



RICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



---

**TO:** CATHERINE STEELE, SUPERINTENDENT  
**FROM:** KATHLENE THOMSON, RES PRINCIPAL  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 6, 2015

---

I am requesting that the follow people attend the 12th International conference on Positive Behavior Support March 11<sup>th</sup> – March 14, 2015. The focus of this training is developing a school wide tier program and using data to inform decisions. Funding for this trip will be from the School Climate Grant.

Traveler	Registration	Airfare	Hotel	Meals	Total
Vickie Asermelly	\$255	\$500	4 * 200 = \$800	\$59 * 5 = \$295	\$1850.
Durena Thompson	\$255	\$500	4 * 200 = \$800	\$59 * 5 = \$295	\$1850.
Steven Rufe	\$255	\$500	4 * 200 = \$800	\$59 * 5 = \$295	\$1850.

---

# 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support

## March 11th - March 14th, 2015

### Boston, Massachusetts

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

---

#### Announcements

January 21, 2015

Due to demand, in addition to the **Boston Westin Waterfront** ([hotel-information.html#westin](http://hotel-information.html#westin)), the **Seaport Boston Hotel** ([hotel-information.html#seaport](http://hotel-information.html#seaport)) is now offering a special APBS conference rate through February 17th, 2015. See the APBS conference hotel information ([hotel-information.html](http://hotel-information.html)) page for details.

A **draft version** of the APBS 2015 Agenda ([files/agenda-2015-DRAFT.pdf](http://files/agenda-2015-DRAFT.pdf)) is now available. (Note: this is a **draft** and sessions may change. Please check back regularly for the most current information.)

---

#### APBS 2015 Film Festival Announced

June 24, 2014

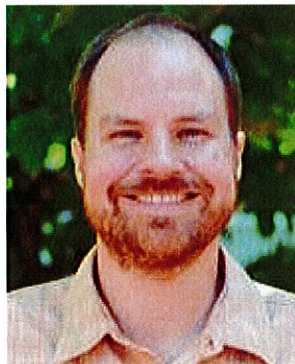
*The 6th Annual PBIS Film Festival will take place at APBS 2015 in Boston!*  
*Each year we highlight schools that are using video to support SW-PBIS systems and practices. If you are using video to support SW-PBIS implementation, submit your video here* ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZgDoLrO\\_CKWzUe2gpd1ZJDIqhHF5PDTwhf3yb9nu4Cc/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZgDoLrO_CKWzUe2gpd1ZJDIqhHF5PDTwhf3yb9nu4Cc/viewform)) *to the 2015 Film Festival. Questions? Contact Shanna Hirsch* [Shanna.Hirsch@virginia.edu](mailto:Shanna.Hirsch@virginia.edu) (<mailto:Shanna.Hirsch@virginia.edu>)

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/PBISFilmFestival2015> (<http://tinyurl.com/PBISFilmFestival2015>)

---

#### APBS 2015 Keynote Speaker Announced

June 5, 2014



The Association for Positive Behavior Support is pleased to announce that **Kent McIntosh, PhD**, will deliver the keynote (keynote.html) address at the 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support in Boston, Massachusetts, March 11th - 14th. Kent is an associate professor of special education at the University of Oregon. His current research focuses on implementation and sustainability of school-based interventions, reducing discipline disparities, and integrated academic and behavior support. Find out more... (keynote.html)

## Volunteer at APBS 2015

June 4, 2014

The Twelfth International Conference on Positive Behavior Support has a limited number of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers must agree to perform a maximum of nine (9) hours of volunteer time in exchange for a free conference registration (Thursday and Friday only - workshops are not covered by volunteering). Volunteer opportunities include: **Poster Session Aide**, **Customer Service**, and **Session Hosting**. You may click on the links or scroll down this page to see what each job entails. Find out more... (volunteers.html)

[APBS Home \(http://apbs.org\)](http://apbs.org)

[Search APBS \(http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx\)](http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx)

[Back](#)

[Print](#)

