

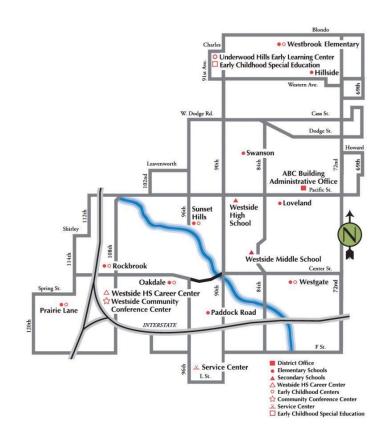
Westside Early Childhood Centers

Pyramid Journey

Who we are...

Westside Early Childhood Centers & Club 66

- 9 locations within Westside Community School
- district (Omaha, NE)
 - 20-26 early childhood classroom
- Toddler, Preschool & Four Year Old Program
- Child Care licensed, NAEYC Accredited and Step Up
 - to Quality rated 3+





WECC's Pyramid Journey

Partnerships

Staff, Families, Elementary buildings and District

Data

TPOT, BOQ

Roadmap

Benchmarks of Quality, Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool

Professional Development

Pyramid Practices, Coaching, Leadership Team

Implementation

BOQ, Goals, BIRs, Pyramid Leadership



Our Roadmap

Yes No

N/O

Benchmarks of Quality

Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool

	7. The Leadership Team provides practitioners with information on the importance of social emotional competence and the Pyramid Model, which facilitates practitioners' awareness of the need for program-wide
Staff Readiness and Buy-In	implementation of the Pyramid Model. 8. The Leadership Team develops and implements a process to establish practitioners' buy-in and commit to focus on program-wide implementation. Practitioners are supportive of the need for program-wide implementation of the Pyramid Model.
	9. The Leadership Team develops and uses a process to ensure all practitioners are aware of and regularly review the implementation goals. Practitioner input and feedback are obtained throughout the implementation process.
	10. The agency/program solicits family input as part of the planning process. Families are informed of the program-wide goals for supporting child social emotional competence and are asked to provide feedback on implementation and mechanisms for promoting family involvement and engagement.
Rev. 10/30/2012	the agency/program uses multiple mechanisms to share e program's implementation goals with families including irrative documents, parent handbook, and individual cussions to ensure that families are informed of the plementation goals and plans.
	e agency/program ensures practitioners receive support g, training and coaching) in identifying family priorities, sources, and concerns and coaching families guided by eir priorities, resources, and concerns.
	e agency/program ensures practitioners have access to resource list for referrals to additional supports to assist milles and caregivers with risk factors, family or personal lallenges, and home environment issues.
	e agency/program develops and implements a plan for oviding ongoing professional development and actice-based coaching on the use of Pyramid Model, iturally responsive practices, and evidence-based family



Notes, definitions and examples on specific indicators:

Schedules, routines, and activities

throughout the observation*

middle, AND end*

during the observation*

Teacher has a posted classroom schedule of daily activities*

Posted schedule includes visual representation of daily activities*

Teacher-directed activities are shorter than 20 minutes*

Both large- AND small-group activities occur during the observation*

Teacher reviews the posted schedule with children AND refers to it

Teacher structures activities so that there is a clear beginning,

A balance of child-directed AND teacher-directed activities occur

SR8 occur within the posted schedule (score N/O if no opportunity to observe)*

Teacher only continues with a specific teacher-directed activity when the majority of children are actively engaged AND interested*

Children who need extra support are prepared for activities using SR10 an activity schedule OR individualized cues at the beginning of

If needed, the teacher prepares children when changes are going to

Family Feedback



My child is always coming home to tell us about his day and can give specific examples of time his teachers have shared positive feedback with him. "I am a hard worker."

"Ms. Mirae said I did a good job." Ms. Ashley helped me feel better." It is so comforting to know that his teachers love him and are helping him feel good about himself. We love our school family!



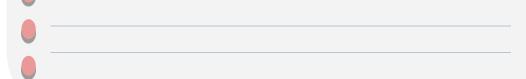
They have done a tremendous job of teaching my daughter how to identify her feelings and work through them appropriately.

