

Memo

To: [REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED], School-Based Child Health Services Administrator
Date: 12/29/11
Re: Letter of Support

The purpose of this memo is to provide support for PBS Nevada. I was first introduced to the PBS program through a district wide in-service training. The training (no charge to district) provided by PBS was for teachers of multi-handicapped students. The concept of providing support interventions to students with severe and disabling behaviors, prior to inappropriate or undesired behaviors occurring is an innovative and progressive approach to managing student behavior. At the time of the in-service training, I was a middle school principal. I found out that PBS provided school-wide trainings and began the process of bringing PBS level 1 to my middle school. Since that time, I have moved on to the district level and have promoted and supported the implementation of PBS into our district at many levels. Currently we utilize PBS in our Early Childhood program with notable success, Emotional Handicapped teachers in the elementary and middle schools are implementing the functional behavioral assessments and creating behavior management plans for students. Currently I am having conversations with our superintendent on implementing a school wide PBS pilot program into one of our middle schools and two of the elementary schools. Continuous funding of Nevada PBS is essential to this pilot program being implemented.

The staff members of PBS are accessible, knowledgeable and eager to assist our school district when requested. School districts are facing tremendous budget constraints especially when it comes to staff trainings and support. PBS has the ability to assist school district with minimal costs and maximum data driven benefits. This program provides schools with essential tools to address the ever increasing population of students who are arriving at schools poorly prepared for school success. I strongly encourage you to provide PBS Nevada with highest priority of funding, there are several hundred students who will and are benefitting from this valuable program.

If you require further information, please contact me.

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