© 2014 Association for Positive Behavior Support



---

# Overview for Conference Attendees

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

## Program Overview

June 4, 2014

---

The Twelfth International Conference on Positive Behavior Support will feature over 150 oral presentations, posters, pre-conference and skill-building workshops highlighting empirical findings, assessment and intervention methods, current topics, and other aspects of Positive Behavior Support. Presentations and workshops will focus on topics including:

### School-related

- Academics
- Individual Student Supports
- Justice
- Middle and High School Classrooms
- School-wide Systems
- District and State Coordination of School-wide Systems

### Cross-Area Issues

- Multi-cultural
- Families
- Mental Health
- Training
- Ethics, Policy and Best Practices in PBS
- Research Topics and Grant Writing

### Developmental Disabilities/Children and Adults at Risk

- Autism Spectrum Disorder and Aspergers Syndrome
- Community
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Individual Supports
- Positive Behavior for Adults

### Who Should Attend

- Administrators
- Behavior Analysts
- Behavior Specialists



- Counselors
- Early Interventionists
- Educators/Special Educators
- Family Support Personnel
- Parents/Family Members
- Psychologists
- Researchers
- Social Workers

[APBS Home \(http://apbs.org\)](http://apbs.org)

[Search APBS \(http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx\)](http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx)

[Back](#)

[Print](#)

© 2014 Association for Positive Behavior Support





# San Carlos Secondary School

P.O. Box 207

San Carlos, Arizona 85550

(928) 475-2378/(928) 475-2697 - FAX

TO: San Carlos Unified School District Governing Board Members  
Catherine Steele, Superintendent, SCUSD

FROM: Carol H. Slim, Principal, San Carlos Secondary School

*CSim 2/9/2015*

DATE: February 9, 2015

RE: Governing Board Recommendations

The following individuals are being recommended to attend the international Positive Behavior and Intervention Support Conference in Boston, Massachusetts on March 11, 12, and 13, 2015. Travel days will be March 10 and March 14, 2015.

1. Kimberly Cracium, Counselor, SCSS – PBIS Coordinator (SCSS)
2. Christine Carlson, Associate Principal, SCSS
3. Timothy Henning, Teacher, SCSS – PBIS Facilitator
4. Karen SeChrist, Reading Interventionist, SCSS – PBIS Recorder

School-wide Positive Behavior and Intervention Support is the recommended framework for implementation of the School Climate Transformation Grant. Your cooperation and support is appreciated. Thank You.

# 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support

## March 11th - March 14th, 2015

### Boston, Massachusetts

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

#### Announcements

January 21, 2015

Due to demand, in addition to the Boston Westin Waterfront and the Seaport Boston Hotel, the **Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel** ([hotel-information.html#renaissance](http://hotel-information.html#renaissance)), within walking distance of the conference site, is now offering a special APBS conference rate through February 18th, 2015. *This special conference rate is based on availability.* See the APBS conference hotel information ([hotel-information.html](http://hotel-information.html)) page for details.

~~A **draft version** of the APBS 2015 Agenda ([files/agenda-2015-DRAFT.pdf](http://files/agenda-2015-DRAFT.pdf)) is now available.~~  
(Note: this is a **draft** and sessions may change. Please check back regularly for the most current information.)

#### APBS 2015 Film Festival Announced

June 24, 2014

The 6th Annual PBIS Film Festival will take place at APBS 2015 in Boston!  
Each year we highlight schools that are using video to support SW-PBIS systems and practices. If you are using video to support SW-PBIS implementation, submit your video here ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZgDoLrO\\_CKWzUe2gpd1ZJDIqhHF5PDTwhf3yb9nu4Cc/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZgDoLrO_CKWzUe2gpd1ZJDIqhHF5PDTwhf3yb9nu4Cc/viewform)) to the 2015 Film Festival. Questions? Contact Shanna Hirsch [Shanna.Hirsch@virginia.edu](mailto:Shanna.Hirsch@virginia.edu) (<mailto:Shanna.Hirsch@virginia.edu>)

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/PBISFilmFestival2015> (<http://tinyurl.com/PBISFilmFestival2015>)

