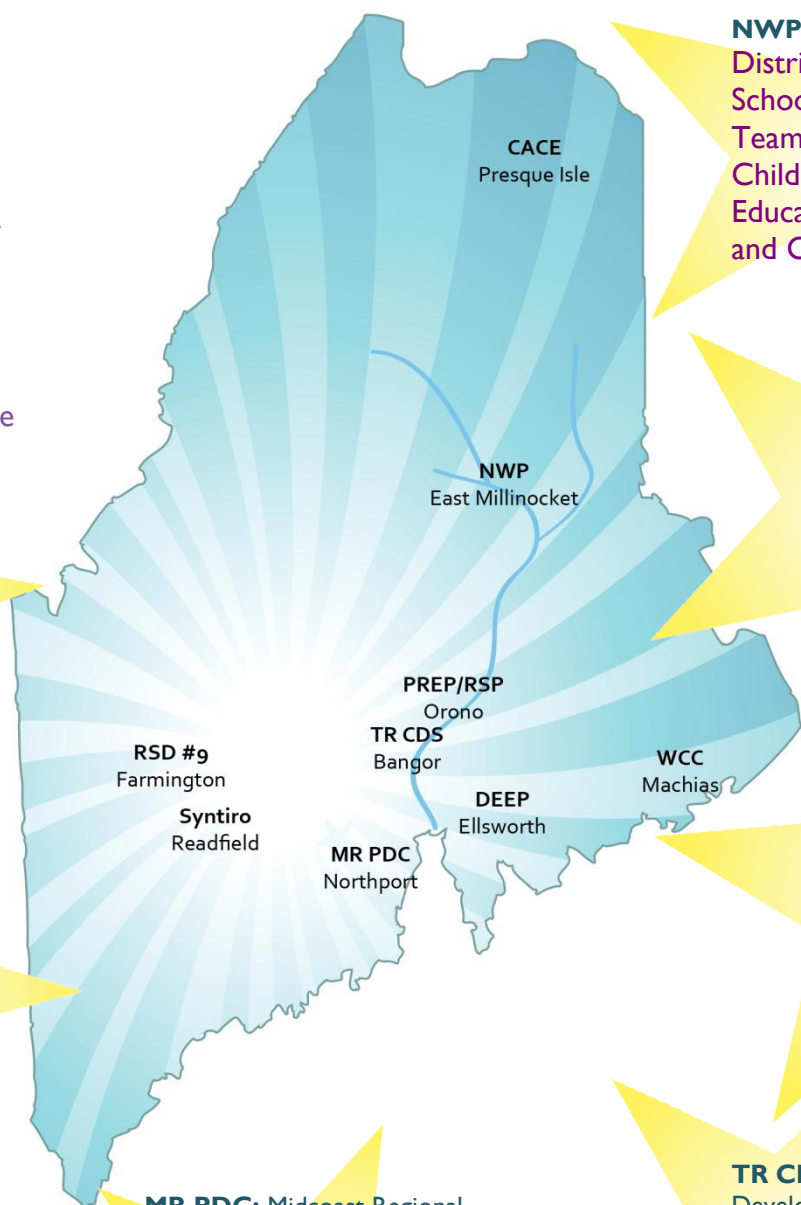


ME POP/PBIS 2009-2011

More than 50 SAUs, 120 schools, and more than 20,000 children and their teachers, administrators, families and community members are *directly* benefiting from the project's efforts. Here are the numbers by region.



CACE: Central Aroostook Council on Education
 Districts: 17
 Schools: 43
 Teams: 19
 Children: 6,000+
 Educators, Parents and Community: 2,264

DEEP: Down East Educational Partnership
 Districts: 3
 Schools: 11
 Teams: 12
 Children: 2,600
 Educators, Parents and Community: 503

Farmington, RSD#9
 Districts: 1
 Schools: 4
 Teams: 3
 Children: 410
 Educators, Parents and Community: 25

MR PDC: Midcoast Regional Professional Development Center
 Districts: 5
 Schools: 11
 Teams: 11
 Children: 2,375
 Educators, Parents and Community: 339

NWP: North Woods Partnership
 Districts: 6 plus Region III
 Schools: 19
 Teams: 18
 Children: 3,870
 Educators, Parents and Community: 715

PREP: Penobscot River Educational Partnership/
 Rural Schools Partnership
 Districts: 11
 Schools: 40
 Teams: 20
 Children: 8,835
 Educators, Parents and Community: 916

Syntiro
 Events: 57
 Educators, Parents and Community: 2,071

TR CDS: Two Rivers Child Development Services
 Districts: 1
 Schools: 1
 Teams: 1
 Children: 75
 Educators, Parents and Community: 63

WCC: Washington County Consortium
 Districts: 5
 Schools: 23
 Teams: 27
 Children: 2,514
 Educators, Parents and Community: 393



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Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

- ★ PBIS is a decision-making framework that guides selection, integration, and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving academic and behavioral outcomes for all children. It is a three-tiered model which follows the public health approach to prevention by providing more intensive supports for children not responding adequately to a universal system of support. PBIS provides systems for schools to design, implement, and evaluate effective schoolwide, classroom, non-classroom, and children-specific discipline plans.
- ★ There are more than 10,000 schools in at least 44 states across the U.S. implementing universal schoolwide PBIS. Find out more on www.pbis.org.

About Maine POP PBIS

- ★ ME POP PBIS first received funding from the Maine Department of Education's IDEA Discretionary Grant in 2009. Our work is built upon successful and longstanding collaborative relationships between the Department, Syntiro, the Partnership of Partnerships (POP), the University of Maine, Jim Artesani, and more than 50 local school districts, impacting over 120 schools and more than 20,000 children. Four original regions were funded in 2009; despite funding reductions, two additional regions and a school district were added in 2010.
- ★ To date, the ME POP PBIS Initiative has focused on establishing the universal schoolwide system of support, and increasingly, in Year Two regions, beginning to address Tier II and III interventions and planning.
- ★ ME POP PBIS has developed state, regional, and local infrastructure to support a 12-month calendar of training and technical assistance to ensure access to training and capacity building for PBIS schools, provide ongoing training and technical assistance to implementing schools, and respond to mandates related to PBIS.
- ★ **Cost per child:** approximately \$8.00.
- ★ **Day-Long Learning Sessions for School Leadership Teams:** During 2009-2011, 30 regional events were conducted for PBIS School Leadership Teams. In order to sustain local PBIS efforts, some fiscal responsibility for these events falls to the local school systems.
- ★ **Annual High School Summits:** ME POP PBIS has conducted two high school summits and offered assistance to high school teachers and administrators from MD and NH schools that are full implementers of PBIS.
- ★ **Regional Professional Development:** Sessions have been conducted addressing specific skills requested by schools (e.g. Evaluating Tools, Restorative Justice School Practices, Cyber Bullying, Tier I in the Classroom).
- ★ **Technical Assistance Training Events for Behavior Support Coaches:** Events for Behavior Support Coaches are being conducted each year to build their skills in supporting school-based leadership teams.
- ★ **Special Technical Assistance:** Training events on special topics have been designed and delivered (e.g. Classroom Management, Data-Based Decision Making).
- ★ **Family/School/Community Partnerships:** Events have been conducted for parents and community partners and in some schools parents are becoming engaged as critical team members.
- ★ **Data Collection:** Providing capacity building to schools to develop systems and training for monitoring implementation fidelity and participation in the PBIS initiative. Implementation data will be available in the spring of 2011.
- ★ **www.mepbis.org:** The project website contains a wealth of resources, handouts, evaluation materials, and links, and provides full contact details for all of the participating regions.