State Support Team Region 7 serves school districts and other stakeholders in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Medina, Morrow, Richland, Seneca and Wyandot Counties in Ohio.

By Olivia Siegfried

Are you familiar with the "October Catch?" In the world of Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), the "October Catch" is a screening measure and strong predictor in determining students who have the greatest chance of having six or more Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs) by the end of the current school year. Research indicates that early identification of additional interventions and supports for Tier 2 and Tier 3 can help change the trajectory of a student's behavior, which increases the likelihood that the student's behavior will improve throughout the course of the school year. This data can also assist your PBIS Leadership Team with looking at the whole picture of your school including identifying possible patterns and trends within your PBIS implementation. When your PBIS Leadership Team meets in November, make sure you review your ODR data from the current school year and identify any students who already have two or more ODRs for the 2022-2023 school year for consideration of Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions and supports.

Resources
[PBISApps- The October Catch](#)
[PBISApps- The October Catch: Changing ODR Trajectories](#)
[PBISApps- ODR October Catch Infographic](#)
[The Wisconsin RtI Center/ Wisconsin PBIS Network TIPS: October Catch](#)

Are you looking for tools as resources to support the Ohio Improvement Process in your district or school?

Please go to the publicly accessible side of the [Continuous Improvement Toolkit](#) to access the top 10 improvement tools to support the implementation of the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) in your school or district.

State Support Teams across all regions identified these tools as the most relevant and useful for implementing the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) during the 21-22 school year.

Please revisit this site often as the Ohio Department of Education and State Support Team members will continually update the information and tools.

"OPTIONAL" SST 7 OIP Peer Network
November 9, 2022

OIP Improvement Facilitators are invited to engage in a virtual peer network to create a month-by-month Ohio Improvement Process timeline.

Participants attending this workgroup opportunity will:

(1) Learn the "why" of this project;
(2) Engage in a peer network to focus the Ohio Improvement Process in your district or school;
(3) Share tools, resources, and knowledge to inform the development of an OIP Facilitator Timeline-Sample;
(4) Build a community of regional peers to support the effective implementation of the Ohio Improvement Process;
(5) Provide input on future peer network projects and topics.

Facilitator: Stacy Hunsinger
Register: Register for OIP Peer Network
Date: November 9, 2022
Time: 11:00-12:00 PM
Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/98898657197?pwd=aFRMeWZwckZwQ0pPKzdtMDBHekUwQT09
Meeting ID: 988 9865 7197
Passcode: 616375

Helpful Resources

Substitute Teachers - The Human Capital Resource Center within the Ohio Department of Education created a section for substitute teachers or a district seeking supports for a substitute teacher. These helpful resources may be found at https://ohiohcrc.org/substitute-teachers

Attendance - To address educator concerns about student attendance and engagement, the Department has developed a new resource. The Keeping Ohio Students Present, Engaged and Supported webpage offers multi tiered interventions that schools and districts can implement to address and prevent chronic absenteeism.

INFOhio's blog - Blog highlighting three ways to use INFOhio in your classroom

Report Card - Deeper Dive

We had our first Report Card Deep Dive session on October 25th and had around 40 in attendance. We will be repeating this session on November 7th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm in person at the SST7 Mansfield location. We already have around 20 registered and there is room for more. Please sign up in STARS. Please bring a charged computer and access to the Secure Data Center in OH|ID. For further questions, please contact Mike Hebenthal at mhebethal@ncoesc.org or Steve Short at sshort@ncoesc.org.

Our Twitter handle has changed to @sst_region7. Follow us to see what we are doing!

Update on Writing Service Minutes in IEPs from Bernadette Laughlin, Esq.

The Supports & Monitoring Team at the Office for Exceptional Children has reversed its stance and is now stating that writing service minutes as "monthly" is compliant. This is in response to requests from related service providers for flexibility. IEP Teams should discuss in the IEP Team meeting how the services will generally be provided. For example, 160 minutes of service will generally be provided in two 20-minute sessions to be delivered weekly. Then in the follow-up PR-01, state that service delivery was discussed with the team, including parents, in the IEP Team Meeting.

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New Process to Register for Training with the SST:

The SST7 team is implementing new procedures to register for Professional Development training. We will move away from STARS (OH|ID) registration and will use Google forms to collect registration and attendance. Some flyers have been updated to include the Google registration form links. Please contact Cheryl Fitzpatrick at cfitzpatrick@ncoesc.org if you would like to register for an upcoming training and do not see the link on the flyer below. We thank you for your patience during this transition and look forward to serving you!

Below are Links to Flyers for Upcoming SST Region 7 Events (click on the link to view the flyer)**:**

CTE / SPED Leadership Statewide Network - Contact Stacia Kaschak

Community School Network - Contact Stacy Hunsinger

Diverse Learner Leaders Network Series REVISED - Contacts: Ed Kapel, Julie Frankl, Sarah McClusky, Tom Main, Olivia Siegfried, Steve Short

Early Childhood Leaders Network - Contact Tom Main

Regional Literacy Network REVISED- Contacts: Erin Adkins and Sarah McClusky

PBIS Tier 2 Training - Contact Olivia Siegfried

Deadlines & Dates - Approaching deadlines or important dates mentioned in previous editions of EdConnection

- **11/10 | Register for the Ohio School Psychologists Association 2022 Fall Conference**
- **11/10 | Register for "All Students Can Read" learning series**
- **11/15 | Register for OCALICONLINE 2022**
- **11/18 | Attend Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Grantee Forum**