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This practice guide is an updated version of *Supporting and Responding to Behavior: Evidence-based Classroom Strategies for Teachers* (Office of Special Education Programs, 2015) that replaces, rather than supplements, the first version. Research continues to demonstrate the link between positive and proactive classroom practices and desired student outcomes. Further, in the absence of positive and proactive practices, students are more likely to experience exclusionary discipline (e.g., suspensions, expulsions), lost instruction, and poor outcomes associated with a negative overall trajectory. In short, supporting and responding to students' social, emotional, behavioral, and academic needs is critical to student success.



The updated Supporting and Responding (Version 2) guide includes:

- an expanded focus on support for students' social, emotional, and behavioral (SEB) growth;
- additional practice areas (e.g., establishing positive connections, planning relevant instruction, fostering positive relationships);
- a stronger link to targeted and individualized SEB supports;
- an enhanced focus on staff implementation (e.g., an action planning tool, resources to monitor fidelity and access training, coaching, and feedback); and
- updated resource links and references to empirical support throughout.



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Purpose and Description

What is the Purpose of This Guide?

This guide summarizes evidence-based, positive, and proactive practices that support and respond to students' social, emotional, and behavioral (SEB) needs in classrooms and similar teaching and learning environments (e.g., small-group activity). Within a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) framework, educators can (a) implement these practices for all students to provide universal support (Tier 1), (b) target practices to support small groups of students with similar needs (Tier 2), and (c) intensify and individualize practices further to meet specific needs of individual students (Tier 3). These practices help educators prioritize instruction; promote meaningful and equitable outcomes; and support students' SEB and academic growth.

What Needs to be in Place Before I Can Expect These Practices to Work?

The effectiveness of these practices are maximized when: (a) the practices are implemented within a schoolwide MTSS framework, such as positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS; see www. pbis.org); (b) classroom and schoolwide expectations and systems are directly linked; (c) classroom practices are merged with effective instructional design, curriculum, and delivery; and (d) classroom data are used to guide decision making. The following school and classroom supports (Table A) should be in place to optimize the fidelity and benefits of implementation.

Table A. Supports to Optimize Fidelity and Implementation

School supports	Classroom supports
• A MTSS framework that includes practices for identifying and	Classroom practices are linked to schoolwide framework.
teaching positive expectations and SEB skills, acknowledging SEB skills and contextually appropriate behavior, and responding to contextually inappropriate behavior.	• Educators integrate instructional and SEB practices to maximize efficiency and effectiveness.
• Within the MTSS framework, educators align and integrate	Classroom support decisions are guided by classroom data .
SEB practices to maximize efficiency and effectiveness.	• Effective instructional practices (e.g., high-leverage practices)
 Schoolwide data guide decisions related to screening, progress monitoring, promoting fidelity, and maximizing student outcomes. 	are implemented equitably; and curriculum is culturally relevant, evidence-based, preventative, and matched to student need.
• Appropriate systems of support for staff are provided, including leadership teaming, supporting policy, training, coaching, implementation monitoring, and positive and supportive feedback.	 Positive and proactive systems (e.g., access to training, coaching, implementation monitoring, and positive and supportive feedback) support educators in each classroom.



What are the Principles that Guide the Use of These Practices in the Classroom?

The five guiding principles (Figure 1) are foundational values that drive the success of these classroom practices. When using this document, use these principles to guide practice selection, implementation, and enhancement to maximize contextual and cultural relevance and ultimately student benefit.

SYSTEMS

EQUITY

OUTCOMES

Figure 1. Guiding Principles

- Prioritize **equity**. MTSS is for all • students, families, and educators. All means all; in other words, MTSS supports individuals from all ability, race/ ethnicity, gender, and LGBTQIA+, backgrounds. Use the MTSS framework to differentiate supports for students, and monitor to promote equitable access and outcomes among all student groups.
- Make student growth and benefit central to all decisions. Student **outcomes** that reflect equitable learning opportunities must be the ultimate criteria for all decisions, including those related to practice selection, implementation, and enhancement.

Prioritize the most efficient and effective practices. Emphasize practices that address identified needs, have supporting evidence, and match the local culture and context. Promote high-quality implementation across time. Integrate, align, and connect practices within domains: (a) effective environments, instruction, and intervention to support SEB and academic growth and (b) high leverage academic instruction to support student learning. Most importantly, do a few important and relevant practices well, that is, with the high

degree of accuracy, fluency, durability, and adaptability.

Use data to inform decisions to (a) determine which students need which supports (screening);
(b) promote effective implementation (fidelity);
(c) continue, adjust, or fade supports (progress monitoring); and (d) ensure all students experience benefit
(equitable outcomes).

 Invest in systems to support high-fidelity implementation across time. Leverage existing leadership teams to guide planning and implementation, and consider efficient

and effective means to support educators' professional learning and wellness within current resources, experience, and expertise.







User Guide

What Does This Guide Include?

This guide prioritizes practices that are (a) designed to promote students' SEB growth, (b) consistent with positive and proactive values, (c) free to implement (e.g., not packaged programs), and (d) supported by empirical evidence across contexts (e.g., elementary, middle, and high schools; students from diverse backgrounds and with diverse needs). Footnotes provide research citations that support each practice. Research demonstrates that each practice is associated with positive outcomes (Long et al., 2019; Oliver et al., 2011; Simonsen et al., 2008. Sutherland et al., 2019), including:

- Improved SEB and academic outcomes,
- Decreased SEB challenges and contextually inappropriate behavior, and/or
- Reduced use of reactive and exclusionary discipline.

How is This Guide Organized?

There are three main parts to this guide.

 Steps to Support and Respond to Students' SEB Needs. The Steps to Support and Respond to Students' SEB Needs (Figure 2) is a graphic organizer to guide the implementation of the practices and provides hyperlinks to tables that describe each practice.

- 2. <u>Practice Tables</u>. For each practice, the corresponding table describes critical features, provides examples and non-examples, and shares links to free resources to support implementation.
- 3. <u>Self-Assessment and Action Plan</u>. The selfassessment provides an opportunity to consider implementation of each practice and guides the user back to the tables that will be most useful. The corresponding action plan provides a template for educators to identify priority practices and document action steps to support implementation.

The guide concludes with <u>references</u> and a complete list of included hyperlinks.

