set-up trial/initial conversations and/or collaborations

Social Media

- MN PBS Collaborators Forum
 - Tweet & Post with #MNPBS18 and @mnpbsnetwork
 - <https://www.facebook.com/mnpbsnetwork/>
- Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS)
 - #APBS and @theapbs (Twitter)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Association-for-Positive-Behavior-Support-131564823620295/>
- Florida PBIS
 - @flpbis and #pbis (Twitter)
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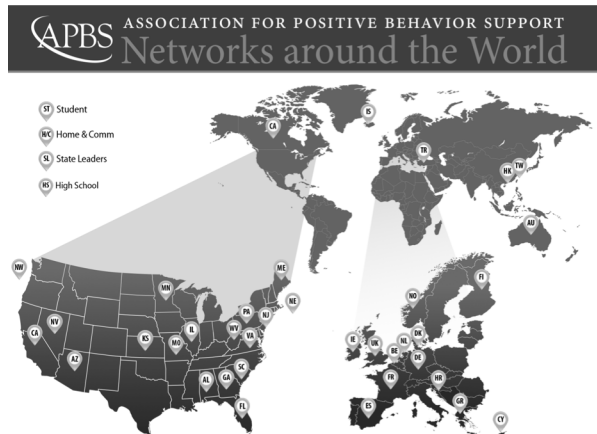
Association for Positive Behavior
Support

<http://www.apbs.org>

Mission of APBS

The mission of APBS is to enhance the quality of life of people, across the life-span, by promoting evidence-based and effective positive behavior support to realize socially valid and equitable outcomes for people, families, schools, agencies, and communities.

Purple Hair Connection



Why APBS Networks?

APBS regards continued growth and support of APBS Networks as essential for facilitating peer-based relationships, partnerships and collaboration, which in turn will strengthen and advance the mission of APBS

Why APBS Networks?

- Promote and monitor the implementation of evidence based practices based on the science of PBS;
- Influence the fidelity of implementation;
- Maximize resources through collaboration
- Span boundaries of related efforts such as training, integrated systems of care, and evaluation;
- Influence policy and funding sources;
- Interact with a broader array of implementers with common ground.

What are APBS Networks?

An "APBS Network" is considered a loosely coupled community of PBS practice comprised of (at least) five current APBS members in good standing. The "APBS Network" supports through its interactions and subsequent endeavors PBS research and practice in the field that is consistent with the mission, vision and operating principles of APBS.

Networks are NOT

- An APBS Network is not to be viewed as a formal “chapter” as APBS does not have or operate “chapters”.
- Professional guild organizations (just as APBS is not) nor traditional advocacy organizations.
- Entities that collect dues or fees on behalf of APBS.

What are the goals of all APBS Networks?

- To promote ethical research and practice in Positive Behavior Support in a manner consistent with the mission, vision and operating principles of APBS.
- To increase visibility of APBS and, in turn, recruit and build membership in APBS through APBS Network endeavors.

Benefits of Networks

Strengthen connections to

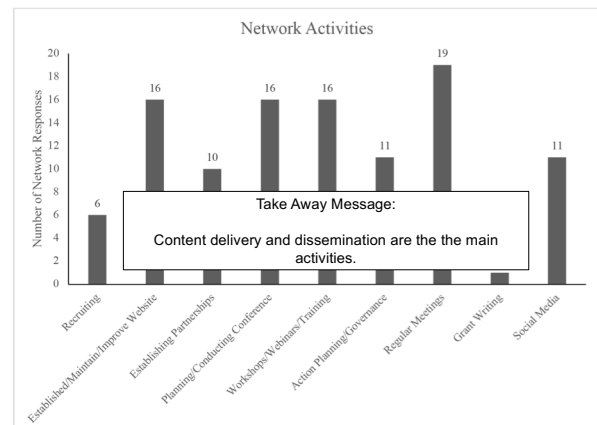
- facilitate communication
- improve the flow of information
- increase awareness of common activities and initiatives
- open new resources
- promote inclusion, interaction, and collaboration across traditional divides.

