

Application for Customized Critical Behavior Supports

Purpose

Services provided by the Arkansas Behavior Support Specialists are designed to assist school-based teams working with students who have been found eligible (or are in referral) under IDEA and are exhibiting a continuous pattern of high-needs behaviors (*such as elopement, physical aggression, self-injurious behaviors, etc.*). Professional learning, coaching, and/or consultation is provided to support educators in building the skills and knowledge needed to address severe or chronic behavior challenges. Our goal is to provide targeted support that builds capacity within the LEA, which improves student outcomes.

Additional Information

Please ensure that any information shared in this application maintains student confidentiality and **does not include personally identifiable student details.**

The role of the Arkansas Behavior Support Specialists (BSS) is to provide professional learning, coaching, and/or consultation to school-based teams. **The BSS do not provide direct services to students or serve on IEP teams.**

Please provide a brief description of your team's top needs (*Please do NOT include student-specific information*):

Please provide a brief description of any steps that have been taken to address these needs prior to ARTASC referral (*e.g., staff training, classwide or individual reinforcement systems, zoning plans, visual supports, RTI-B, FBA/BIP, etc.*):

Commitment to Internal Training, Consultation, and/or Coaching Support

To ensure sustainable and coordinated support, the BSS requires the involvement of a school-based behavior team (e.g., special education teacher, special education supervisor, and administrator, as well as an instructional coach, school psychologist, lead teacher, and/or other relevant staff) who will:

- Partner with BSS
- Participate in an initial interview during a virtual meeting if necessary
- Develop SMART goals toward the desired outcome
- Sign a Commitment of Success Agreement for working towards SMART goals
- Follow through on action plan/SMART goals

☐ By checking this box, our school-based behavior team confirms our commitment to the above requirements