What Does This Guide Not Include?

This guide is not a replacement for more comprehensive trainings and does not provide the depth of knowledge/research about each topic.

This guide is not a comprehensive resource on targeted (Tier 2) or intensive (Tier 3) support. This guide (a) describes practices that provide an important foundation of universal (Tier 1) classroom support for all students and (b) suggests approaches to further differentiate (Tier 1), target (Tier 2), and intensify (Tier 3) these practices; however, additional training and coaching likely will be necessary to support students with targeted or intensive SEB needs.





What Terms Should I Know?

This guide describes and defines key practices in detail, but there are a few basic terms that will make it easier to follow:

- Social, emotional, and behavioral (SEB) describes three inter-related concepts: how students interact (social), feel (emotional), and act (behavioral) that are critical components of overall wellbeing (Chafouleas, 2020) and mental health (CDC, 2020).
- Context refers to the physical, instructional, social, situational, or other circumstances that are present when (a) students use SEB or academic skills and/ or (b) contextually (in)appropriate behaviors occur.
- **Contextually (in)appropriate behavior** recognizes that (a) all behavior occurs in a context (see above) and (b) behavior is appropriate or inappropriate based on context. For example, "talking without raising a hand" (behavior) may be contextually inappropriate during teacher lecture (when hand raising is expected), but contextually appropriate during small group discussion (when active participation is expected). Contextually appropriate behaviors are consistent with situational expectations, learning, and safety; and contextually inappropriate behaviors are inconsistent with situational expectations, learning, and safety. This guide describes contextually inappropriate behaviors as SEB "errors" (in the same way that applying an academic skill in the incorrect context is an academic error). Thus, instructional, rather than reactive or exclusionary, responses are appropriate to (a) support the student in learning and practicing contextually appropriate behavior and (b) "correct" the SEB error.

- Evidence-based practice refers to practices supported by empirical evidence and local data. (Learn more about evidence-based practices at the What Works Clearinghouse.¹)
- **Fidelity** of implementation describes the extent to which practices are implemented as intended.

Where Do I Start?

The Steps to Support and Respond to Students' SEB Needs (Figure 2) provides an organizational layout of the document, and the corresponding tables provide details about each recommended practice:

- 1. Create positive classroom environment (Table 1)
- 2. Actively promote SEB growth (Table 2)
- **3.** Monitor fidelity & use data to guide implementation (<u>Table 3</u>)
- Monitor outcomes & use data to guide response (<u>Table 4</u>)

After reviewing the guide, educators may complete the <u>self-assessment</u> to consider current implementation of classroom practices. The self-assessment helps educators focus implementation efforts, and includes hyperlinks to content that will be most useful to respond to each item. After completing the self-assessment, identify practices with low implementation and high priority and develop an action plan to support implementation.





Figure 2. Steps to Support and Respond to Students' SEB Needs

1. Create positive teaching & learning environments	2. Actively promote SEB growth	3. Monitor fidelity & use data to guide implementation	4. Monitor student outcomes & use data to guide response
1.1 Design a Safe	2.1 Engage Students in	3.1 Monitor Educator	4.1 Monitor Student
Environment	Relevant Learning	Implementation	Outcomes
1.2 Establish Positive	2.2 Foster Positive	If data indicate implementation	If many students make ongoing
Connections	<u>Relationships</u>	challenges	SEB errors
1.3 Develop Predictable	2.3 Prompt & Supervise SEB	3.2 Access Training,	4.2 Enhance Tier 1
Routines	& Academic Skills	Coaching, & Feedback	(Steps 1 & 2)
1.4 Define & Teach Positive	2.4 Provide Specific Feedback		If few students make ongoing
Expectations	(≥5:1 Ratio)		SEB errors
1.5 Plan Relevant	2.5 Consider Other Response		4.3 Enhance Tier 1 &
Instruction	Strategies		Consider Tiers 2 & 3







Table 1. Matrix of Practices to Create a Positive Classroom Environment

1.1 DESIGN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Effectively Design The Physical Environment Of The Classroom To Promote SEB And Academic Growth*

Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Design classroom layout to facilitate the most typical instructional activities (e.g., small groups, whole group, learning centers) Arrange furniture to allow for proximity and smooth teacher and student movement Assure instructional materials are neat, orderly, and ready for use by all students Consider unique student needs and ensure accessibility Post visuals that support critical content and learning practices (e.g., word walls, steps for the writing process, mathematical formulas), and reflect diversity of the classroom community 	 Create a classroom layout that matches the type of activity taking place, for example: Tables for centers Separate space for independent work Circle area for group instruction Ensure all students, including students in wheelchairs or with a range of mobility needs, can move around the space and access materials Create a calm space where students can take a break and practice self-management strategies Consider teacher & student access to materials Ensure all student spaces are visible 	 Create a classroom layout that matches the type of activity taking place, for example: Circle for discussion Forward facing for group instruction Consider students' unique needs (e.g., mobility, access to calm space), and use universal design to create an environment that works for all Consider options for storage of students' personal items (e.g., backpacks, notebooks for other classes) Ensure all student spaces are visible 	 Do not Store equipment and materials in a manner that is unorganized, unsafe, and/or not accessible to all students Allow classroom to stay disorderly, messy, unclean, and/or visually unappealing environment Design a space where some students and/or parts of the room not visible to teacher Create congestion in high- traffic areas (e.g., coat closet, pencil sharpener, teacher desk) Post bulletin boards, displays, and other visuals in the classroom that reflect only the teacher or some members of the class community, missing the opportunity to celebrate all students' racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds 	Publications Room arrangement ² Physical environment snapshot ³ Videos/Podcasts Structure examples ⁴ Classroom design video ⁵ Other Maximize structure tips sheet and observation tool ⁶ Classroom practices and trauma support crosswalk ⁷



Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Establish positive connections with students, families, and other members of the classroom community through purposeful communication Build in regular opportunities for positive connection throughout the year (e.g., positive family postcards, email, brief check-ins, scheduled meetings) Use formal and informal approaches to learn about students and understand their learning history, cultural identity, and preferences for learning, receiving feedback, etc. Authentically engage families as partners in learning Validate and affirm[†] students' and families' personal and cultural learning histories 	 Introduce yourself and the classroom to students and families at the start of the year (e.g., brief video, letter, opportunity to visit) Survey families before the start of school to learn more about students Engage students in activities to continue to learn about each member of the classroom community, and ask questions about preferences (e.g., praise preference assessment) Maintain regular communities to share information and feedback, receive positive news, and proactively problem solve challenges 	 Introduce yourself to students and families at the start of the year (e.g., brief video, email, letter) Survey students and families before the start of school to learn more about preferences (e.g., praise preference assessment) and what supports they need to be successful Engage students in activities to help them learn more about themselves and each other Maintain open lines of communication with students and families outside of class (e.g., email, learning management system) to share information and feedback, positive news, and communicate challenges 	 Do not Miss an opportunity to create a positive experience welcoming students and families Assume students and families will contact you with questions Use a one-size-fits all approach to interacting with students and families Contact families only when there are concerns (or have these types of contact be the most frequent communication families experience) Engage exclusively in 1-directional communication via newsletters) 	Publications • Enhancing family-school collaborations with diverse families • Establishing Relationships in the Classroom? • Validating, affirming, buildin and bridging 10 • Praise preference assessme part 1 ¹¹ and part 2 ¹² Other • Supportive Environments Create Classroom Community 13

* Barger et al., 2013; Garbacz et al., 2020; Lee et al., 2015; McLeskey et al., 2019; Smith et al., 2020



[†] Hollie et al., 2011



Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Establish a predictable schedule and clear procedures for each teaching and learning activity and transitions between activities Post steps for specific routines to promote independence Teach routines and procedures explicitly (in combination with expectations, using classroom matrix see 1.4) Practice regularly and reteach throughout the year Provide specific feedback for students' use of routines and procedures Promote self-managed or student-guided schedules and routines 	 Consider routines for: Arrival and dismissal (see example below) Transitions between activities Accessing help What to do after work is completed Technology use Example arrival routine (posted with words & pictures): Hang up coat and backpack Put notes and homework in the "In" basket Sharpen two pencils Go to desk and begin the warm-up activities listed on the board If you finish early, read a book 	 Consider routines for: Turning in work Handing out materials Making up missed work What to do after work is completed Technology use Example class period routine (posted on smartboard and/or in students' planners): Warm-up activity for students Review of previous content Instruction for new material Guided or independent practice opportunities Wrap-up activities 	 Do not Assume students will automatically know routines and procedures without instruction and feedback Omit defining and teaching routines for typical activities, transitions, or new events (e.g., field trip, assembly) Miss opportunity to provide: (a) visual and/or auditory reminders about routines and procedures (e.g., signs, posters, pictures, hand signals, certain music playing, timers) and/or (b) feedback about student performance 	Publications • Expectations and procedures ¹⁴ • Procedures and routines teacher tool ¹⁵ Videos/Podcasts • Safe classroom ¹⁶ • Classroom routines ¹⁷ Other • Example of developing classroom routines ¹⁸

* Collier-Meek et al., 2019; Curby et al., 2013; Kern & Clemens, 2007; Sutherland et al., 2019

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Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 If school implements a multitiered behavioral framework, such as PBIS, adopt the 3-5 positive school expectations as classroom expectations If school expectations do not exist, co-develop classroom expectations with students and post Collaborate with students and families to define expectations in ways that are observable, measurable, positively stated, understandable, and culturally relevant Teach expectations using examples and non-examples and with opportunities to practice and receive feedback, and reteach during the year Validate, Affirm, Build, and Bridge (VABB)[†] to honor students' personal and cultural learning histories when teaching expectations 	 Co-develop classroom matrix with students to define contextually appropriate behaviors and SEB skills for each expectation in each classroom setting or routine (e.g., being safe means hands, feet, and objects to self during transitions) in a manner that celebrates shared values and student voice Have students design posters to illustrate expectations (e.g., be kind to others, environment, and self) Teach the expectations at the beginning of the year as each routine occurs, actively engage students in practice with feedback, and review throughout the year Regularly refer to expectations when prompting or providing specific feedback 	 Co-develop classroom matrix with students to define contextually appropriate behaviors and SEB skills for each expectation in each setting or routine (e.g., being respectful means using inclusive language) in a manner that celebrates shared values and student voice Have students design posters, brief videos, and website content to illustrate expectations (e.g., be a good citizen, and be ready to learn) Engage students in developing relevant lessons for peers and explicitly teach SEB skills Regularly refer to expectations when interacting with students, teaching content, developing skills for college and career readiness 	 Do not Assume students will already know how to engage in SEB skills consistent with expectations, and miss opportunity to teach Have more than five expectations Only list behaviors that do not meet expectations (e.g., no cell phones, no talking, no gum, no hitting) Create expectations that you are not willing to consistently prompt and monitor Select expectations that are not culturally relevant Select expectations that do not match students' developmental level Choose expectations that do not sufficiently cover all situations Ignore school expectations and create your own list 	Publications • Expectations and procedures ¹⁹ • Creating PBIS behavior teaching matrix ²⁰ • Classroom expectations arrules teacher tool ²¹ • Behavioral expectations tip sheet ²² • PBIS cultural responsivener field guide ²³ (Bridging Expectations, pp. 54-56) Videos/Podcasts • Establish consistent learning environment ²⁴ • Expectations podcast ²⁶ Other • Establishing classroom expectations and norms (constructions and norms (constructions) and norms) and norms (construc





1.5 PLAN RELEVANT INSTRUCTION

Consider your students' learning history when selecting relevant curriculum,* planning effective instruction,* and considering differentiation*

Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Ensure the instructional materials and activities celebrate diversity of students and families, (e.g., race/ethnicity, family composition, languages, cultural traditions, genders, physical strengths and needs, abilities, SES, local history) Select curricula (or adapt existing curricula) and activities (e.g., jigsaw) that are relevant for your students' learning history and needs Consider various dimensions of each activity (e.g., difficulty, duration of task, choice, communication needs) Plan to differentiate to meet the needs of all learners (e.g., pre-teach prerequisite skills, provide alternative ways to access and respond to materials, flexible grouping) 	 Consider students interests and backgrounds when selecting attention signals (e.g., call and response, a range of song lyrics) and other classroom activities Ensure classroom materials (e.g., books in classroom library, posters, activities, games), content, and activities teach and celebrate diversity in the classroom and community Consider task dimensions when planning instruction (e.g., incorporate choice, alternate between difficult and easier tasks), and adjust task dimensions (e.g., response mode, pre-teaching) to differentiate supports to maximize benefit for all 	 Ensure classroom materials (e.g., literature, posters, activities), content, and activities validate and affirm diversity in the classroom and community Teach contributions of individuals from all subgroups (e.g., race/ethnicity, language status, gender, disability status) in content classes Consider task dimensions when planning instruction (e.g., intersperse discussion during longer periods of teacher instruction, provide a menu of choices to demonstrate proficiency), and adjust task dimensions (e.g., reduce required number of problems, offer guided notes) to differentiate supports to maximize benefit for all 	 Do not Use classroom materials, content, or activities that only reflect the values and experiences of one group Emphasize "color blind" approaches that ignore (and miss the opportunity to learn about and celebrate) diversity Use a one-size-fits all approach to instruction that limits participation or benefit of some members of the classroom community 	 Publications PBIS cultural responsiveness field guide²⁹ Discussing race, racism, and important current events³⁰ High leverage practices in instruction³¹ Activity sequencing and choice teacher tool³² Task difficulty teacher tool³³ Task difficulty teacher tool³³ Flexible grouping³⁴ Activity sequencing³⁵ Provide choice³⁶ Other Universal design for learning module³⁷ Instructional choice checklist³⁸ Jigsaw classroom³⁹

- † Sutherland et al., 2019
- ‡ McLeskey et al., 2019



Table 2. Matrix of Practices to Actively Promote Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Growth

Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Use explicit instruction to teach SEB and academic skills Provide high rates of opportunities for students to respond (e.g., asking a question, requesting worked problem, providing writing opportunity) Vary response opportunities to include: Individual, small-group, or whole group (choral or unison) opportunities Variety of response types (e.g., vocal, written, electronic student response cards, white boards, guided notes, gestures) Differentiate to ensure equitable benefit 	 Use model-lead-test (i.e., explicit "I do-we do-you do") format to engage students in instruction Plan individual or small-group questioning (e.g., randomly select a student to answer after asking a question) Use choral responding to increase opportunities for all (e.g., all students read a morning message, say letter sounds together) Also include nonverbal response opportunities (e.g., thumbs up if you agree, hold up certain fingers, show a response card, use response apps) Differentiate by (a) preteaching, (b) adjusting rate, (c) considering student response preferences, and (d) providing a range of response options 	 Use model-lead-test (explicit) format to engage students in instruction Plan individual or small-group questioning (e.g., calling on randomly selected student to explain example problem) Use unison or peer-to-peer responding to increase opportunities for all (e.g., share your thinking with your peer partner and be ready to report back) Also include nonverbal response opportunities (e.g., hands up if you got 25 for the answer, find a definition for "saturation point" online) Differentiate by (a) preteaching, b) adjusting rate, (c) considering student response options 	 Do not Use an instructional approach that assumes (rather than assesses and/or teaches) prior learning and requires students to figure out critical SEB or academic skills on their own Provide long duration lecture without interspersing opportunities to respond Only ask for volunteers to respond to questions (instead of distributing equitably and/or involving additional students in each opportunity) Rely exclusively on a single approach (e.g., ask a question and wai for a verbal response) that limits opportunities for more students to engage 	 Publications Examples of engaging instruction to increase equitin education⁴⁰ Effective instruction as a protective factor⁴¹ Strategies for active engagement⁴² Instructional strategies to increase student engagement⁴³ Peer tutoring tip sheet⁴⁴ Videos/Podcasts Opportunities to respond examples⁴⁶ Explicit instruction⁴⁷ Practice videos⁴⁸ Other Student engagement tip sheet and observation tool

* Adamson & Lewis, 2017; Archer & Hughes, 2011; Cohen, 2018; Common et al., 2020; Doabler et al., 2015; Heward, 2006; Partin et al., 2010; Powell et al., 2016; Scott & Gage, 2020; Skinner et al., 2003; Sutherland et al., 2019

† McLeskey et al., 2019

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Table 2. Matrix of Practices to Actively Promote Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Growth continued

ritical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
Vhat does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
Positively greet each student as they enter the learning environment (e.g., greet at classroom door, login) Provide structured and unstructured opportunities for students to engage with each other—create specific opportunities for students to practice SEB skills, communicate, and develop positive relationships with peers Incorporate students' preferences into learning opportunities to increase connections during instruction Consider both verbal and non-verbal interactions to foster positive relationships	 Offer students a choice among fun greetings and greet each student into the classroom—say their name, connect briefly on a shared interest, and provide a brief prompt for expected SEB or academic skill during/after transition Include peer-to-peer opportunities to engage in cooperative learning activities and/or practice key SEB and academic skills (e.g., peer tutoring, morning meeting) Include students' ideas and preferences when designing classroom décor, instructional activities, and other fun experiences that foster connections among all students and educators 	 Welcome each student into learning environment by name, brief connection, and reminder of next steps as they enter class While actively supervising (2.3), briefly interact with students (e.g., ask how they are doing, comment, or inquire about their interests; show genuine interest in their responses) Include opportunities for peer-to-peer connection during academic routines (e.g., cooperative problembased learning, simulation activities, debates, restorative circles) Co-design classroom environment, instructional activities, and fun learning experiences 	 Do not Get stuck preparing materials, responding to email, or engaging in other tasks when students arrive in the learning environment (instead of greeting each student) Forget to facilitate peer-topeer connections Design a classroom environment, instructional activities, and other fun experiences based solely on educator interests or preferences Miss opportunities to foster joy in learning and relationships with and among students 	Publications Positive greetings at the door ⁵⁰ Cultivating positive studer teacher relationships ⁵¹ Videos/Podcasts Positive greetings at the door ⁵² Morning meetings ⁵³ Microaffirmations ⁵⁴ Other Using circle practice in the classroom ⁵⁵

* Allday & Pakurar, 2007; Allday et al., 2011; Cook et al., 2018; Katic et al., 2020; Rimm-Kauffman et al., 2007

[†] Farmer et al., 2019; Sutherland et al., 2019

Table 2. Matrix of Practices to Actively Promote Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Growth continued

