

Pupil Services Communiqué

June/July 2019

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**The Department of Pupil Services
welcomes**

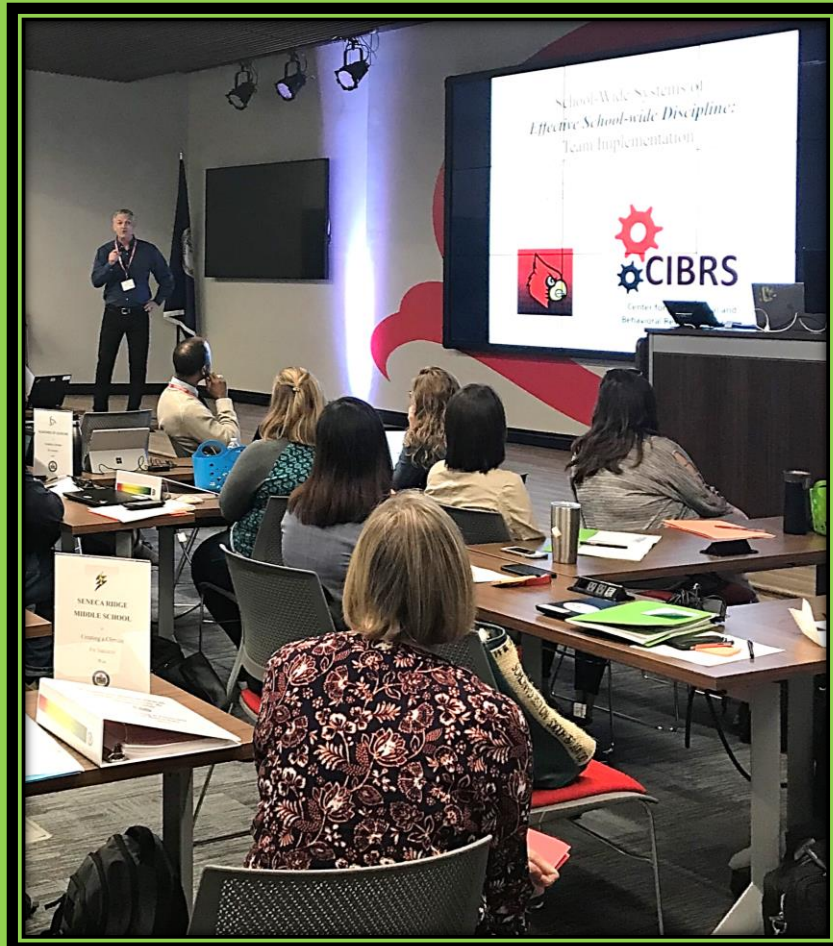
Dr. Patricia D. Nelson!

We are excited to begin this journey with you.

Committed to “EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD”
and to ensuring a safe, healthy, and supportive learning
environment for all students.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORTS (PBIS)

Fifty LCPS staff and administrators attended the annual **PBIS 2-day New Team Training** on June 12 & 13, 2019, presented by Dr. Terrance Scott, Professor and Director of the Center for Instructional and Behavioral Research in Schools from the University of Louisville. Participants considered the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports within their schools through instruction, practical examples and guided action planning activities. Participants indicated a significant increase in their knowledge of the PBIS framework and noted: “Examples that Terrance described made PBIS seem much more applicable than I earlier believed it would be;” “I loved the classroom strategies demonstrated, as well as Dr. Scott's explanations of the rationale for PBIS - great wording and metaphors to help convey its importance to school staff;” and “I liked all the evidence and practical strategies that were provided, and the time dedicated to discuss with my school's PBIS team.” Many thanks to the kind and accommodating staff at QTS Data Center for allowing the use of their high-tech conference facility for this training.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 30-31 2019:** Administrative Leadership Team, Rock Ridge High School.
- **August 7, 2019:** New to Profession Teacher Institute
- **August 9, 2019:** DPS ADMIN Team Meeting; Algonkian Regional Park. 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- **August 14, 2019:** Welcome back returning teachers.
- **August 22, 2019:** First Day of School Students

**Strive to find time to relax and renew;
whether it be
spending time with loved ones,
travelling near or far,
or reading a good book.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Note: The next edition of the Communique' will be in September 2019.

Thank you for your contributions during 2018-2019.

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

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