

## **2012-13 School-Based Behavioral Support Grant**

Grant Overview: The grant is intended to build LEAs capacity in the establishment or advancement of school wide positive behavioral supports. The grant is designed to support the development of a continuum of behavioral health services that focus on universal prevention, strategic intervention, (secondary intervention) and intensive service delivery or crisis management needs of school-aged students (tertiary intervention).

Successful applications include partnerships between the LEA and one or more behavioral health providers, if the application is focusing on the refinement of tertiary interventions for students.

The intended outcome of the grant is the establishment or advancement of a three-tiered decision-making framework at Youngsville Elementary Middle School that guides selection, integration and implementation of the best evidence-based practices for improving behavior outcomes for students.

Amount of Award: up to \$14,000.00 for the 2012-13 school year.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due August 31, 2012. Notification should follow soon after the submission.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The program will not take place without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application of up to \$14,000 to the Pennsylvania Department of Education School-Based Behavioral Health Grant, with the intent of developing and implementing school-wide behavioral supports at Youngsville Elementary Middle School.