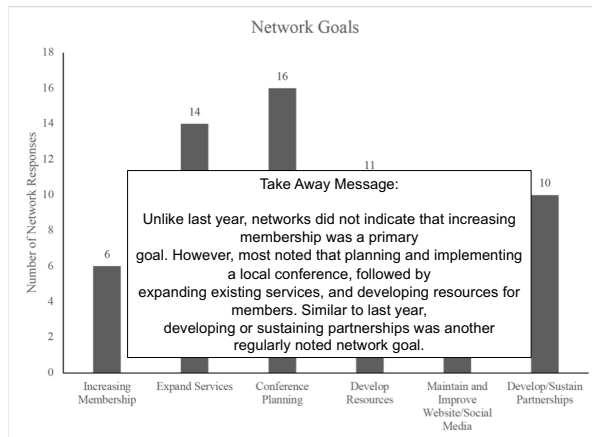
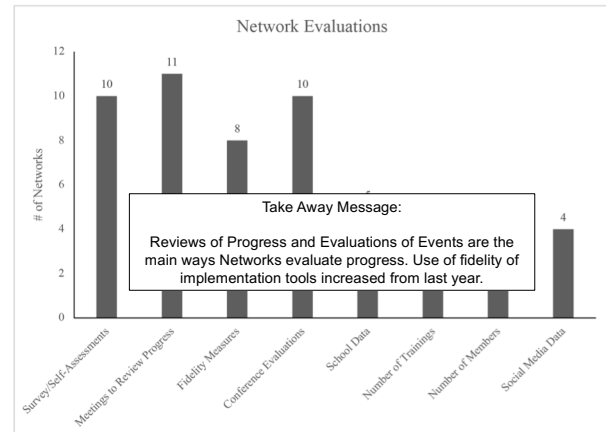
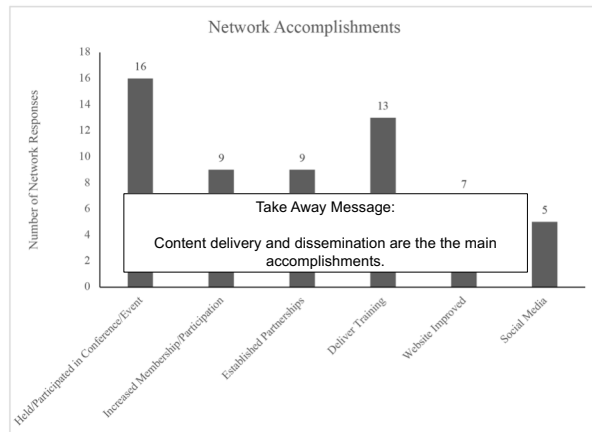
Who are APBS current networks?

<u>Types</u>	<u>Membership Options</u>
■ State-based	■ Open currently 18
■ Regional	
■ International (8 Total)	■ Closed 9
■ Thematic (-1 SWPBS Training Network is now inactive)	■ Other 3 (e.g., non-profit or statewide initiatives)

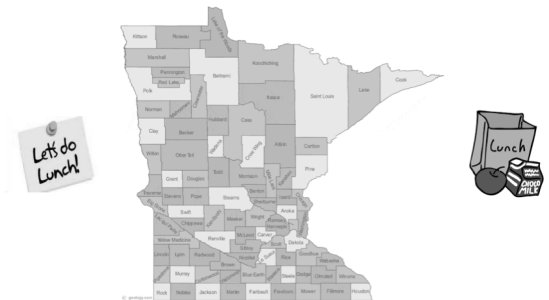
Current Networks = 30

Alabama	PBIS-SCP Canada	New Jersey
Arizona	PBIS High School	NWPBIS
Australia	PBIS Maine	Pennsylvania
BILD-UK	PBIS State Leaders	South Carolina APBS
California	Positive Kansas Communities	Student Network
Europe	Midwest-Illinois PBIS	SWPBS Nederland
Florida	Missouri	Taiwan
Georgia	Minnesota PBS	Virginia PBS
Home & Community	NEPBIS	West Virginia APBS
PBSA.Asia	Nevada	
Japan		





Connect with your region!

