

Subject: [CCSS] Message #58: New YouTube Video--Teachers from Districts across Arkansas Describe an ADE School-wide Discipline Program that Works

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Dear Arkansas educators:

The Arkansas Department of Education's State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)

www.arstudentsuccess.org <<http://www.arstudentsuccess.org>> has been helping districts and schools statewide to implement effective school-wide discipline approaches

(called ³Positive Behavioral Support Systems²<PBSS) since 2003.

These integrated approaches facilitate (a) positive school and classroom settings, (b) positive staff and student interpersonal relationships and conflict prevention, (c) academic engagement and effective cooperative group and project-based learning interactions, and (d) increased achievement outcomes.

To explain how this is done, we have just released a new YouTube video (10 minutes) that highlights teachers, support staff, and administrators from across Arkansas (the Dumas, Gravette, Hermitage, Hoxie, Little Rock, Searcy, Siloam Springs, and Wynne School Districts).

To view this video, go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=si8rtCg0GpM>

We believe that this topic is especially important in the context of the Common Core State Standard's

Listening and Speaking standards. For example, please look at this additional YouTube presentation on this topic produced by the Council of Chief State School Officers.

To view this video, go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZXwEaHrdbo>

We hope you will watch both of these videos, and then send the links to your colleagues, parents, and other community leaders.

If you want more information about PBSS, look at that section of our SPDG website (www.arstudentsuccess.org <<http://www.arstudentsuccess.org>>)

If you or others are interested in the implementation of these approaches, please do not hesitate to contact me at

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Best regards,

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Please share this information with others that might be interested! Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas!

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