

# ENHANCING EQUITABLE PRACTICES IN PBIS

## APRIL 25 & 26, 2024

Enhancing equity in School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) involves ensuring all students have equal access to support within the school system. This is crucial because it ensures that every student receives the necessary resources to succeed, irrespective of their cultural identities. To promote equity in SWPBIS, educators must ensure that SWPBIS systems are culturally responsive to the students intended to serve.

This two-day series will provide educators with knowledge and skills on integrating culturally responsive practices into SWPBIS implementation efforts to enhance equitable outcomes. Each session will cover a range of practices, such as

- using data to improve equity-focused decision-making,
- minimizing educators' biases,
- culturally responsive multi-tiered support of systems (MTSS),
- and alternatives to suspensions.

## PRESENTER



Kamontá Heidelberg, Ph. D., is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Assistant Professor of School Psychology at Ohio State University, and owner of Black Excellence in Education (B.E.E.N.) LLC.

Dr. Heidelberg consults with schools to advance culturally responsive policies and practices such as school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports (SWPBIS). Dr. Heidelberg has conducted professional trainings and published articles regarding cultural awareness and teaching, implicit bias, problem-solving approaches to discipline, implementing SWPBIS with cultural responsiveness at the core, and inclusion of students, families, and communities' voices as solutions to increase cultural competency among adults to promote better outcomes for racially/ethnically minoritized students.

### For assistance with registration contact:

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### TIME

9:00am - 3:30pm

### LOCATION

Holiday Inn Independence  
6001 Rockside Rd  
Independence, OH 44131  
Ballroom (4/25), Broadview (4/26)

### CONTACT HOURS

6.5 for each day

### REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/Enhance4254262024>

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