#### APBS 2015 Keynote Speaker Announced

June 5, 2014



The Association for Positive Behavior Support is pleased to announce that **Kent McIntosh, PhD**, will deliver the keynote ([keynote.html](#)) address at the 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support in Boston, Massachusetts, March 11th - 14th. Kent is an associate professor of special education at the University of Oregon. His current research focuses on implementation and sustainability of school-based interventions, reducing discipline disparities, and integrated academic and behavior support. Find out more... ([keynote.html](#))

## Volunteer at APBS 2015

June 4, 2014

The Twelfth International Conference on Positive Behavior Support has a limited number of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers must agree to perform a maximum of nine (9) hours of volunteer time in exchange for a free conference registration (Thursday and Friday only - workshops are not covered by volunteering). Volunteer opportunities include: **Poster Session Aide**, **Customer Service**, and **Session Hosting**. You may click on the links or scroll down this page to see what each job entails. Find out more... ([volunteers.html](#))

[APBS Home \(http://apbs.org\)](http://apbs.org)

[Search APBS \(http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx\)](http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx)

[Back](#)

[Print](#)

© 2014 Association for Positive Behavior Support





# 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support March 11th - March 14th, 2015

## Boston, Massachusetts

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

### APBS 2015 Conference Schedule-at-a-Glance

December 11, 2014

#### Wednesday, March 11, 2015

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pre-conference Workshops (Pre-registration required at an additional fee)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration/Information
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Conference Orientation

#### Thursday, March 12, 2015

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration/Information
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Orientation for New Attendees
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome/Opening/Keynote (keynote.html)
9:30 am - 10:45 am	Session A
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Session B
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Session C
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Session D
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Session E

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Reception and Poster Session
-------------------	------------------------------

<b>Friday, March 13, 2015</b>	
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Information
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibits Open
8:30 am - 9:45 pm	Session F
10:00 am - 11:15 am	Session G
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Session H
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Session I
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Session J

<b>Saturday, March 14, 2015</b>	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration/Information
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Half-day Workshops (Pre-registration required at an additional fee)
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Full-day Workshops (Pre-registration required at an additional fee)

<b>Exhibitor Schedule</b>	
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Registration and Tabletop Set-up
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>	
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	

<b>8:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>	Exhibits Open
<b>4:00 pm - Midnight</b>	Exhibitor Dismantling
<b><i>NOTE: All tabletop displays should be set up prior to 5:00 pm Wednesday</i></b>	

[APBS Home \(http://apbs.org\)](http://apbs.org)

[Search APBS \(http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx\)](http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx)

[Back](#)

[Print](#)

© 2014 Association for Positive Behavior Support



February 9, 2015

School Bpoard  
San Carlos Unified School District  
San Carlos, Arizona 85550

Dear Governing School Board,

The School Climate Transformation Project will provide travel expenses and registration fees to attend the 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support March 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts.

The following list of district personnel will attend the conference:

1. Craig Brandow/Project Director
2. Dorena Thompson/Rice Elementary School
3. Kathlene Thomson/Rice Elementary School
4. Chris Carlson/San Carlos High School
5. Kim Cracium/San Carlos High School
6. Vicky Asermelly/Rice Elementary School
7. Tom Schafer/Rice Elementary School
8. Steven Roof/Rice Elementary School

The School Climate Transformation Grant will cover the cost of the above individuals. Title 1 will cover the cost of the following school staff:

1. Tim Hennings
2. Karen Sechrist

Attached to this letter is the conference agenda and other information, your approval of this request will be appreciated.

  
Craig Brandow  
SCTG Director

Cc: Catherine Steele/Superintendent  
Barbara Guyton/Grant Writer



---

# APBS 2015 Conference Agenda

---

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

---

A **draft version** of the APBS 2015 Agenda (files/agenda-2015-DRAFT.pdf) is now available.

(Note: this is a **draft** and sessions may change. Please check back regularly for the most current information.)

