

# Wisconsin E-Brief for Title I Focus Schools

An e-newsletter from the Title I and School Support Team

## September 2016

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing all Title I Focus Schools with consistent and timely information, the Title I and School Support Team will be providing regular e-newsletters to principals, Indistar Process Managers, and Title I coordinators. We welcome suggestions about topics you would like addressed in future editions.

### The first date for Indistar monitoring is coming up on September 30!

By September 30, you will need to have **three** active objectives in Indistar. These objectives need to be aligned to Response to Intervention (RtI), Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and for middle and high schools, Early Warning System (EWS).

Please use the **Submit** button on Indistar when your objectives are ready to be reviewed by DPI.

To navigate to the **Submit** button:

- Go to the school main page
- Choose the tab **Submit Required Forms/Reports**
- Click the **Submit** button behind the appropriate deadline date. It is important that you click this button so that your Focus School Liaison knows that your work is complete and ready for review.

Indistar will also be monitored on January 16 and June 1, 2017. To review all of the Year 5 Focus School requirements, please see the [Focus School Requirements 2016 -17 PowerPoint](#). This PowerPoint has been uploaded into Indistar and can also be found on the [Focus Schools-Resources](#) web page.

Since this is the fifth and final year of the cohort, we are not requiring that you take the SIR (unless you are directed otherwise by your DPI consultant) or the BoQ but you may choose to as it will show the progress that your school has made. If you don't have your login information you can request it by [clicking here](#). If you need additional assistance, please contact your [Regional Technical Assistance Coordinator](#).

For more information on implementing PBIS and for assessing your school's progress, visit: <http://www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org/pbis-in-action.html>

If you have any questions, please contact your DPI [Focus School Liaison](#).

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## Principals!

If they have not already done so, your Focus School liaison needs to speak with you via phone to go over the requirements for the new school year. We strongly encourage you to have an Indistar Process Manager (IPM) to assist with your Focus School requirements. The IPM is the official record keeper of the school's improvement plan which is housed in Indistar. This position works best if it is a member of your school leadership team. If there are any changes in IPM since 2015-16, please notify your DPI Focus School liaison and update your school leadership team membership within Indistar.

### Mark your calendar now!

**What:** 2016 Title I Innovation, Implementation, and Sustainability Conference

**When:** Wednesday and Thursday, November 2-3, 2016

**Where:** KI Convention Center/Hyatt Regency, Green Bay, WI

Registration will be available for Tuesday only, Wednesday only, or the entire conference.

#### Wednesday

**11:00-11:30: Registration**

**11:30-12:00: Lunch**

**12:30-3:20: Keynote and sectionals**

#### **3:30-4:30: Celebrations!**

Each school is invited to share a success story in five minutes or less accompanied by up to five slides. Start thinking of what you would like to share. We will have more details out shortly!

#### **Dinner on your own**

#### Thursday

**7:30-8:30: Registration and breakfast**

**8:00-11:30: Keynote and sectionals**

**11:30-12:15: Lunch**

**12:30-2:00: Networking and Team Planning**

Registration materials will be emailed to all principals, IPMs, and ESEA Coordinators.

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## Professional Development Opportunities to Support your School Improvement Plan

You can register now for the **Mathematics Proficiency for Every Student (MPES)** conference. The conference will be held October 19-20, 2016 in Onalaska and November 2-3, 2016 in Oshkosh. Visit <http://www.wismath.org/MPES> for more information.

Wisconsin State Reading Association (WSRA) Convention February 9-11, 2017  
<http://www.wsra.org/convention>

Wisconsin Title I Association Conference in the Wisconsin Dells on April 6-7, 2017.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/wisconsintitle1associationwt1a/home/>

Wisconsin Math Council's Annual Conference at Green Lake on May 4-5, 2017.  
<http://www.wismath.org/Annual-Conference>

[Wisconsin Rtl Center](#) has many wonderful PD events. If there are instructional coaches in your school, we especially encourage the principal and coaches attend the Leadership and Coaching series together.

[Wisconsin Statewide Mathematics Initiative](#)