

Policies and Practices Supporting Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Implementation in Florida Title 1 Middle Schools

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Session Abstract

Florida schools suspend a higher percentage of students than any other state (Losen, et al., 2015) Moreover, high poverty schools suspend students at a higher rate than schools in affluent Florida communities (Gagnon, Gurel, & Barber, 2017). As such, it is important to consider if Florida high poverty schools are implementing evidence-based practices, such as positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS) within these schools. This session will focus on a recent survey study of high poverty middle school principals and the extent to which schools enact, (1) a continuum of evidence-based interventions; (2) leadership team implementation and coordination; (3) content expertise and fluency; (4) process integrity; (5) continuous progress monitoring; and (6) crisis intervention. In addition to a review of the study results, this session will address practical implications for behavioral policies and practices in Florida middle schools.

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5:30 - 7PM

Via Zoom Videoconferencing

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Session Agenda

5:30-5:40	Introductions
5:40-5:50	HOOT Program Overview
5:50-6:40	Colloquium
6:40-7:00	Q&A/Discussion Homework Explanation



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