

An Implementation Journey in Minnesota



Takeaways

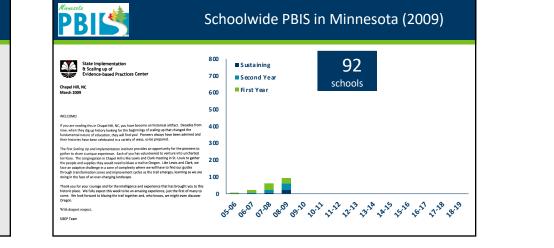
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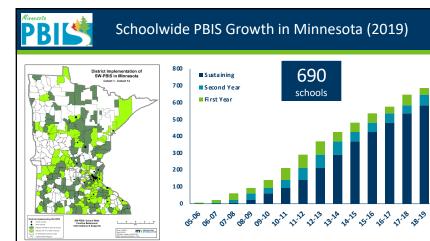
- 1. Teams are necessary for implementation and scaling at every level.
 - Purveyors are critical team members across every stage.

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2. When teams have access to their own practice and implementation data, their ability to action plan and improve is outstanding.

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Scaling Up and Implementation

- More implementation pushes and challenges the existing capacity and infrastructure
- Scaling pushes you out of existing infrastructure to new structures **without a guarantee** of delivering the same results
- Scaling requires new efficiencies to be discovered
- Scaling requires **regular role transfers and releases** as growing scale requires certain capacities to shift from state to region to district to school



MDE PBIS Management Team Action Research, 2012

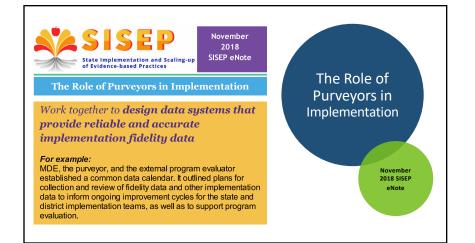
Purveyors Are Critical Team Members

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- The purveyor actively works to help others implement the program or innovation with fidelity and good effect.
- Purveyors are often affiliated with **university-based** researchers and/or **technical assistance centers** or may be **private consultants**.

https://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/module-1/implementation-teams/

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Connecting Capacity and Fidelity

Target Field: Minnesota Twins (Minnie & Paul)

- They aren't the same thing.
- They're both important.
- The road to outcomes is paved with both.





Capacity

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The ability to facilitate and support implementation of effective innovations; including the systems, activities, and resources that are necessary for successfully adopting and sustaining the innovation.

Fidelity

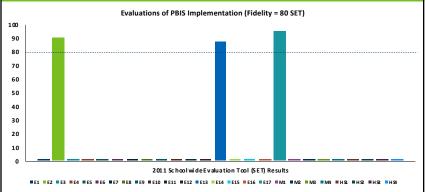
Doing what is intended.

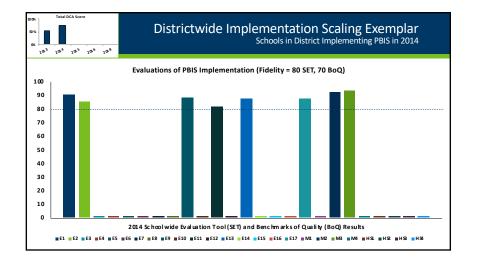
Assessing fidelity requires:

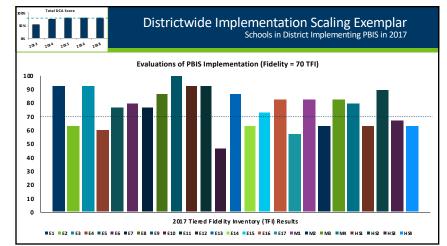
- a) knowing what is intended, and...
- b) having some way of knowing the extent to which a person did what was intended.



Districtwide Implementation Scaling Exemplar Schools in District Implementing PBIS in 2011







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Fidelity and Capacity: What Have We Learned?

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- Given implementation and fidelity data, teams do a great job picking next steps that lead to growth
- Be comfortable with fidelity following capacity
 - After experiences with these improvement cycles, you will learn to enjoy the anticipation



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Annual PBIS Sustaining Exemplar Recognition



 Identify and recognize exemplar schools that are implementing PBIS and are continuing to achieve positive student outcomes.

- These schools and districts demonstrate exemplary status by sustaining school-wide PBIS (SW-PBIS) with fidelity each school year.
- Criteria are based on effective implementation of the essential components outlined by our purveyor, the Technical Assistance Center on PBIS.

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"...joining our best programs to our best implementation strategies..."

By joining our best programs to our best implementation strategies, we can meaningfully advance both the emerging field of implementation science and the social, emotional, and behavioral wellness of our students." (pp. 111-112)

Lyon, A. R., & Brun, E. J. (2019). From evidence to impact: Joining our best school mental health practices with our best implementation strategies. *School Mental Health*, *11*, 106-114.

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