



FIFTH ANNUAL APEX SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



*Improving High School Culture and Climate through
Teamwork, Leadership, and Data-Based Decision-Making*

DATES:

August 18-19, 2010

LOCATION:

Attitash Grand Summit Hotel
& Conference Center
Bartlett, NH

KEYNOTE PRESENTER:

Dr. George Sugai
University of Connecticut

**“Reducing the Effectiveness of
Bullying Behavior through School-
wide Positive Behavior Supports”**





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FEATURED PRESENTERS

- Hank Bohanon, Ph.D., *Loyola University*
- Dan Habib, *Institute on Disability*
- LeDerick Horne, *Project Eye to Eye*
- Howard Muscott, Ed.D., *NH Center for Effective Behavioral Interventions and Supports*
- William Preble, Ph.D., *Main Street Academix*
- Scott Ross, Ph.D., *Utah State University*
- Jessica Swain-Bradway, Ph.D., *University of Oregon*

DESCRIPTION

The APEX Summer Leadership Institute will provide an opportunity for teams from high schools including administrators, teachers, other staff members, community mental health providers, students, and parents to build knowledge, skills, and connections to resources that will improve the culture, climate, student engagement, graduation rates, and student achievement in their schools.

CONFERENCE GOALS

The APEX Summer Leadership Institute will:

- Build skills and knowledge of students, parents, educators, and related education professionals to provide supports and services that lead to student-driven school-to-adult life transition activities.
- Build skills and knowledge of school teams to develop an efficient model of practices, systems, and data-based decision making of Tier 2 behavior support in their high schools using the PBIS model.
- Build skills and knowledge of school and community members in positive classroom management and bully prevention.
- Expose participants to the “big ideas” and applicability of PBIS to improve school climate, culture, student outcomes, and achievement.
- Allow school teams and students to develop instructional materials and concrete plans for PBIS implementation that will lead to higher graduation rates.
- Allow students and adults from various and diverse high school and provider communities to meet and share ideas and resources.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates: August 18-19, 2010

Time: W – 8:00am to 4:15pm, 6pm dinner; Th – 7:30 breakfast, 8:30am to 1:15pm

Location:

Attitash Grand Summit Hotel & Conference Center
Bartlett, NH | Phone: 603.374.1900 | attitash.com

Registration Fees:

- Conference: \$275
*Includes breakfast and lunch on 8/18 and 8/19.
*Does not include accommodations.
- Dinner on 8/18: \$35 (additional)

FUNDING

APEX is a Dropout Prevention Project of the NH Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education.

EVENT POLICIES

Advance registration is required and accepted in the order received. Registration is not complete until full payment or purchase order is received. Payment or purchase order must be provided at least seven (7) days prior to the event. Registrations received within six (6) days of the event may be accepted (depending upon availability) if accompanied by full payment or purchase order. If the event is cancelled or postponed, registrants will be given the option of canceling their registration, receiving a full refund, applying their registration payment to another event, or attending the event if the event is rescheduled.

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 Behavioral Interventions
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 Connecticut, Neag School of
 Education



DAY 1 AGENDA

8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45am	Welcome and Introduction Paul K. Leather, <i>Deputy Director, NH Department of Education</i>
9:30am	Keynote Presentation “Reducing the Effectiveness of Bullying Behavior through School- wide Positive Behavior Supports” Dr. George Sugai
10:20am	Conference Logistics and Schedule
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Session #1 Workshops (see 1A-1E)
12:00pm	Lunch Keynote Presentation “Nothing About Us Without Us: Meaningful Youth Leadership and Involvement” LeDerick Horne
1:30pm	Session #2 Workshops (see 2A-2E)
2:45pm	Break
3:00pm	Session #3 Workshops (see 3A-3E)
4:15pm	Adjourn for the Day
6:00pm	Dinner

DAY 2 AGENDA

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome and Orientation to the day
8:45am	Keynote Presentation “Student Leaders” Dr. William Preble and APEX school student leaders
9:30am	Break
9:45am	Session #4 Workshops (see 4A-4E)
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Session #5 Workshops (see 5A-5C)
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Awards Keynote Presentation “Preview of new documentary film about the inclusion of students with emotional/behavioral challenges ” Dan Habib
1:15pm	Conference Adjourns

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance. The APEX Summer Leadership Institute qualifies for 12.25 staff development credits / contact hours.



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PARTNERS

This conference is co-sponsored by the National Dropout Prevention Center at Clemson University and by NH RESPONDS, a Response to Intervention project of the NH Department of Education. Our partnership agencies include the Institute on Disability at UNH, the Center for Effective Behavioral Interventions and Supports at SERESC, the Parent Information Center, and high schools throughout New Hampshire.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION #1 – Wednesday, August 18 | 10:45am

- 1A The Future is Now: Youth with Dreams for the Future
- 1B Classroom Management: Part I
- 1C Building Secondary Systems of Positive Behavior Support in High Schools: Training for Tier II Target Teams, Part I
- 1D RENEW: Teacher Mentors in Somersworth and Berlin High Schools
- 1E Developing Your Dream: Craft a Futures Plan

SESSION #2 – Wednesday, August 18 | 1:30pm

- 2A The Principal's Perspective: How to Lead for PBIS Implementation and Improved Student Outcomes
- 2B Classroom Management: Part II
- 2C Building Secondary Systems of Positive Behavior Support in High Schools: Training for Tier II Target Teams, Part II
- 2D Building Wraparound as a Sustainable Tertiary Intervention Strategy for School Implementing PBIS at All Three Tiers: The Strafford County Wraparound Project
- 2E Student Leadership Working Session

SESSION #5 – Thursday, August 19 | 11:00am

- 5A DO Try This At Home, School, and Work! Staying Connected Through NH's Communities of Practice on Transition and Children's Mental Health
- 5B Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support: Part III
- 5C High School Behavior Education Program: Examples of Tiered Support in High Schools

SESSION #3 – Wednesday, August 18 | 3:00pm

- 3A Write, Film, Produce, and Star in Your Own PBIS Video: An Overview
- 3B Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support: Part I
- 3C Building Secondary Systems of Positive Behavior Support in High Schools: Training for Tier II Target Teams, Part III
- 3D RENEW Capacity Building Project: A Person-Centered, Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice for Youth in Transition to Adult Life
- 3E Changing School Culture

SESSION #4 – Thursday, August 19 | 9:45am


- 4A PBIS in High School: A National Perspective
- 4B Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support: Part II
- 4C High School Behavior Education Program: Conceptual Framework
- 4D Life After High School: Strategies for Effective Transition Planning
- 4E Write, Film, Product, and Star in Your Own PBIS Video: Action!



4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

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REGISTRATION FORM

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- Dinner on 8/18: \$35 (additional)

APEX and NH RESPONDS SCHOOLS ONLY:

Will you require an overnight room on 8/18?

- Yes No

If yes, please select desired hotel room occupancy:

- Double Triple

Please list your roommate(s):

Will you be staying for dinner on 8/18?

- Yes No

Name: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

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Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

**An e-mail confirmation will be sent prior to the event.*

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Check #: _____ Purchase Order #: _____

Checks can be made payable to the **University of NH*

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I understand and agree to the event policies outlined in this brochure (Signature Required)

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