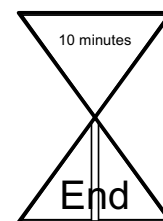


West Central, Northeast, North Central, and South Regions Lunch – Today from 11:55 am – 1:00 pm

Turn & Connect: Audience Activity #2

- Find someone to connect with in your region of MN.
- If you haven't already introduced yourself, introduce yourself and share a bit about your work.
- Think of and share one resource, connection, etc.

10 Minutes



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Ways to Stay Connected



- Keep in touch – share resources & ideas
- Continue to collaborate & publicize that collaboration
- Plan for social connections
- Re-connect via hosting formal events or at formal events (like this forum)

Growing APBS's International Connections



2017 SWPBS Nederland Conference

- <https://youtu.be/ze8n2C1L9VE>



2018 International Site Visits

- 3 groups (kind of) made requests at various times
 - Hong Kong
 - Singapore
 - Nederland
- Partnered with California APBS Network
- Able to facilitate visits before the conference (last week) in orange county and to make other connections for groups visiting during the conference week.

Feedback on 2018 Site Visits

From Host Sites

- "Several of our colleagues were able to join us, and we were all so impressed with the visitors' engagement and enthusiasm."
- "This was a wonderful group of educators, and we sincerely appreciated the opportunity to learn and share ideas about PBIS/MTSS/inclusion in different countries."

From Organizers

- "Please let the board know how impactful this visit was for us as a state!"
- "The sites were so honored to be "Selected" as a site for visitors. This was a big deal for our internal state collaboration and for work we are doing on other projects."

Feedback on 2018 Site Visits

From Participants

- "We visited some PBIS schools last week in Orange County with the Japan group and Diana from Hong Kong. The schools were so great! We learned a lot from their experiences~ Thank you again for helping us connect to local resources."
- "The site visits were AMAZING! We have learnt to much. All the feedbacks were very positive. The Taiwanese group, Japanese group, HK group and Mainland China group were very thankful for the experience. They feel inspired to see PBIS in action. We were overwhelmed by the hospitality of the OCDE and all the hosting schools. I can't express enough our gratitude with words. It was truly an amazing experience for all of us."

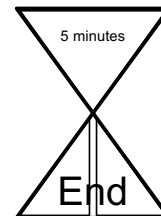




Turn & Connect: Audience Activity #3

- Think about and discuss 3 ways to grow PBS in MN.
- Write those ideas on the index cards on your table – we will collect these and share with the MN PBS Network!

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Ways to Grow Connections



- Invite others to join you
- Co-present, author, advertise, etc.
- Highlight accomplishments your own accomplishments and accomplishments of others
- Introduce fresh (and make sure to keep historical) perspectives



2017 National PBIS Leadership Forum



2018 APBS International Conference, San Diego

Create A Movement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EKAXQbYA9U>



Join Us Tonight! 4:30 pm

Networking Opportunity!

MN Council for Children with Behavior Disorders invites you to join us at our social. Keynote speaker Dr. Ashley MacSuga-Gage will be joining us. The President of CCBD will also be in attendance. We will even buy you your first beverage!

We will be at New Bohemia, just 2 miles away, starting at 4:30.
See you there!

New Bohemia
Wurst + Bierhaus
2730 Snelling Ave. N
Saint Paul, MN 55113
(651) 797-4149



Connect with PBS Nationally & Internationally!



18th Annual APBS International Conference
2021 - Minneapolis (March 17-20)
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

Thank You!

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Questions