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“...a framework or approach comprised of intervention practices and organizational systems for establishing the social culture, learning and teaching environment, and individual behavior supports needed to achieve academic and social success for all students.”

(Sugai, et al., 2010, p. 13)
WHAT IS POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION & SUPPORT?

PBIS fosters a positive climate to promote behavioral and academic success.
Traditional Discipline

- Focused on the student's problem behavior
- Goal was to stop undesirable behavior, through the use of punishment

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- Replaces undesired behavior with a new behavior or skill
- PBIS alters environments, teaches appropriate skills, and rewards appropriate behavior
Growth in the number of schools participating in the PBIS Initiative continues. At the end of the 2011-2012 school year, 1154 schools statewide were trained or implementing, representing 46% of the state's 2512 schools.

Number of schools in NC from Facts & Figures summary data at: http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/resources/data/
Average school rates of Out-of-school suspension are lower in PBIS schools meeting implementing criteria. Average rates for Exemplar PBIS schools are less than half that of all schools statewide.
Graduation rates at high schools implementing PBIS were higher than the 2011-12 state average, with schools earning recognition having the highest graduation rates.