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Success with “Positive Behavior Support” Earns State Honors for More Than 130 Missouri Schools

One hundred thirty-three Missouri schools will be honored this weekend (June 7) by state education officials for their successful adoption of “positive behavior support,” a comprehensive approach to improving students’ behavior and academic performance.

The 133 schools (see list) will receive gold, silver and bronze awards during the fourth annual Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Summer Institute, sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the University of Missouri Center for Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support.

More than 1,100 educators from schools districts and charter schools throughout Missouri are expected to attend this year’s conference, June 7-9 at Osage Beach.

The awards will be presented by Heidi Atkins Lieberman, DESE’s assistant commissioner for special education, and Tom Quinn, assistant commissioner for career education. The gold, silver and bronze awards represent the extent of each school’s implementation of PBS strategies and the evidence they have compiled about the program’s impact.

“We are gratified by the steady increase in the number of schools participating in Missouri’s Positive Behavior Support Network,” Atkins Lieberman said. “More and more school districts understand that this type of systems change positively affects achievement for all kids by decreasing disciplinary incidents, increasing instructional time and improving teacher satisfaction.”

Schoolwide “PBS” is a process for creating safer and more effective schools by structuring the learning environment to support the academic and social success of all students. It focuses on encouraging positive student behavior, preventing disruptive behavior and tailoring academic strategies to individual student’s needs.

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2009 PBS Award-Winning Schools

Carl Junction School District	Carl Junction Primary	Gold
	Carl Junction Pre-School	Bronze
Cassville School District	Cassville Elementary	Bronze
	Cassville Intermediate	Bronze
Columbia School District	Derby Ridge Elementary	Bronze
	Eugene Field Elementary	Bronze
	Gentry Middle School	Bronze
	Mill Creek Elementary	Bronze
	Rock Bridge Elementary	Bronze
	West Junior High	Bronze
Crawford County R-II School District	Cuba Middle	Bronze
Dexter School District	Southwest Elementary	Bronze
Della Lamb Charter	Della Lamb Elementary	Bronze
Dixon School District	Dixon Elementary	Bronze
Dora School District	Dora Elementary	Bronze
	Dora High	Bronze
Excelsior Springs School District	Lewis Elementary	Bronze
	Westview Elementary	Bronze
Ferguson-Florissant School District	Halls Ferry Elementary	Gold
Francis Howell School District	Hollenbeck Middle	Bronze
	Saeger Middle	Silver
Fredericktown School District	Fredericktown Elementary	Bronze
	Fredericktown Intermediate	Bronze
Fulton School District	Bush Elementary	Bronze
Golden City School District	Golden Elementary	Bronze
	Golden City High	Bronze
Hannibal School District	A.D. Stowell Elementary	Bronze
	Mart Twain Elementary	Bronze
	Oakwood Elementary	Bronze
Hazelwood School District	Arrowpoint Elementary	Silver
	Hazelwood North Middle	Bronze
	Hazelwood Southeast Middle	Bronze
	Russell Elementary	Silver
	Walker Elementary	Bronze
Hollister School District	Hollister Elementary	Bronze
	Hollister Jr. High	Bronze
	Hollister Middle	Bronze
Houston School District	Houston Elementary	Bronze

Jackson School District	West Lane Elementary	Bronze
Joplin School District	Beacon Alternative Emerson Elementary	Bronze Bronze
KansasCity School District	Knotts Elementary	Bronze
Kirksville School District	Hickory Hills Kirksville Primary Kirksville Preschool Ray Miller Elementary	Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze
Kirkwood School District	George R. Robinson Elementary Kirkwood Early Childhood Center Westchester Elementary	Bronze Gold Gold
Lamar School District	Larmar East Elementary Lamar West Elementary Lamar Middle Lamar High	Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze
Lebanon School District	Boswell Elementary Esther Elementary Lebanon High Hilcrest Elementary Lebanon Jr. High Maplecrest Elementary	Bronze Bronze Silver Bronze Bronze Silver
Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District	Maplewood-Richmond Heights Middle	Bronze
Marceline School District	Walt Disney Elementary	Bronze
Marshfield School District	Hubble Elementary Webster Elementary	Bronze Bronze
Mehlville School District	Beasley Elementary Early Childhood Preschool Program Oakville Middle Point Elementary	Bronze Bronze Silver Bronze
Miller R-II School District	Central Elementary	Bronze
Moberly School District	Gratz Brown Elementary North Park Elementary South Park Elementary	Bronze Bronze Bronze
Mountain Grove School District	Mountain Grove Elementary Mountain Grove Midde Mountain Grove High	Bronze Bronze Bronze
New Bloomfield School District	New Bloomfield Elementary	Bronze
New Madrid School District	Central Middle School	Bronze
North St. Francois County School District	North County Intermediate	Bronze
Ozark School District	East Elementary North Elementary	Bronze Bronze

Perry County School District	Perryville Elementary	Bronze
Pierce City School District	Central Elementary	Bronze
Raymondville School District	Raymondville Elementary	Bronze
Reeds Spring School District	Reeds Spring High	Bronze
Rockwood School District	Eureka Elementary Westridge Elementary	Silver Silver
Rolla School District	Mark Twain Elementary Rolla Middle Truman Elementary Wyman Elementary	Silver Bronze Silver Silver
Seneca School District	Seneca Elementary	Bronze
Sikeston School District	Sikeston Alternative Center	Bronze
Skyline School District	Skyline Elementary	Bronze
Southern Boone Co. School District	Southern Boone K-2 Primary Southern Boone Elementary Southern Boone Middle	Bronze Bronze Bronze
Southwest School District	Southwest Elementary Southwest Middle	Bronze Bronze
Sparta School District	Sparta Elementary Sparta Middle Sparta High	Bronze Bronze Bronze
Special School District of St. Louis Co.	Hiram Neuwoehner	Bronze
Springfield School District	Bowerman Elementary Portland Elementary Williams Elementary	Bronze Bronze Bronze
St. Clair School District	St. Clair Elementary	Bronze
Strafford School District	Strafford High Strafford Elementary Strafford Middle	Bronze Silver Silver
Union School District	Central Elementary	Bronze
Van-Far School District	Van-Far Elementary	Bronze
Walnut Grove School District	Walnut Grove Elementary	Bronze
Warren Co. School District	Daniel Boone Elementary Rebecca Boone Elementary Warrior Ridge Elementary	Bronze Bronze Bronze
Waynesville School District	East Elementary Freedom Elementary Waynesville Middle Partridge Elementary	Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze

	Pick Elementary	Bronze
	Thayer Elementary	Bronze
	Wood Elementary	Bronze
Webb City School District	Bess Truman Primary	Bronze
	Eugene Field Elementary	Bronze
	Franklin Early Childhood Center	Bronze
	Madge T. James K. Center	Bronze
	Mark Twain Elementary	Bronze
	Webb City Middle	Bronze
	Webb City High	Bronze
	Webster Primary	Bronze
Webster Groves School District	Computer School	Bronze
	Steger 6th Grade Center	Bronze
	Webster Groves High	Bronze
Windsor School District	Windsor Elementary	Bronze