---

## Conference Objectives

June 4, 2014

---

APBS Conference participants will be able to:

1. Gain an understanding of research-based strategies that combine applied behavior analysis and biomedical science with person-centered values and systems change to increase quality of life and decrease problem behavior;
2. Identify practical applications of positive behavior support in a variety of places including schools, early childhood, mental health, child welfare settings, and in organizations that provide services to adults with intellectual or other disabilities;
3. Describe the most current, state-of-the-art research on positive behavior support for a variety of populations and settings;
4. Expand explicit knowledge about the field of positive behavior support that promotes questioning about the field and its aims and methods;
5. Expand their perspective on problems/goals and PBS intervention strategies by enhancing knowledge (unspoken understandings) about the field of positive behavior support; and
6. Enhance understanding about the key components and related considerations in the positive behavior support process from an individual to systems level perspective.

## Distinguished Speakers

June 4, 2014

---

---

# APBS 2015 Registration

---

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

## Registration Now Open!

September 9, 2014

### Registration for the 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support is now open!

The tables below give information about Conference registration fees, and registration fees for the Skill-Building Workshops on Wednesday, March 11th and Saturday, March 14th.

Please direct any questions you may have about conference registration to APBS Event Planner, Ilene Page: [ilene.page@apbs.org](mailto:ilene.page@apbs.org) (<mailto:ilene.page@apbs.org>)

View the APBS 2015 [Registration Brochure \(files/registration-brochure-apbs2015.pdf\)](#).

Please click the button below to register online.

[Register Online \(http://www.cvent.com/d/k4qc53\)](http://www.cvent.com/d/k4qc53)

If you prefer to mail your registration for APBS 2015, download, print, and fill out a copy of the APBS 2015 [Registration Form \(files/registration-form-apbs2015.pdf\)](#). Instructions for payment and mailing addresses are included on the form.

## Registration Desk Hours of Operation On-Site

June 16, 2014

Day	Time
Wednesday, March 11th	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 12th	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 13th	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14th	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

\*Registration hours are subject to change

## APBS 2015 Registration Fees

June 16, 2014

Registration Type	Early Bird (on or before January 21)	Regular (on or before February 19)	O (a
APBS Member	US \$125	US \$150	U
APBS Family Member	US \$50	US \$50	U
Non-Member	US \$225	US \$255	U
APBS Student Member	US \$40	US \$50	U

### Full Conference Registration

The registration fee for the 12th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support includes admission to all break-out sessions, the conference reception/poster session and conference materials. The registration fee does not include meals. Your registration form must be received (not postmarked) on or before the dates specified above to receive the proper rate.

### APBS Student and APBS Family Registration

APBS Student Members and APBS Family Members are entitled to the same privileges as full conference registrants. Students are required to present valid identification at the time of registration if purchasing Student membership on-site.

### Cancellation Policy

A service charge of US \$35 will be assessed for processing refunds. All cancellations must be requested in writing (email is acceptable) and received (not postmarked) in our office by 5 p.m. on **February 19th, 2015**. "No Shows" will be invoiced the full registration fee. We regret that we cannot offer refunds for "No Shows"; however, substitute attendees are welcome without penalty. All requests for refund should state the registrant's name and the amount of payment.

## Skill-Building Workshop Registration

June 16, 2014



(Workshops will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11th. On Saturday, March 14th, half-day workshops will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Full-day workshops on Saturday, March 14th will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Separate registration for Skill-Building Workshops is required. Attendees may register for Skill-Building Workshops only or can register for workshops in addition to either of the registration types listed above. The Skill-Building Workshop registration includes admission to the workshop, a copy of the Workshop notes, and a copy of the conference program.

Please note: Each Workshop requires a separate fee and ticket. Pre-registration is advised, as there will be no wait list for sold out Workshops. In addition, Workshop notes are not available for purchase. Please be sure to register for only ONE Wednesday and/or One Saturday Workshop.

All Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum attendance numbers are not met. Registrants of cancelled Workshops will have the option of attending another Workshop or receiving a full refund of the Workshop registration fee.

