

Implementation of Positive Behavior
Intervention and Support: *Project LINK*
Teaming and LINK2K

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“ If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to behave, we teach?....punish?
Why can't we finish the last sentence as automatically as we do
the others? ”

-Tom Herner

(NASDSE President 1998)



What is PBIS?

“Implementation **framework** for maximizing the selection and use of evidence-based prevention and intervention practices along a multi-tiered continuum that supports the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of all students.”

-OSEP (Office of Special Education Programs) National Technical Center of PBIS Center



Project Linked Teaming

- ▶ Project Link Teaming originated from the State Personnel Development Grant, (SPDG).
- ▶ SPDG is a competitive 5-year federal grant, which was awarded in October 2017 by the Office of Special Education (OSEP).
- ▶ Receiving this grant provides an opportunity for KDE to partner with monitored districts to strengthen systems in order to improve student outcomes.



Project Link Teaming – Corrective Action Plan



- ▶ After the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) has been issued to the district:
 - Project Link Teaming KDE liaison collaborates with the CAP lead and the Director of Special Education (DoSE).
 - A face-to face meeting is scheduled with district leaders, and including the Regional Cooperative DoSE.
 - Technical assistance (TA) is provided for addressing systemic issues through the use of implementation science.

Project Link Teaming Supports



- ▶ Supports provided through Project Link Teaming include:
 - Developing an effective teaming structure
 - Support districts with data analysis by including positive behavior intervention and supports (PBIS) fidelity and discipline data.
 - PBIS coaching/training at school level, if needed.

Additional support is tailored to the needs of the district.

Project Link Teaming – Technical Support

- ▶ Support continues for the duration of the CAP timeline (one year)
- ▶ At the close of the CAP, the district has an opportunity to continue TA if they choose.



Link2K



LINK2K

- ▶ LINK2K project has been recently introduced in year 2 of the SPDG funding.
- ▶ The Vision:
 - Bridging behavioral supports from Kindergarten to preschool
 - Supporting the implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) in Preschool
- ▶ This will be accomplished by working with Regional Training Center's (RTC's) behavior support staff.

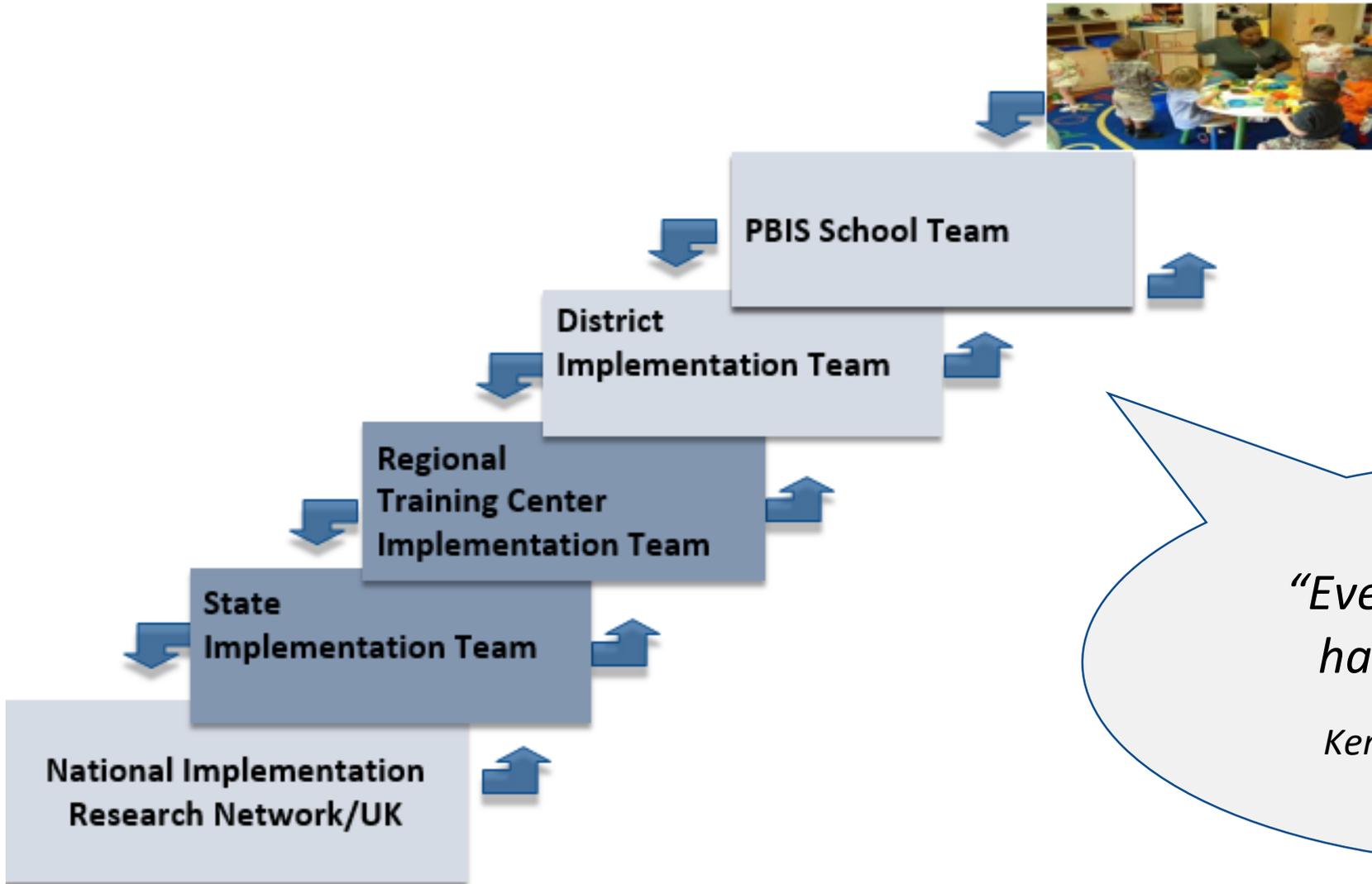


Link2K Behaviors

- ▶ Behaviors often seen in the Kindergarten setting, originated in the early childhood classroom settings.



Linked Implementation Teams



*“Everyone can see they
have a role to play”*

Kentucky Family Advocate

Things to know about LINK2K

- ▶ LINK2K is in Phase 1 of development which includes:
 - Establishment of Regional and State teams
 - On-boarding behavior support staff
 - Exploration of PBIS preschool models
 - Implementation Science training



Questions or Comments



Now..... last activity!



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