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Behavior Assessment Training Project Introduction

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction of *The Players*
- Overview of BAT project and topic
- Sponsorship and Funding
- Universal Technical Assistance
- Targeted Technical Assistance
- Q&A
- Next Up!



The Players

- Dr. Deborah Bruns – Content Expert
- Dr. Louise Yoho – Content Expert
- Dr. Justin McDaniel – Data Expert
- Dr. Peter Nelson – Data Expert
- Daniel Brown – Project Manager
- Michelle Connet – Content Expert and Project Coordinator
- Our Fabulous Students
 - Angie Hargrove
 - Jillian Hulcher
 - Madi Ledbetter
 - Lam Thuc Nhi Nguyen
 - Ugochukwu (Gabriel) Ezigbo (GA)



Overview

- The Special Education Behavior Assessment Training (BAT) project will provide comprehensive, professional learning for education personnel on culturally responsive Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) practices and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs) for students across all grade levels.
- Districts identified with a disproportionate rate of suspension and expulsion for students with disabilities will receive training and support on FBAs and BIPs.
- State-level guidelines will be developed, per 105 ILCS5/14-8.05, to address culturally responsive, evidence-based behavior interventions for students across all grade levels.
- [Behavior Assessment Training | STEM Education Research Center | SIU](#)



Sponsorship and Funding

- This project is sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and funded through an IDEA Part B Federal Grant.
- The project is funded through June 2024.



Universal Technical Assistance

- Monthly Webinars – 3rd Wednesday 3:30-4:30 – Next is December 21
- Yearly Conference
- Guidance Document – June 2023
- PD modules released – SY 2023-2024
- Quarterly research best practices shared at BAT site – December 2022
- SIU is a resource to other districts seeking PD partnerships outside the grant (IL-Empower Partner).



Targeted Technical Assistance

- Districts identified by ISBE.
 - *Districts identified with a disproportionate rate of suspension and expulsion for students with disabilities will receive training and support on FBAs and BIPs.*
- SIU partners with the district to create a professional development plan and deliver PD.
- Field staff are available to serve in the identified districts.



Please use the QUESTION box in the control panel.

Q & A



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Next Up!

9:30 – 11:00

Topic #1 Overview: Implicit Bias

Dr. Deborah Bruns, Professor,
Southern Illinois University

Then...

11:00 – 12:30

*Topic #2 Overview: Evidence-
Based FBAs and BIPs*

Dr. Louise Yoho, Assistant
Professor, Southern Illinois
University