2.3 PROMPT AND SUPERVISE SEB AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

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Provide reminders or prompts to encourage skill use' and actively monitor and supervise (move, scan, and interact) students' use of seb and academic skills[†]

Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Remind students of key SEB skills before skills are expected (e.g., start of activity) to increase the likelihood that students use skills in the appropriate context Teach and emphasize self- managed prompts Actively monitor (check for understanding) and supervise (move, scan, interact proximity) during all routines to (a) prompt SEB and academic skills, (b) provide timely specific feedback, and (c) quickly redirect contextually inappropriate behaviors (or incorrect academic responses) to behaviors/skills that are appropriate for current context (or correct) Provide individualized prompts to support students with intensive needs 	 Use a range of approaches to prompt, including visual (e.g., poster), gestural (e.g., point), and verbal (e.g., "be kind by); and briefly re-teach or "pre-correct" to encourage key SEB and academic skills Teach student to use individualized picture schedule to self-manage daily routines (e.g., move pictures as they finish each activity) Actively monitor students' academic responses to adjust instruction Move around the classroom, scan for appropriate use of SEB skills/behaviors, use proximity (e.g., move closer to student's desk), and brief interactions (prompt, provide specific feedback) to encourage contextually appropriate SEB skills/behavior 	 Model, practice, and provide feedback on students' self-managed prompts to facilitate key routines (e.g., record a voice memo of key steps to locate classroom website) or instructional activities (e.g., write assignments in planner or electronic task management system) Review assignment guidelines and criteria (e.g., rubric) before students begin work and monitor students' work to adjust support Actively supervise physical and virtual learning environments to encourage (prompt and provide specific feedback) contextually appropriate SEB skills/ behavior 	 Do not Wait until after a student makes a SEB error to remind other students of contextually appropriate SEB skill/ behavior Only remind students of what not to do (e.g., no running) without also reminding student what to do (e.g., please walk) Use supervision or proximity to intimidate or escalate situations and/or to "patrol" students Interact only with some students (and not others) 	 Publications Active Supervision Teacher Tool⁵⁶ Videos/Podcasts Prompting examples⁵⁷ Modeling examples⁵⁸ Supervision examples⁵⁹ Using proximity⁶⁰ Other Pre-correcting and prompting module⁶¹ Check for understanding⁶² Check for understanding strategies⁶³





Table 2. Matrix of Practices to Actively Promote Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Growth continued

2.4 PROVIDE SPECIFIC FEEDBACK (≥5:1 RATIO)

Provide specific feedback contingent on students' SEB and academic skills; give at least five positive praise statements for each 1 corrective statement (≥5:1 ratio)[†]

Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Provide specific feedback to encourage SEB and academic skills (specific praise) and decrease errors (specific correction) Effective specific praise names the skill/behavior, provides sincere positive feedback, and matches students' preferences Effective specific corrections briefly signal the error, quickly redirect to the contextually appropriate skill, and may provide an opportunity to practice with feedback; corrections are delivered privately in a calm and supportive manner Provide at least 5 praise statements for every error correction (≥5:1 ratio); increase this ratio for students demonstrating SEB risk (e.g., ≥9:1) Engage students in providing specific praise to each other and themselves 	 Give specific praise to recognize SEB skills (e.g., "Kind greeting!"), academic skills (e.g., "Yes, great response!"), and contextually appropriate behavior (e.g., "Nice walking.') Provide a brief specific correction when a student makes an academic error (e.g., "This sound is /a/, what sound?"later "Right, /a/!") or SEB error (e.g., "Please raise your hand before calling out your answer"later "Respectful hand raise!") For students who may receive more frequent corrections, intentionally increase praise to ensure each student experiences ≥5:1 ratio of positive to corrective feedback Use a "praise around" for students to practice providing praise to each other 	 Give specific praise to recognize SEB skills (e.g., "Thanks for checking in!"), academic skills (e.g., "Well-argued point."), and contextually appropriate behavior (e.g., "Thanks for holding the door!') Provide a brief specific correction when a student makes an error (e.g., "Please revise your response to provide more detail.") or SEB error (e.g., "Please stop playing with lab equipment, and keep it on the table"later "Thanks for being safe with the equipment") Provide wise feedback to support all students in meeting high expectations After teaching how to give specific feedback to each other and track their own positive to corrective feedback ratio 	 Do not Rely on general praise statements (e.g., "Great job! Super! Wow!") that miss the opportunity to tag the appropriate skill/response Praise some, but not all, students on a regular basis Provide more error corrections than praise statements Use harsh or escalating error correction (i.e., power struggle) Use sarcasm or insincere feedback (e.g, "Thank you for trying to act like a human.") Assume all student like public praise—review praise preferences (Table 1.2) and consider private feedback when appropriate 	Publications Behavior specific praise tip sheet⁶⁴ Videos/Podcasts Behavior specific praise⁶⁵ Specific praise examples⁶⁶ Specific correction examples Other Positive and constructive feedback⁶⁸ Praise overview⁶⁹ Avoid power struggles⁷⁰ WISE feedback overview⁷¹ Specific praise examples⁷²



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Table 2. Matrix of Practices to Actively Promote Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Growth continued

