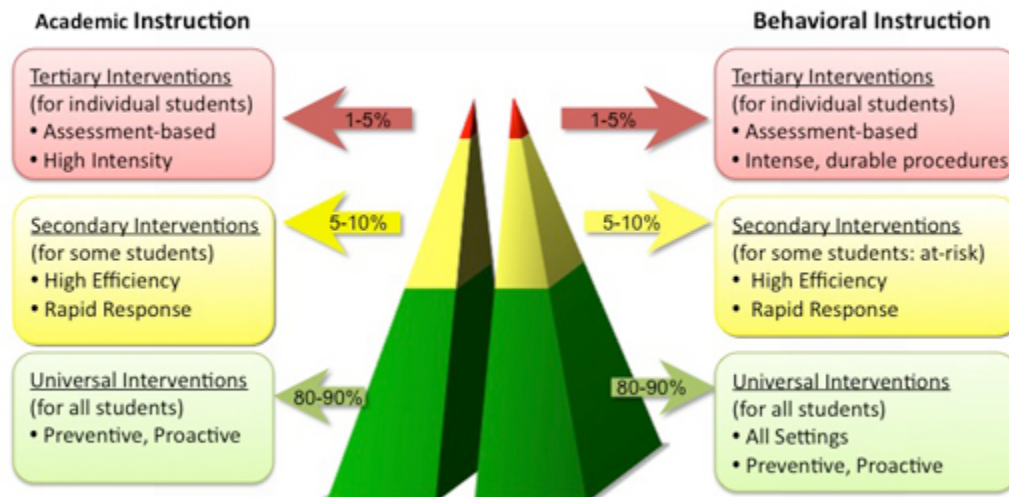


Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Designing Schoolwide Systems for Student Success



What is it?

- A school-wide approach to **preventing** behavior and academic *failure* and actively **promoting desired behavior**
- Establishing a social culture ensures effective learning environments
- An instructional approach to student behavior
- In order to decrease reliance on punitive and exclusionary discipline we need to:
 1. Change our belief system on how to serve students (more proactive, less reactive)
 2. Create effective systems and respectful environments that predict and promote student success
 - a. prevent occurrence of problem behavior &
 - b. increase occurrence of expected behavior and student success (behaviorally & academically)

Components of School-wide Systems

- School Rules – Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful
- Clearly defined behavioral expectations & routines across settings
- Explicit teaching & practice of behavioral expectations & routines
- System for rewarding positive behavior
- Consistent & fair consequence system
- Data system for tracking and decision making of behavioral data
- Documentation of school-wide systems to increase accountability, sustainability, and visibility (School Handbook)