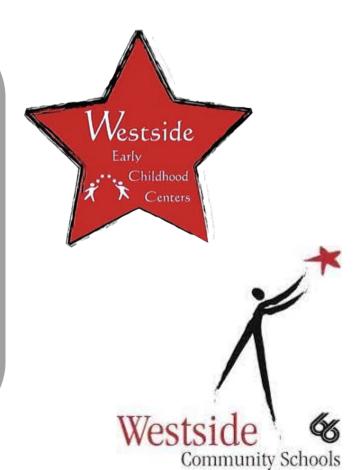


Elementary & District Partnership

Westside Early Childhood Centers & Club 66

- Ages 18 months 12th grade
- Be Safe Be Respectful Be Responsible
- Second Step Curriculum
- Early Childhood through 6th grade
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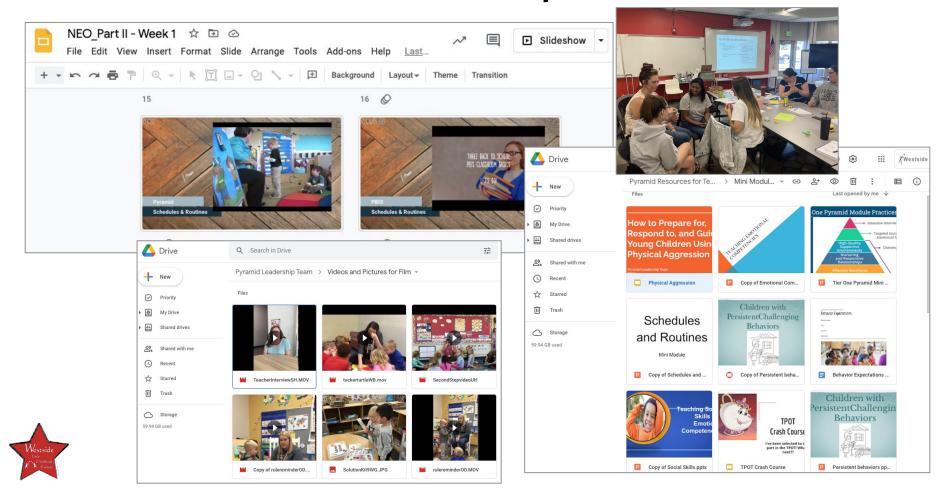




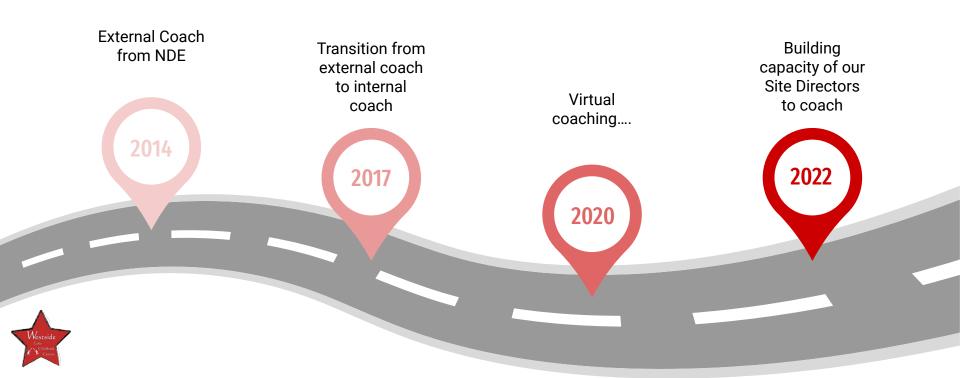
Professional Development



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Coaching



Team

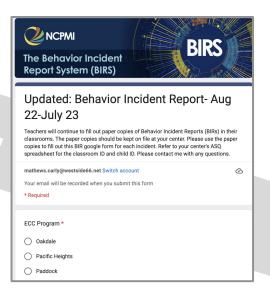


Leadership Team

- Representation from all participating locations
- Administrators, teachers, district personnel, & parent/family member









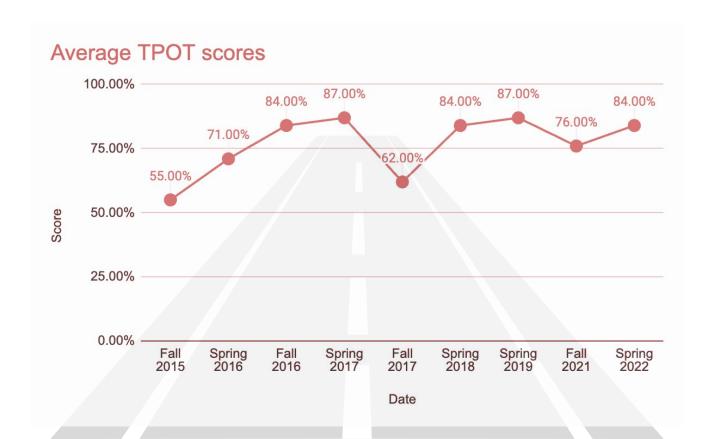
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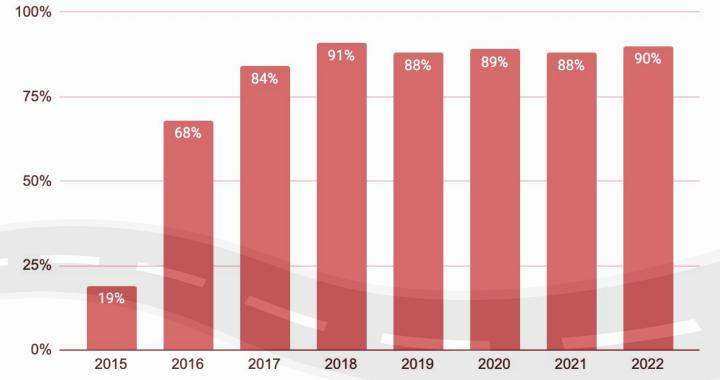
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More data...





What's next...

Defining roles & responsibilities

Routines within routines

4th

Problem Solving Team

Support for teachers, children & families faster

2nd

3rd

Expectations for the adults

Create expectations/rules matrix for adults

Parent Representation

Recruiting a family member to serve on our leadership team



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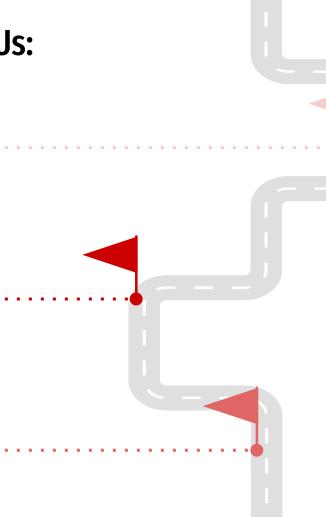
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