Critical Features	Elementary Examples	Secondary Examples	Non-Examples	Resources
What does this practice look like in	How can I use this practice in my	How can I use this practice in my	What should I avoid when	Where can I find additional
a classroom?	elementary classroom?	secondary classroom?	implementing this practice?	resources?
 Adopt procedures that celebrate, acknowledge, and reinforce (increase) use of SEB skills, academic skills, and contextually appropriate behavior; for example, consider: Teacher-student game or good behavior game Group contingency Token economy Adopt procedures that prevent or respond instructionally, respectfully, and supportively to SEB errors, academic errors, and contextually inappropriate behavior; for example, consider: Non-contingent reinforcement (NCR: e.g., attention or breaks) Differential reinforcement (DR) of alternative or low rates of behavior Self-management (SM) 	 Consider a group contingency: If all students hand in homework #2 by the due date, next Friday we will play State Bingo instead of having a formal test review." Consider a token economy: "Thanks for working quietly on math for 10 minutes—very responsible! You earned a point!" Consider NCR: Schedule breaks during challenging routines (NCR: breaks) Consider DR: During a whole-group activity, James calls out (without raising hand). The teacher ignores the call out, models a hand raise, and immediately gives attention (calls on and praises) when James raises his hand (DR of alternative behavior) Consider SM: Teach students to set goals, self-monitor SEB skills, and celebrate when goals met 	 Consider a group contingency: "If we generate five examples of "Synthesis" in 5 min, you can sit where you like for the last 20 min of class." Consider a token economy: "Each student who participated earned a penny toward our service learning project goal." Consider NCR: During active supervision, briefly chat with students on a regular schedule (NCR: attention) Consider DR: During a private conversation, educator says, "I value your ideas, but we need your peers to also have a turn. If you can share 3 ideas and save the rest, I'd love to meet with you to talk about the rest of your ideas." (DR of low rates of behavior) Consider SM: Teach students to set goals, self-monitor SEB skills, and celebrate when goals met 	 Do not Use systems that make corrections public (e.g., clip charts) Make the goal (criterion for reinforcement) unattainable (e.g., all students will display perfect behavior all year), use a reward you cannot deliver (e.g., day off on Friday), or publicly address a student making an error Use rewards to encourage students to engage in behaviors that are not in their best interest Forget to teach students how the system (e.g., token economy, group contingency) works 	 Publications Acknowledgement system and continuum of respons to behavioral error⁷³ Student Teacher Game⁷⁴ Non-contingent attention⁷³ Response strategies⁷⁶ Ditch the clip⁷⁷ Videos/Podcasts Managing challenging behavi Discouraging inappropriat behavior part 1⁷⁹ and part Other Becoming independent learner module⁸¹ Reward systems overview Comprehensive managem plan part 1⁸³ and part 2⁸⁴ Differential reinforcement Encouraging appropriate behavior case study⁸⁶ De-escalation⁸⁷

* Bowman-Perrot at al., 2016; Conklin et al., 2017; Maggin et al., 2013; Soares et al., 2016; Yarborough et al., 2004; Sutherland et al., 2019
 † Briesch & Chafouleas, 2009; Busacca et al., 2015; Conklin et al., 2017; Owen et al., 2018; Kamps et al., 2011; Richman et al. 2015
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Table 3. Strategies to Monitor Fidelity & Use Data to Guide Implementation

Critical Features What are the key considerations for monitoring my implementation?	Conditions and Examples How can I efficiently monitor my implementation of key practices?	Non-Examples What should I avoid when monitoring implementation?	Resources Where can I find additional resources?
 Measure fidelity, or the extent to which key practices (Table 1 and Table 2) are implemented as recommended Use measures of implementation quantity (e.g., direct count of practices) and quality (e.g., ratings of implementation effectiveness) Monitor equitable use of practices among all subgroups of students (race/ethnicity, gender, language status, disability status) Obtain multiple perspectives (e.g., self, peer, mentor/coach, administrator, student) when assessing implementation Monitor across time to continue to enhance implementation 	 Use a brief assessment or observation tool to efficiently monitor implementation of skills Collect direct counts to monitor implementation fidelity and equitable use of specific and discrete skills (e.g., specific praise) Monitor implementation of an evidence-based program (e.g., packaged social skills or academic curriculum) using intervention-specific fidelity checklists Develop a responsive data collection schedule that prioritizes monitoring implementation fidelity and equitable use (a) at regular intervals (e.g., beginning, middle, end of semester), (b) when experiencing implementation challenges, and/or (c) when trying to establish habits of new or difficult practices 	 Do not Rely exclusively on perception data rather than direct measures of implementation Only collect aggregate data (e.g., total counts, without considering student subgroup) and assume implementation is equitable Use data in purely evaluative approach, rather than using data in supportive approach to train, coach, and celebrate educators' implementation Measure fidelity only at one point in time (e.g., annual evaluation), rather than monitoring implementation across time 	 Publications Technical guide on classroom data⁸⁸ Tools Classroom management observation tool⁸⁹ Classroom assistance tools⁹⁰ Be+ App⁹¹ Self-management of practices⁹²

* Gion et al., 2020; Reinke et al., 2016; Simonsen et al., 2013; Simonsen et al., 2020a





Table 3. Strategies to Monitor Fidelity & Use Data to Guide Implementation continued

3.2 ACCESS TRAINING, COACHING, AND F If fidelity data indicate implementation challe	•EEDBACK enges, [*] access implementation support (trainir	ng, on-going coaching, and supportive data-ba	ased feedback) [†]
Critical Features What does implementation support look like?	Implementation Support Examples How can I access additional implementation support?	Non-Examples What should I avoid when supporting implementation?	Resources Where can I find additional resources?
 Use fidelity data (3.1) to guide decisions about implementation support Access resources that provide information on key practices and explicit training that includes opportunities to practice with feedback Arrange coaching from self, peer, or mentor/coach that provides prompts for key practices and opportunities for in-vivo modeling if needed to enhance implementation Prioritize wellness, and access supports as needed Arrange supportive data-based feedback from self, peer, or mentor/coach that provides specific data about implementation and suggestions for maintaining or achieving effective implementation successes 	 Use self-management: Set goal for implementation rates of key skill (e.g., praise), review graph (e.g., Be+, spreadsheet) to self-evaluate implementation (determine if goal was met), and celebrate implementation successes Ask peer to observe implementation of key practices (e.g., take data on ratio of specific positive to corrective feedback), praise strengths, and suggest strategies to enhance implementation Request support from mentor or coach to (a) facilitate training, prompting, and/ or supportive databased feedback; (b) identify resources to support wellness, (c) problem solve implementation challenges, and/or (d) celebrate implementation successes Provide high rates of positive specific feedback to staff regarding implementation efforts 	 Do not Only focus on deficits in implementation, without also highlighting and celebrating strengths Set unrealistic expectations for self or others (e.g., "perfect" implementation) Recommend necessary improvement in the context of evaluative feedback (e.g., annual evaluation) without providing support Use implementation performance to embarrass or reprimand educators 	 Publications Technical guide on systems to support implementation of positive classroom behavior support⁹³ Habits of effective practice⁹⁴ Building a Culture of Staff Wellness Though MTSS⁹⁵ Videos/Podcasts Building habits of effective practice⁹⁶ Using PBIS to Build a Culture of Wellness for All⁹⁷ Other <u>Be+ App⁹⁸</u> <u>NEPBIS positive classroom behavior</u> support training materials⁹⁷ Classroom check-up¹⁰⁰ VT classroom resources¹⁰² <u>Midwest Classroom resources¹⁰³</u> <u>MO classroom resources¹⁰⁴</u> WI culturally responsive classroom management resources¹⁰⁵



