

Request for External Strategic Planning Services: Informational Webinar

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The Association for Positive Behavior Support

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Agenda

- Introduction to APBS and Positive Behavior Support
- Overview of APBS Operations
- Q&A – Ask questions using “Chat” at the bottom of the screen throughout the webinar.



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What is APBS

The mission of APBS is to enhance the quality of life of people, across the life-span, by promoting evidence-based and effective positive behavior support to realize socially valid and equitable outcomes for people, families, schools, agencies, and communities.

- International Membership Organization established in 2003
- Different from Professional Guild or Advocacy Organizations
- Operates Virtually
- Exists exclusively to promote Positive Behavior Support across various contexts and systems



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What is Positive Behavior Support?

- Positive behavior support is an applied science that uses educational and systems change methods (environmental redesign) to enhance quality of life and minimize problem behavior.
- PBS initially evolved within the field of developmental disabilities and emerged from three major sources: applied behavior analysis, the normalization/inclusion movement, and person-centered values.
- Although elements of PBS can be found in other approaches, its uniqueness lies in the fact that it integrates these nine critical features into a cohesive whole: comprehensive lifestyle change, a lifespan perspective, ecological validity, stakeholder participation, social validity, systems change/multicomponent intervention, emphasis on prevention, flexibility in scientific practices, and multiple theoretical perspectives.
- The approach reflects a more general trend in the social sciences and education away from pathology-based models to a new positive model that stresses personal competence and environmental integrity.



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Applications for Positive Behavior Support

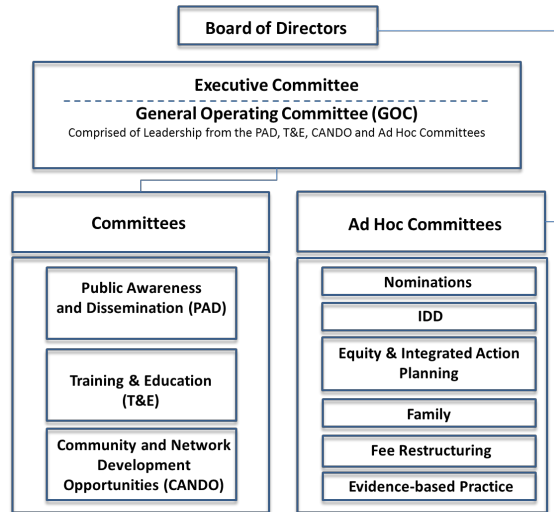
- Individual Level (to support individuals with serious problem behavior)
- Systems Level (e.g., schools, residential settings, community-based programs)
- Relationship of Positive Behavior Support to Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Framework



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APBS Governance

- 18 Member Board of Directors elected by Membership
- 14 ex-officio board members
- No employees
- Operation conducted by Volunteer Board and APBS Members in tandem with some consultant staff



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APBS Memberships

Current Membership is 1,489 as of 3/31/2019



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Primary Membership Benefits

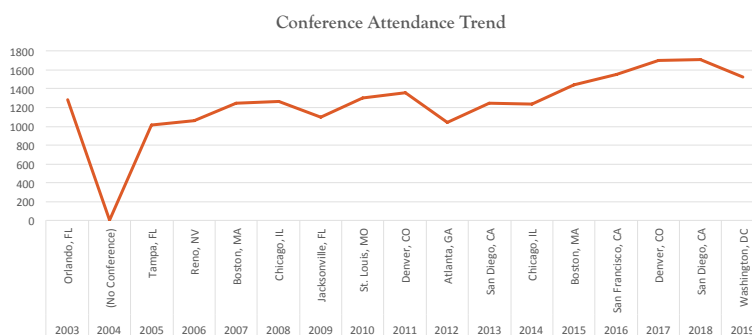
- Subscription to Journal of Positive Behavior Intervention (JPBI)
- Complementary access to APBS-Produced Webinars
- Reduced cost to attend Yearly Conference
- Access to “Members Only” content on the APBS Website
- Networking with leaders and colleagues in the field involved with research, policy and practices associated with Positive Behavior Support



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APBS - Conference

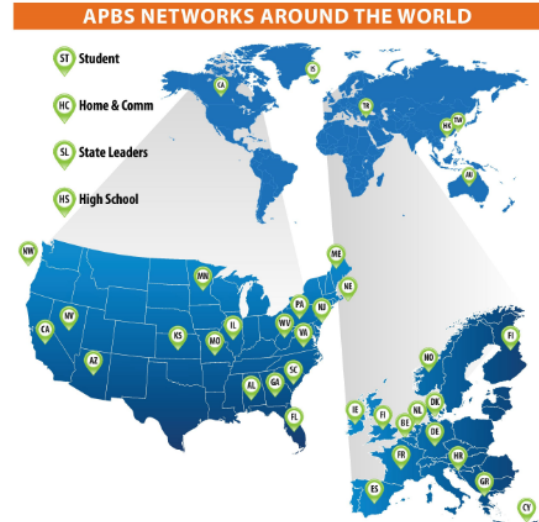
- Annual Conference held in Late Winter/Early Spring
- Location varies



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APBS Networks

- Loosely coupled communities of practice
- Domestic/Regional, Thematic, and International
- 30 Active Networks



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History & Future: APBS Strategic Planning

Internally facilitated strategic planning to date

Time is right for external facilitation based on growth and maturation



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Strategic Planning Services

- Proposals due May 17, 2019 (4:00 PM EDT)
- Selection June 15, 2019 (including interview process for finalist)
- Contract commencement July 1, 2019
- Board planning session(s) March 9, 2020 (Miami, FL)
- Final deliverables June 30, 2020



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Q & A



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