

**TCDD Project Highlights
November 2010**

Region 17 Education Service Center

Project Title: Positive Behavior Support (PBS) – Impact Disproportionate
Project Location: Lubbock

Year: 3 of 5
TCDD Budgeted: \$115,000

RFP Intent: To expand the PBS project to recruit, train, and support individuals to provide positive behavioral supports to individuals with diverse needs living in communities throughout Texas. This project will expand PBS strategies with special emphasis placed on intervention specifically aimed at impacting disproportionality.

- 5684 educators, parents, and agency personnel trained on Positive Behavior Support Disproportionate Impact systems; 6 districts and 2 charter schools actively participating.
- Held a forum for principals from large high schools on the success and challenges of implementing PBS on large campuses; workshop topics included classroom management, discipline, data systems for progress monitoring and positive behavior support systems.

Sustainability: ESC 17 continues to pursue sustainability of this project.

Products: Workshop/Conference fliers and PBS 17 - A Community of Educators on Ning Network.

Region 17 Education Service Center

Project Title: Positive Behavior Support (PBS) – Head Start
Project Location: Lubbock

Year: 3 of 5
TCDD Budgeted: \$120,000

RFP Intent: To expand the PBS project to recruit, train, and support individuals to provide positive behavioral supports to individuals with diverse needs living in communities throughout Texas. This project will expand PBS strategies to staff employed by Head Start programs, early childhood settings, child care settings and pre-school settings.

- 875 preschool teachers, principals, and child care directors trained on Positive Behavior Support in Head Start settings.
- The project continues to mentor, coach, and provide classroom resources to support 8 Head Start sites.

Sustainability: ESC 17 continues to pursue sustainability of this project.

Products: Workshop/Conference fliers and PBS 17 - A Community of Educators on Ning Network.

Texas Tech University

Project Title: Teacher Preparation for Inclusive Education Project
Project Location: Lubbock

Year: 3 of 5
TCDD Budgeted: \$199,990

RFP Intent: To work with at least one university in the state in a collaborative effort to redesign university coursework to provide comprehensive inclusion training to both general education and special education teachers. The project will train public school teachers and administrators, and post secondary instructors and university deans in inclusive education practices to establish at least one model-teacher-preparation program that promotes the education of each child in their local schools and with same age peers in “regular” classrooms, with appropriate supports and regardless of abilities.

- 2060 pre-service teachers, parents and school districts trained in inclusive education.
- Met with representatives from the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) program to ensure that the curriculum meets or exceeds teacher-training standards for both special and general education certification.

Sustainability: Texas Tech University continues to seek funding from local, state, and federal agencies.

Products: 4 - Teaching modules, a website (www.projectidealonline.org), and manuscripts.