#### **APBS 2013 Skill Building Workshop Registration Fees**

<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Half Day</b>	<b>Full Day</b>
<b>APBS Member</b>	US \$75	US \$110
<b>APBS Student Member/Family Member</b>	US \$50	US \$90
<b>Non-Member</b>	US \$110	US \$150

APBS Home (<http://apbs.org>)

Search APBS (<http://apbs.org/newSearch.aspx>)

Back

Print

© 2014 Association for Positive Behavior Support





---

## APBS 2015 Hotel Information

---

Online Registration closes February 19, 2015

---

### APBS 2015 Lodging Information

---

#### Hotel Options

Westin Boston Waterfront  
Seaport Boston Hotel

"The **City of Boston** hosts over 12 million annual visitors from across the country and around the globe. This vibrant, thriving city is renowned for its cultural facilities, world-class educational institutions, champion sports franchises, as well as its place at the very forefront of American history. Tourism is one of New England's largest industries; as the region's social and commercial 'hub', Boston is willing to accommodate and entertain you as few other cities can."

- <http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/> (<http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/>)

---

#### Free (and Almost Free) Things to Do in Boston

(<http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/free.asp>)

Boston Museums and Galleries (<http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/museums.asp>)

#### Boston Shopping and Dining

([http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/shopping\\_dining.asp](http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/shopping_dining.asp))

---

#### Westin Boston Waterfront

425 Summer Street

Boston, MA, 02210

United States

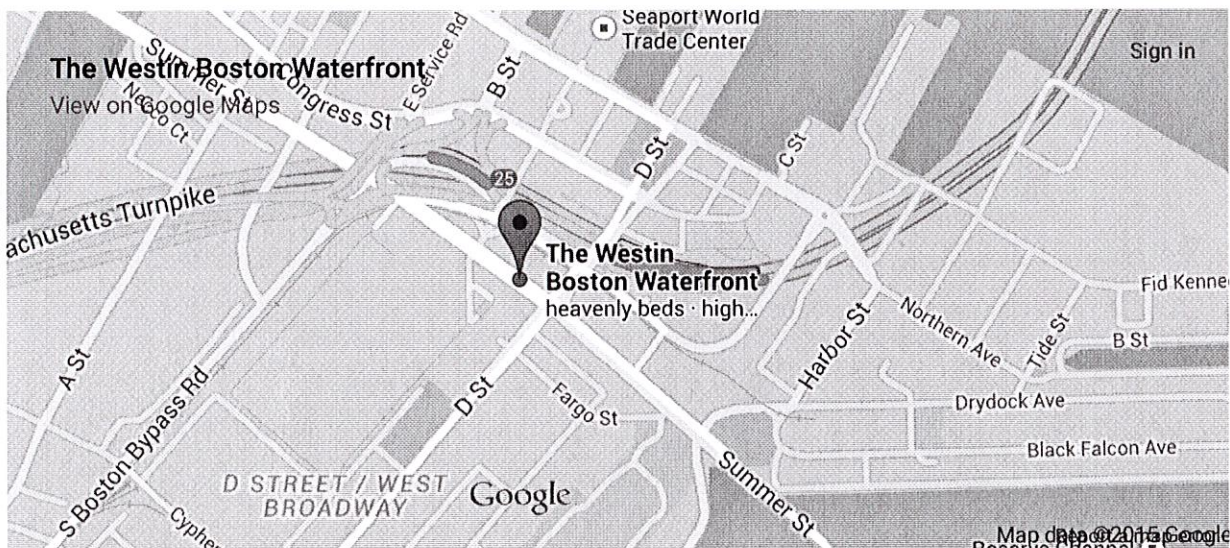
Phone: (1)(617) 532-4600

Fax: (1)(617) 532-4630

**Reservation link for obtaining conference rates:** <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/apbs2015> (<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/apbs2015>)

#### APBS 2015 Conference Rates

Occupancy	Rate
Single	\$199
Double	\$199
Triples	\$239
Quad	\$279



### Seaport Boston Hotel

1 Seaport Lane

Boston, MA, 02210

United States

Phone: (1)(617) 385-4514

Toll-free: (1)(877) SEA-PORT

**Call the phone numbers listed above to make reservations. Conference rates will only be available through February 17, 2015**

### APBS 2015 Conference Rates

Occupancy	Rate
Single	\$199