

UW ibestt Study Information for School Admin

Overview

The goal of this research study is to evaluate [ibestt](#), an app designed to help teachers and behavior support personnel communicate and collaborate to deliver effective behavior strategies in the classroom.



Key Facts about the ibestt Study

- All schools will receive access to free, online PD modules related to school-wide PBIS.
- The study team will conduct a Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) assessment with each participating school's admin team
- Half of the schools enrolled in the study will receive access to the ibestt app and training on how to use the app. Selection to receive access to ibestt during the study is random. All other schools will receive free access and training after the study is complete.
- Schools that enroll and complete the study will receive \$500

Timeline:

- Participation in the ibestt study occurs over the course of **one school year**.
- Data collection begins September-October (approximate). Data are collected through surveys and records review.
- For those schools selected to receive ibestt access, training and access to the app will begin by November.

Time Commitment for Participating Staff and Families

- Compensation is provided to all participants who complete study surveys.
- All **behavior support personnel (BSP)** in a school will be invited to participate.
 - Participating BSP will complete 3 surveys. Surveys take approximately 45 minutes to complete.
 - If the school is selected to receive ibestt BSP participants will:
 - Participate in 2-3 hours of training to learn how to use the app
 - Participate in monthly PLCs to support ongoing use of the app
- We will recruit a **maximum of 5 teachers** to participate in the study.
 - Invitations to participate will be sent to teachers with a student in their classroom that is receiving Tier 3 behavior supports.
 - Teachers will complete two surveys. Surveys take approximately 45 minutes to complete.
- We will recruit a **maximum of 5 families** to participate in the study.
 - Invitations to participate will be sent to families of students who are receiving Tier 3 behavior supports.
 - Families will complete two surveys. Surveys take approximately 25 minutes to complete.



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