

2010-2011 Special Education Performance Grant Opportunity: School-Based Behavioral Health

TO: School District Superintendents
School District Special Education Directors
School District Principals
School District Curriculum Directors
Intermediate Unit Executive Directors
Intermediate Unit Special Education Directors
Intermediate Unit Curriculum Directors
Charter School Chief Executive Officers
Approved Private School Executive Directors

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In support of the Governor's initiatives for improved results for ALL students, the Pennsylvania Department of Education is pleased to announce the availability of the following special education performance grant for the 2010-11 school year: School-Based Behavioral Health.

The performance grant is designed to support the establishment or advancement of a three tiered decision making framework that guides selection, integration and implementation of the best evidence-based practices for improving behavior outcomes for students. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are encouraged to review the funding opportunity and apply.

Specific information, including the expanded request for proposals and grant application, may be accessed on the ["What's New?"](#) section of the behavior homepage on the PaTTAN web site.

SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Purpose: The grant is intended to build LEAs capacity in the establishment or advancement of school wide positive behavioral supports. The grant is designed to support the development of a continuum of behavioral health services that focus on universal prevention, strategic intervention, (secondary intervention) and intensive service delivery or crisis management needs of school-aged students (tertiary intervention). Successful applications include partnerships between the LEA and one or more behavioral health providers if the application is focusing on the refinement of tertiary interventions for students.

Intended Outcomes: Establishment or advancement of a three tiered decision making framework that guides selection, integration and implementation of the best evidence-based practices for improving behavior outcomes for students.

Funding: Awarded on a competitive basis, with funds up to \$42,000 per site during the 2010-11 school year.

Informational Webinar: July 30, 2010, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Participants will need to [register](#) in advance of the event. Upon registration, participants will be sent both the URL for the informational webinar and the technical requirements for accessing the webinar.

Application Submission Date: August 27, 2010