Table 4. Strategies to Monitor Student Outcomes & Use Data to Guide Response to Students' SEB Needs

Critical Features What are the key considerations for monitoring student outcomes?	Conditions and Examples How can I monitor student outcomes in my classroom?	Non-Examples What should I avoid when monitoring student outcomes?	Resources Where can I find additional resources?
 Operationally define student outcomes (behavior/skill) in observable, measurable, and specific terms Select the appropriate data collection strategy, given features of the behavior/skill and context: Counting (frequency or rate) Timing (duration, latency, inter- response time) Sampling (time-based estimates) Other descriptive methods (e.g., ABC recording, rating scales, extant data) Disaggregate data by subgroup (race/ ethnicity, gender, language status, disability status) to monitor equitable outcomes Review outcome data to determine whether students are (a) engaging in SEB and academic skills and contextually appropriate behavior and/ or (b) showing on-going SEB needs and contextually inappropriate behaviors 	 Use counting for behaviors that are discrete, countable, and consistent (e.g., raising hand, talking out) Use timing for behaviors that are discrete (clear beginning and end) and directly observed; for example, how long (a) a student spends walking around the classroom (duration of out of seat), (b) it takes a student to begin working after work is assigned (latency to on task), and (c) it takes a student start the next problem after finishing the last one (inter-response time) Use sampling for skills/behaviors that are not discrete (unclear when behavior begins or ends), countable (occur too rapidly to count), or consistent (e.g., variable duration); for example, estimate of how often a student is off task (percentage of observed intervals off task) Use other descriptive methods to capture additional features of the context (e.g., antecedents, consequences) 	 Do not Collect outcome data without first operationally defining the outcome to be measured Choose a data collection strategy that is not matched to relevant aspects of the skill/behavior or context Rely solely on perception data to make decisions about student outcomes Assume that an overall average is representative of all students' performance without disaggregating data by subgroup Use performance data to blame or punish students and/or families 	 Publications Technical guide on classroom data¹⁴ Using outcome data to implement, multi-tiered behavior support in hig schools¹⁰⁷ 5-point intervention approach for enhancing equity in school disciplin Data guide for enhancing PBIS framework to address students' me health¹⁰⁹ Videos/Podcasts Using data and data systems to address discipline disproportionality Tools <u>Be+ App</u>¹¹¹ School-Wide Information System¹¹² Other Measuring behavior case study¹¹³

* McLeskey et al., 2019





Table 4. Strategies to Monitor Student Outcomes & Use Data to Guide Response to Students' SEB Needs continued

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If many students continue to demonstrate on-going SEB needs, further enhance and differentiate implementation of tier 1 (practices in tables 1 and 2)*

Critical Features What does this practice look like in a classroom?	Elementary Examples How can I use this practice in my elementary classroom?	Secondary Examples How can I use this practice in my secondary classroom?	Non-Examples What should I avoid when implementing this practice?	Resources Where can I find additional resources?
 If review of student outcome data indicate that many students are continuing to demonstrate risk or need, enhance implementation of Tier 1 (i.e., practices in Table 1 and Table 2) Enhance cultural responsiveness of implementation Implement neutralizing routines to respond instructionally and equitably to SEB errors Further differentiate implementation to meet the needs of all learners, including students with disabilities Enhance Tier 1 to support common needs of students who experienced crisis (e.g., natural disaster, school violence, pandemic) 	 Revisit each practice example in Tier 1 (Table 1 and Table 2) and enhance or double down on prevention (e.g., enhance communication routines with students and families, reteach expectations) and support (e.g., consider additional strategies to acknowledge students' SEB or academic skills and contextually appropriate behavior) If key student groups are not benefiting, enhance cultural responsiveness of implementation (e.g., engage families in improving relevance of reading materials, expectations, and classroom activities) Consider how to further differentiate (e.g., increase dosage, improve specificity; modify modality, plan praise) to maximize benefit for all students 	 Revisit each practice example in Tier 1 (Table 1 and Table 2) and enhance or double down on prevention (e.g., enhance communication routines with students and families, reteach expectations) and support (e.g., consider additional strategies to acknowledge students' SEB or academic skills and contextually appropriate behavior) If key student groups are not benefiting, revisit cultural responsiveness of implementation (e.g., engage students in revisiting what is, and what is not, working in the classroom; co-develop an enhanced approach to instruction and support) Consider how to further differentiate (e.g., increase dosage, improve specificity, modify modality, plan praise) to maximize benefit for all students 	 Do not Assume a one-size-fits-all approach to Tier 1 will be effective Make decisions about how to enhance practices in isolation, without engaging students, families, and other members of classroom community Assume students need targeted (Tier 2) or intensive (Tier 3) support if many students continue to demonstrate need and/or if educator implementation fidelity has not been monitored (Table 3) Withhold or delay referral for special education evaluation for a student demonstrating significant need because implementation is not perfect 	 Publications Supporting students with disabilities with PBIS¹¹⁴ PBIS cultural responsiveness field guide¹¹⁵ Discussing race, racism, and important current events¹¹⁶ 5-point intervention approach for enhancing equity in school discipline¹¹⁷ Centering student voice in school during and after crisis¹¹⁹ Returning to school during and after crisis¹¹⁹ Integrating trauma-informed practices¹²⁰ Videos/Podcasts Planned praise¹²¹ How PBIS practices helped through the pandemic¹²² Using PBIS to ensure racial equity in discipline¹²³

* Conklin et al., 2017; Ganz, 2007; Hawkins et al., 2020; Kamps et al., 2011; Machaliecek et al., 2007; McLeskey et al., 2019; Meyer et al., 2021; Witt et al., 2004



Table 4. Strategies to Monitor Student Outcomes & Use Data to Guide Response to Students' SEB Needs continued

