



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2017 -2018

FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT (FBA): FROM CONCEPTUALIZATION TO PRACTICE

School Psychologists, Adjustment Counselors, Guidance Counselors

This professional development series will consist of a full day workshop, "Functional Behavior Assessment: From Conceptualization to Practice in Public Schools", followed by two 2-hour clinical meetings with district participants who attended the full day workshop. During those two meetings, participants will apply concepts and skills learned from the workshop in a case-study meeting format.

Workshop Description and Learning Objectives:

- Best practices require schools to conduct Functional Behavior Assessments for students who exhibit challenging behaviors in order to develop effective Behavior Intervention Plans. This workshop will examine the underlying principles behind Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) from an Applied Behavior Analysis perspective and review how FBAs can be used to decrease or prevent problem behaviors in schools.
- This workshop will provide participants with a step-by-step guide for conducting FBAs in schools. Participants will learn to identify which challenging behaviors to address, select members of an FBA team, measure behavior, gather information using various interview forms and screening tools, directly observe and record challenging behavior, analyze data, and begin to plan an intervention.
- The Consultant and the participants will collaboratively determine the agenda for each of the two follow-up meetings, based on staff needs, with a focus on examining specific case studies within the district. The Consultant will facilitate discussion of various aspects of the FBA process, including challenges encountered in collecting and writing up an FBA, with the final agenda being informed by input from the participants.

Instructor: Senior ACCEPT Consultant

Senior ACCEPT consultant who is a Masters-level Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and is licensed as a Behavior Analyst by the Massachusetts Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Service Professionals (LABA)

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

DATE

Mutually agreeable dates/times to be determined by the District and ACCEPT Education Collaborative consultant

LOCATION

In-district location, determined when contract is signed.

TIME

The timeframe for this Series would ideally span 8-12 weeks for completion of the Full day and two 2-hour meetings

COST

\$1255* ACCEPT
\$1510* Non-Member
**plus material costs*

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FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT (FBA):

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Name _____ Title _____ Grade/Level _____
 District _____ School _____ Work Phone () _____
 E-mail (required) _____

Cost per person: ___ ACCEPT Members \$1255* ___ Non-Members \$1510*

Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawals via mail, fax or email will be accepted without penalty ten (10) business days prior to the workshop. After that time, there will be no refunds or billing adjustments, you may send a substitute if approved by your supervisor.

Amount enclosed (personal check) \$ _____ Purchase Order # (P.O.) _____