

Behavior Support



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Welcome to Behavior Support at USBE!

At the Utah State Board of Education, we are aware of the challenges that schools face when working with behaviors, both small and large, and we are here to support you. In our inaugural issue of the Behavior Support newsletter, we want to introduce you to our Behavior Support Team and make you aware of what we are working on. This newsletter will be released once per month and will contain information relevant to staff working on the front lines in schools.

This month, we want to make you aware of our Training Request Portal (TRP). Schools in need of additional support are able to request professional learning through this form. In order to ensure proper communication, all requests should be submitted and approved by an LEA administrator. Each training must have a minimum of 10 participants to be approved. When completing the form, please include as many details as possible. The TRP can be accessed [here](#).

Please note that for behavior training requests, you may be asked to submit additional

information to help our team best meet your needs.

We also encourage you to visit our [Behavior Support webpage](#) for links to helpful information and resources.

Finally, we encourage you to spread the word about our new listserv. You can subscribe by sending an email to behaviorsupport-join@lists.uen.org, with the subject line “subscribe”.

Sincerely,

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Mandt Trainings

The Mandt System® is a comprehensive, integrated approach to preventing, de-escalating, and if necessary, intervening when the behavior of an individual poses a threat of harm to themselves and/or others. The focus of the Mandt System® is on building healthy relationships between all the stakeholders in human service settings in order to facilitate the development of an organizational culture that provides the emotional, psychological, and physical safety needed in order to teach new behaviors to replace the behaviors that are labeled “challenging”.

Note: This training is only meant for a small number of staff at a school who need to be trained in physical skills (e.g., physical restraint).

See the schedule of new certification trainings and register: [Mandt De-Escalation NEW CERTIFICATION Training 2024-2025](#)

See the schedule of re-certification trainings and register: [Mandt De-Escalation RE-CERTIFICATION Training 2024-2025](#)

Behavior Spotlight

In 2022, the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) released a guidance document addressing the needs of children with disabilities and the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act’s (IDEA’s) discipline provision. This document contains invaluable information about discipline procedures, FBA and BIP requirements, Manifestation Determination Review, disciplinary removals, and more.

You can access the document [here](#).

Coming soon...

Our team is working on many exciting projects, including:

- A dynamic database for behavior support resources. This will be housed through canvas and will contain forms, resources, and technical assistance documents related to behavior.
 - USBE is working with Solutions Within Consulting to develop training materials and microcredentials supporting the LRBI. We are also working with them on de-escalation training materials.
 - USBE is working to revise several rules and provide support with legislation that will clarify requirements around behavior.
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