** 2021 Application Overview**

PBIS Sustaining Exemplar Recognition – Cohorts 1-14

# Thank you so much for your interest in PBIS Recognition!

Individual schools may apply for the **Sustaining Exemplar School** recognition. This recognition is for individual schools that completed the two-year training sequence with the state or regional implementation projects and are continuing their implementation of SW-PBIS. It is a self-nominating process for schools that meet eligibility requirements below.

This document lists the criteria for applying for individual school recognition and gives an overview of the application. The link to the actual application is online and can be found at the link below. **Applications are due by Friday, April 9, 2021.**

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/2021-Exemplar-PBIS-Application-Cohort>

## Criteria for PBIS Sustaining Exemplar Cohort School

1. Demonstrate fidelity of implementation as measured by the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI), the Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) or the School-wide Evaluation Tool (SET). Cohorts 1-13 must have taken a fidelity assessment within the last 12 months. Cohort 14 must have taken one assessment outside of cohort training (7/1/2020 – present).
   * + Overall [TFI](https://www.pbisapps.org/Applications/Pages/Tiered-Fidelity-Inventory-(TFI).aspx) score of 70 or above
   * Overall [BoQ](https://www.pbisapps.org/Applications/Pages/PBIS-Assessment-Surveys.aspx#boq) score of 70 or above
   * Overall [SET](https://www.pbisapps.org/Applications/Pages/PBIS-Assessment-Surveys.aspx#set) score of 80 or above
2. Submit an application demonstrating sustained implementation of PBIS. The application includes the following sections:
   1. Your information
   2. PBIS Training
   3. Leadership
   4. Collection and use of data in action planning
   5. Other Work/Outcomes
   6. Sustainability Practices
   7. Giving Back
3. Application must be submitted by deadline Friday, April 9, 2021. Individual schools who meet Sustaining Exemplar status will be notified at the beginning of May 2021. Route any questions to the MDE PBIS Management Mailbox: <mde.pbis@state.mn.us>

## B. Overview of Sustaining Exemplar PBIS Cohort School Application

1. Your Information: Enter district name and number, school name, superintendent’s name, principal’s name, and region.
2. PBIS Training: Which cohort did you complete?
3. Leadership: Describe your PBIS team and how it functions, including how the team is representative of the school and uses distributive leadership
4. Collection and Use of Data

* Fidelity- Submit one fidelity measurement [on PBISassessment.org](https://www.pbisapps.org/Applications/Pages/Getting-Started-With.aspx#assessment) within the last 12 months (Note- if you were in Cohort 14 the measurement needs to be after July 2020 outside of training). Options include the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI), the Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) or the School-wide Evaluation Tool (SET).
* Office Discipline Referrals, Attendance or Engagement- Upload at least one chart of your discipline or behavioral data used for action planning. It is recommended that the selection be linked to the narrative responses for the action planning narrative. It must not include any student or staff names or identifying information. Options include a) average per day per month, b) location, c) time of day, d) problem behavior or e) number per student.
* Data Analysis and Action Planning- Describe what patterns have emerged from the data you are collecting, as well as precision problem-solving statements and action plans.

<https://www.pbis.org/video/aligning-solutions-with-precise-problem-statements-in-tips>

1. Related Work/Outcomes: Select one item from below and write a short narrative to explain, discuss, and reflect upon the improvements.

* Equitable Outcomes
* School climate
* External partnerships
* Work at tiers 2 and 3
* Increased local support for PBIS
* Suspension and expulsion
* Student engagement
* Staff recognition
* Networking/mentoring
* PBIS work in district strategic plans/priorities
* Teacher self-efficacy
* Staff retention rates and turn-over
* Other (your choice)

1. Sustainability: Provide a narrative that describes successful sustainability efforts in the past year. Examples of sustainability actions might include team use of data, capacity building, school priority and district priority
2. Giving Back: Tell us about how your school creatively responded over the past 12 months that positively impacted your School-wide PBIS, Greater Minnesota or national communities.
3. Sharing: Upload your matrix and any other logos, photos and images that we can share with others.

Link to application: <http://s.alchemer.com/s3/2021-Exemplar-PBIS-Application-Cohort>

If interested in also applying for **PBIS District Recognition** click here for more information:

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/2021-PBIS-District-Recognition-Application>

Questions about your application or the application process can be emailed to [MDE.PBIS@state.mn.us](mailto:MDE.PBIS@state.mn.us).