

## Petition to Establish an APBS Network

- I. State the full name of the network:
- II. State the thematic/topical, state, or geographic region for the network:
- III. If the proposed Network is an existing entity, please list any/all social media/web-based links (e.g., Facebook pages, websites):
- IV. List five petitioning APBS members (NOTE: The individuals listed MUST be current APBS members):

Name, APBS Membership Number, Email Address, Phone Number

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Please list others as relevant:

- V. Identify Primary and Secondary Network Contact Persons (to be posted on apbs.org). Please list the Primary and Secondary contact individuals (NOTE: Both the Primary and Secondary Network Contacts MUST be registered APBS members and may overlap with the five members listed above but overlap is not a requirement):
  - a. Primary Contact name, email address, and APBS Membership Number
  - b. Secondary Contact name, email address, and APBS Membership Number
- VI. Please briefly describe the rationale for establishing the Network:
- VII. State the projected goals and activities of the Network. If created, please include a logic model and organizational structure (i.e., flow chart explaining leadership and way of work):
- VIII. Describe how the Network will be evaluated. Identify data sources, collection methods, and plan for analysis.
- IX. Please provide a short paragraph briefly describing the purpose of your Network including a summary of activities and goals (to be posted as a descriptive aide on the APBS website):

**Once you have completed the application, please send all information electronically to:**

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Association for Positive Behavior Support  
[iovannone@usf.edu](mailto:iovannone@usf.edu)**

**with copy to:**

**Tim Knoster, Ed.D, Executive Director  
Association for Positive Behavior Support  
[tknoster@bloomu.edu](mailto:tknoster@bloomu.edu)**

## **APBS Networking Questions for the APBS.ORG Website**

1) What is the purpose of your APBS network?

**4-5 sentence paragraph**

2) When did your network begin, even if it started prior to APBS approval?

**Year only**

3) What is the organizational structure of your APBS network (e.g. leadership team and how it functions-working groups, one large group etc., how the network meets and works on its action plans, are there partner organizations)?

**Up to 250 words**

4) How is your network funded?

**Up to 125 words**

5) How do you interface with other state or federal initiatives (i.e., response to intervention, social and emotional learning standards, reading first, initiatives that support individuals with autism or other developmental disabilities, initiatives for individuals with emotional and behavior disorders, research initiatives, mental health, juvenile justice, head start, or any other initiative in your state)?

**Up to 250 words**

6) How do you interface with parents or parent groups in your area?

**Up to 250 words**

7) Who is actively involved in your APBS Network?

**Write bullets of participants**

8) What are some accomplishments of your APBS network to date?

**Write one line per bullet of up to 10 accomplishments**

9) What are a few challenges which you are currently facing on which you may be interested in collaborating with other networks?

**Write up to 5 challenges**

10) What connections with other networks (including, but not limited to extant APBS Networks) would you be interested in making?

**Up to 125 words**

11) Please describe how you will be evaluating the proposed network's progress. Include your evaluation questions, logic model, and other information that will help other APBS members learn more about how you plan to evaluate progress. You can also include links to evaluation summary data, presentations, or files if you wish to provide more details about your network's evaluation plan.

**As Needed**