



## MIBLSI Measures Connection

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## New Resources

### ***Early Warning System (EWS) Online Modules***

August 2017 Release Date

MIBLSI is working on updating the EWS Online Modules. There are two modules that are used within the EWS Coordinator training series.

- Module 1: EWS: Why an EWS (approximately 1 hour to complete)
- Module 2: EWS: Installing an EWS (approximately 1.5 hours to complete)

These modules must be completed prior to attending the face-to-face EWS Coordinator training in October 2017. Modules can also be used with staff who are interested in learning more about EWS, the indicators of dropout and how this data works as a universal screener with an MTSS framework. Notification will go out through e-mail and within an early fall Measures Connection with updated links to the modules.

### ***PBIS Assessment Coordinator Training***

August 2017 Release Date

MIBLSI is working on updating the PBIS Assessment Coordinator training in the Michigan Virtual University Professional Learning Portal. The new training, to be released in the middle of August, will include training for PBIS Assessment Coordinators and information about the SWPBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory and

School Climate Survey. The updated module will include all demonstrations, activities, tools, and feedback surveys in one place.

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## Updated Early Warning Indicator (EWI) Thresholds

In an effort to follow research and respond to school needs, thresholds for Early Warning Indicators have been updated. These indicator thresholds should be used starting in the fall of the 2017-2018 school year.

Specific Early Warning Indicator	On Track
Attendance	90% or more students present for 90% of instructional time
Behavior	90% or more students have not been suspended or expelled
Course Proficiency & GPA	<p><b>High School:</b> 80% or more students have D+ or higher in all core classes 80% or more have a GPA above 2.0 for the grading period</p> <p><b>Middle School:</b> 80% or more students have D+ or higher in ELA and Math courses</p>

Download: [EWI Thresholds](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your Implementation Specialist, MIBLSI staff supporting your EWS work or Christine Russell at [crussell@miblsimtss.org](mailto:crussell@miblsimtss.org)

### ***Attendance Indicator:***

- Previous Threshold: High school students flagged at 10% or more missed school time. Middle school students flagged at 20% or more missed school time.
- New Threshold: High school and middle school students flagged at 10% or more missed school time.
- Additional Suggestion: Recommendation is (whenever possible) track and flag attendance by class period rather than full day attendance tracking

### ***Behavior Indicator:***

- No Change: Continue to flag any students with a suspension or expulsion during the term

### ***Course Proficiency Indicator:***

- Previous Threshold: High school and middle school students flagged at an E/F or below
- New Threshold: High school and middle school students flagged at a D or below
- Additional Suggestion: Ensure "Incomplete", "Fail" from Pass/Fail courses,

### ***Incoming Risk Indicator:***

- No Change: Continue to work with your school, district and MIBLSI to select a strong incoming risk indicator to use at the Fall 20-day pull.

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## **EWI End of Year Data Pull**

### **Don't Forget!**



End of Year EWI Data needs to be pulled before student rosters, grades, and other indicator data are "rolled over" for the 2017-2018 school year.

If the Student Information System roll over occurs without pulling this data, you likely will not be able to gather accurate end of year data on all indicators.

Connect with the person who gathers the EWI data to be sure there is a plan to pull this data by the end of June.

You also want to be sure there is a plan to enter this data into MIDATA by early August. Dashboards will not populate correctly for each school, district and ISD level if school Early Warning Indicators are not yet entered into MIDATA.

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## **Upcoming Data Coordinator Trainings**

Check the [Events page on the MIBLSI website](#) for up-to-date registration and event information.

### ***SWIS Facilitator Training***

- August 15-17, 2017 (Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD)
- September 12-14, 2017 (Lansing SpringHill Suites)
- December 12-14, 2017 (Lansing SpringHill Suites)

### ***PBIS Assessment Coordinator Online Module***

- Continuously available via Michigan Virtual University's [Professional Learning Portal](#) and an updated module will be published in August

### ***Student Risk Screening Scale Coordinator Training***

- August 31, 2017 (Lansing Crowne Plaza West, Eastern UP ISD)
- February 8, 2018 (Lansing SpringHill Suites)

### ***Individual Student Information System SWIS Facilitator Training***

- September 20-21, 2017 (Lansing Crowne Plaza West)

## ***EWS Coordinator Training***

- October 26, 2017 (Lansing SpringHill Suites)
- Updates to the 2 online modules to be released August 2017

## ***Check In/Check Out SWIS Facilitator Training***

- November 13, 2017 12:30-3:30pm (webinar)
- May 23, 2018 12:30-3:30pm (webinar)

## ***DIBELS Next Essential Workshops***

- August 8-9, 2017 (Ottawa Area ISD)
- August 9-10, 2017 (Ionia ISD)
- August 15-16, 2017 (Genesee ISD)

## ***Content Area Reading Indicators (CARI) Workshop***

- September 12, 2017 (Kent ISD)

## ***DIBELS Next Survey & Pathways of Progress***

- September 13, 2017 (Kent ISD)

## ***DIBELS Deep PA/WRD***

- September 2017 (Lansing SpringHill Suites)

## ***Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory Facilitator Training***

- Newly Revised! Continuously available via Michigan Virtual University's [Professional Learning Portal](#).

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## **DIBELS Super Institute Discount**

Dynamic Measurement Group is hosting the DIBELS Super Institute July 11-13, 2017 in Las Vegas. Michigan educators may be interested in attending if they cannot make one of the MIBLSI-hosted trainings this fall, or to learn about other assessments (e.g., PELI, DIBELS Math) and how to link DIBELS data to instruction. Anyone from Michigan can use this \$25 discount code when registering: MIBLSI17.