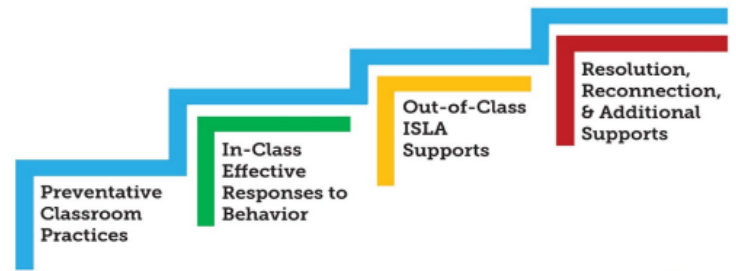




Instructional and Restorative Alternatives to Exclusionary Discipline: A Guide to Implementing the

Inclusive Skill-building Learning Approach



WHY

Exclusionary disciplinary practices have been shown to negatively impact student and teacher wellbeing, ineffectively change student unwanted behavior, be a detriment to student academic success, and prone to racial disproportionality. There is a need for an alternative to exclusionary discipline system that focuses on preventative, instructional and sustainable supports to build positive student social emotional behavioral skills.

[Center on PBIS | Resource: Instructional and Restorative Alternatives to Exclusionary Discipline: A Guide to Implementing the Inclusive Skill-building Learning Approach \(ISLA\)](#)

WHAT

ISLA is a school-wide, universal model designed to strengthen positive relationships, reduce the use of exclusionary practices, and support all students and staff with building beneficial social skills. It is a multi-layered approach that begins with classroom prevention and layers additional in-class supports to reduce students being sent out of the classroom for low level behaviors.

This five-module virtual leadership series includes training on the ISLA components and data decision making for improved supports. The ISLA process can be used as an intermediate step prior to more intensive Tier 2 and 3 interventions as well as in conjunction with individualized supports for students with more intensive needs.

WHO

Secondary (middle & high school) school site and district leadership teams, MTSS/PBIS trainers and coaches, interested in embedding the five components of the ISLA, "Tier 1 Plus" model within their existing positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) framework.

***Schools currently participating in the ISLA Research Grant are excluded from attending.**

WHEN

February 14, 21, 28, March 13 and 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time

DAY 1 - ISLA Overview

- Rationale for ISLA within Your PBIS Framework
- Benefits for Students & Staff
- Role of the Team

DAY 2 - Building Relationships

- Welcoming Students at the Door
- Owning Your Environment
- Wrapping Up with Intention

DAY 3 - Responding to Behavior & Break Systems

- Function of Unwanted Behavior
- System of Graduated Discipline and Effective Responses
- School-wide "Break Systems" for De-escalation




DAY 4 - ISLA Process

- Triage Process
- Debrief and Behavior Skills Coaching
- Classroom Re-Entry & Reconnection Conversations

DAY 5 - Data based Decision Making & Addressing Misconceptions

- Primary Questions ISLA Data Can Answer
- Misconceptions in Your Building
- Implementation Checklist

SERIES PACKAGE INCLUDES:

-  5 three-hour virtual Training Modules with accompanying Workbooks and PowerPoints
 -  ISLA Implementation Guide, Supporting Research & Resources, Session Recordings
 -  Commitment to Asynchronistic Learning
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Facilitated by ISLA | Nese Lab

The Nese Lab is a research collaborative, led by Dr. Rhonda Nese, focused on better understanding how we transform educational practices, systems, and policies so that they are inclusive and meet the needs of all community members, especially those students and families that have historically been marginalized and underserved. Specifically, the Nese Lab conducts research related to disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline, through strategies such as alternatives to exclusionary discipline (ISLA) and improving the transition from middle to high school (Project Elevate).



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Our vision is to support the implementation, sustainability and co-creation of safe, equitable, preventive, and positive educational transformation addressing the social, emotional and behavioral (SEB) wellness of educators, students, families and communities through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports-Behavior (MTSS-B) framework.



COST:

\$750 per person (Credit Card)

Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/233337740767160>

COST for Teams of 3 or more:

\$650 per person

Registration Link:

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