4.3 ENHANCE TIER 1 AND CONSIDER TIER 2 AND 3 If few students continue to demonstrate on-going SEB needs, enhance tier 1 (Table 4.2) And consider targeted (tier 2) and intensive (tier 3) support [*]						
Critical Features What does this practice look like in a classroom?	Elementary Examples How can I use this practice in my elementary classroom?	Secondary Examples How can I use this practice in my secondary classroom?	Non-Examples What should I avoid when implementing this practice?	Resources Where can I find additional resources?		
 Implement strategies to (a) enhance Tier 1 (4.2) and (b) develop student skills so they can better access and benefit from Tier 1 support Use data to guide further adjustments to student support For students with on-going SEB or academic risk/need, (a) consider targeted (Tier 2) approaches to prevent, teach, reinforce, and respond to students' needs and (b) request support to implement For students with complex, chronic, or significant needs, (a) consider intensive intervention (Tier 3) and (b) request support to complete a comprehensive assessment (e.g., functional behavioral assessment) and develop an individualized support plan (e.g., behavior intervention plan) 	 Review implementation and outcome data with members of the grade-level team, and make a plan to enhance Tier 1 Engage families in problemsolving to further enhance Tier 1, consider additional supports (Tiers 2 and/or 3), and obtain consent (if appropriate) Request support from the relevant school leadership team to consider: targeted support for students who continue to demonstrate risk/need (Tier 2) and/or intensive support for students with chronic, complex, or significant needs (Tier 3) 	 Review implementation and outcome data with members of the relevant team (e.g., department), and make a plan to enhance Tier 1 Engage families and student in problem-solving to further enhance Tier 1, consider additional supports (Tiers 2 and/or 3), and obtain consent (if appropriate) Request support from the relevant school leadership team to consider: targeted support for students who continue to demonstrate risk/need (Tier 2) and/or intensive support for students with chronic, complex, or significant needs (Tier 3) 	 Do not Refer the student for additional support, but then just continue with "business as usual," and miss the opportunity to enhance Tier 1 Try to design and implement targeted (Tier 2) and/or intensive (Tier 3) interventions in isolation, without support from the school leadership team, educators with relevant expertise, family members, and the student 	 Publications Classroom problem solving and tier 2¹²⁴ Supporting students with disabilities at school and home¹ MTSS in the classroom¹²⁶ Videos/Podcasts Do students need Tier 2 before going to Tier 3?¹²⁷ Challenging behavior: Expect success¹²⁸ Other Case study examples¹²⁹ Motive, motivate, and motivation: Why are my students doing that?!¹³⁰ 4 steps every team should take for students with support plans¹³¹ Functional assessment checklis for teachers and staff (FACTS)¹⁷ 		

* Fairbanks et al., 2007; McLeskey et al., 2019



Self-Assessment & Action Plan

Complete the self-assessment to gauge current implementation of classroom practices. For each item: (a) review the supporting table; (b) **self-assess** whether practice is fully, partially, or not at all implemented; (c) **rate** priority (low, medium, high) for action planning; (d) **celebrate** fully implemented high-priority practices; and (e) **action plan** to support implementation of top 3 priorities with low implementation (rates as implementing partially or not at all).

Self Assessment

	Self-as	sess implen	nentation	Priority for action planning		
Steps to Support and Respond to Students' SEB Needs	Fully	Partially	Not at all	Low	Med	High
Create positive teaching and learning environments (Table 1)						
1.1 The classroom environment (layout, furniture, materials, visuals) is safe and accessible.						
1.2 I have established positive connections among students and families, through purposeful and regular communication, to learn about my students and actively engage families.						
1.3 I post, teach, practice, and review predictable routines collaboratively with students.						
1.4 I have co-developed, defined, explicitly taught, and reviewed a few positive classroom expectations collaboratively with students.						
1.5 I engage students in planning relevant instruction that celebrates diversity, prioritizes relevant curriculum, incorporates appropriate task dimensions, and differentiates supports.						
Actively promote social, emotional, and behavioral growth (Table 2)						
2.1 I use explicit instruction, with high rates of varied opportunities to respond, to engage students in relevant learning						
2.2 I foster positive relationships among students, families, and educators by greeting, engaging, and considering preferences throughout activities in a collaborative manner						
2.3 I prompt and supervise SEB and academic skills by prompting skills, helping students prompt themselves, actively monitoring/ supervising, and individualizing prompts when helpful.						
2.4 I provide specific feedback to support SEB and academic skill growth, and I exceed a ratio of 5 specific praise statements for each supportive corrective statement (≥5:1 ratio).						
2.5 I consider and implement other response strategies, when appropriate, to reinforce SEB and academic skill growth and prevent/ respond to SEB and academic errors						
Monitor fidelity & use data to guide implementation (Table 3)						
3.1 In addition to this self-assessment, I monitor implementation fidelity of classroom practices to assess quantity and quality of implementation, from multiple perspectives, across time.						
3.2 Based on fidelity data, I have a plan (see action plan template) to access training, coaching, and supportive data-based feedback to enhance implementation of key practices						
Monitor student outcomes & use data to guide response (Table 4)						
4.1 I collect, disaggregate, and review data to monitor student outcome and guide support.						
4.2 If many students demonstrate on-going risk/need, I enhance Tier 1.						
4.3 If few students demonstrate on-going risk/need, I also consider targeted (Tier 2) or intensive (Tier 3) support.						
4.3 If few students demonstrate on-going risk/need, I also consider targeted (Tier 2) or intensive (Tier 3) support.						

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Action Plan

Why? (Priority)	What? (Action steps to enhance implementation)	Who? (Implementer)	When? (Due date)	What else? (Notes or additional details)
Sample My self-assessment of my feedback ratio (item 2.4) and fidelity (item 3.1) data indicate my positive to corrective feedback ratio is 1:1, and I do not have a plan (item 3.2), but improving specific praise is high priority (item 2.4)	 Set goal for improving praise ratio to 5:1 (5 positives for each corrective) during at least one instructional routine Use Be+ App to track positive and corrective feedback during that routine On days where my ratio is >5:1, celebrate by stopping by my favorite coffee shop on the way home On days where my ratio is <5:1, practice praise statements to use the next day 	• Me	 Monitor daily (enter data by end of each day) In 2 weeks, review data with mentor 	 Continue daily monitoring until I've met my goals for 10 days in a row Then, continue to spot-check my ratio 1-2 times a week (and resume daily monitoring if it dips below 5:1) If my ratio does not improve, ask mentor for help
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