

Request for a Field-Based Consultant

You can request assistance by submitting an online request at:
www.studentimprovementteam.org or by mailing or faxing in the following information.

You will be contacted by the Coordinator with more information about the process. Our goal is to match you to a consultant within 1 week of receiving your request.

Date of application: _____

School Name: _____

Person making request: _____

Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact:

Phone Email.

Mail or Fax this application to:

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Kansas Field-Based Consultant Network

The FBC's available for Student Improvement Teams are part of a larger network serving schools in Kansas. Coordinated through the Inclusive Network of Kansas (INKS), Field-Based Technical Assistance and Professional Development opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Strategies and practices for students who qualify for special education and are transitioning into adulthood
- Strategies and practices for students with severe disabilities, including students who are deaf-blind
- Strategies and practices for students with disabilities, or who are at-risk of being identified due to challenging behaviors.

If you are interested in improving your school's program, or have individual student's who would benefit from a FBC in any of these content areas, you may complete the Request for Technical Assistance form online at www.ku.edu/~inks

Field-Based Technical Assistance and Professional Development

For Student Improvement Teams

*Providing on-site, tailored
technical assistance to
strengthen SITeam efforts
in Kansas*

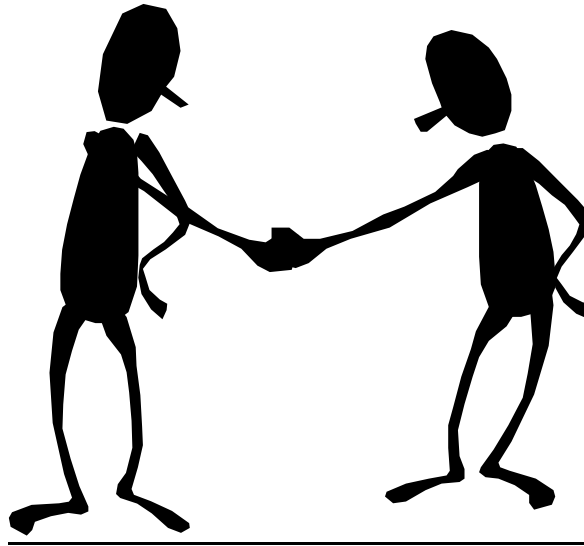
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What does a Field-Based Consultant (FBC) have to offer your team?

Our mission is to assist teams, schools, and districts with the implementation and application of the problem-solving process to improve the learning outcomes for all students. Implementation of the problem-solving process is reflected in how teams involve families and students, facilitate the process, and maximize the use of school and community resources. Application is reflected in how schools utilize the problem-solving process to develop logical and defensible School Improvement Plans, targeted plans for groups of students, or Student Improvement Plans for individual students.

The FBC network is grounded in the belief that teams can be more successful they recognize their unique needs and have access to quality resources to address the needs in a timely manner. Further, we believe there is value in Kansas educators utilizing a peer-to-peer consultation model as a way of sharing their expertise in working with teams, schools, and districts with the implementation and application of the problem-solving process.



Field-Based Technical Assistance is...

- Available at any time during the school year, including in the summer
- Provided by experienced educators who serve on Student Improvement Teams
- Available statewide
- Offered on-site in your school for your staff or team
- FREE to any school in Kansas

Why might a team request a FBC?

- To assist in sharing the process and philosophy of SIT with an entire faculty
 - To facilitate activities to deepen faculty understanding of the process
 - To troubleshoot different areas of the process (e.g., facilitation, problem identification, progress monitoring)
 - To observe school process and provide feedback to strengthen team functioning
 - To serve as an ad-hoc member of the team for students with challenging issues
 - To assist with strategic district-wide planning efforts
 - To link the problem-solving process to other building or district initiatives
 - To link the SIT process to special education or §504 evaluations and eligibility
 - For reviewing and providing feedback on forms
 - For reviewing and providing feedback on individual plans
- **You name your need here** – assistance is tailored to meet you where you are at – and designed with you to take you where you want to go ~