Structured Teacher Nomination

INSTRUCTIONS

This structured nomination form was designed to serve as a brief universal screener to identify students who are emotionally and behaviorally at risk and, therefore, in need of Tier 2 supports. For this to serve as a universal screener, it is important for you to consider each and every student in your classroom determine whether they engage in behaviors that are consistent with the descriptions provided below.

To complete this, you will need a class roster to ensure that each student is considered. Once you have a roster, read each description of externalizing behaviors and then review the examples and non-examples of externalizing behaviors. Following this, reflect on each student's behavior inside and outside of the classroom to determine whether they engage in behaviors that are consistent with the description and corresponding examples. The last step is to nominate students who have needs in this area and would be candidates for Tier 2 interventions. Once this is completed for externalizing category, follow the same steps for the internalizing category.

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DESCRIPTION OF EXTERNALIZING BEHAVIORS:

Externalizing behaviors represent *noticeable, overt* behaviors that are disruptive, distracting, bothersome, and/or harmful to others. Students who exhibit externalizing behaviors are often on educators' radar because they are (a) disruptive to the classroom learning environment, (b) verbally and/or physically aggressive toward others, (c) defiant towards adult authority, and/or (d) blatant rule violators.

EXAMPLES AND NON-EXAMPLES OF EXTERNALIZING BEHAVIORS:

Examples	Non-examples
- Calling other students bad names - Taking other students' belongings without asking - Arguing or refusing to comply with adult requests or directions - Disturbing others while they are working - Punching or kicking others - Blurting out answers - Bullying others - Arguing	- Saying nice things to others or nothing at all - Asking the person to borrow their belonging before using it - Follow directions the first time - Working quietly while others finish their work - Keeping hands and feet to self - Raising hand and waiting quietly - Respecting others - Being agreeable

Use the above description of externalizing behavior and the examples and non-examples to reflect on students in your class. Your job is to nominate students in your class who engage in behaviors consistent with the above.

NOMINATION OF STUDENTS WHO MEET **EXTERNALIZING** DESCRIPTION	
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DESCRIPTION OF INTERNALIZING BEHAVIORS:

Internalizing behaviors represent *over controlled, inner-directed* emotional and behavioral problems that cause internal distress or discomfort to the individual. Unlike students with externalizing behaviors, students with internalizing behaviors often go unnoticed by educators because they can be docile, quiet, and still. Nevertheless, the visible signs of a student with internalizing behaviors are (a) withdrawal from social interactions, (b) seems tense or nervous when at school, (c) complains about being sick or hurt yet no medical reason supporting the complaint, (d) seems sad or unhappy, and (e) negative self-talk.

EXAMPLES AND NON-EXAMPLES OF INTERNALIZING BEHAVIORS:

Examples	Non-examples
- Shy - Spends time alone - Seems nervous, fearful, or anxious - Appears sad or unhappy - Talks negatively about self - Disinterested in school - Has pessimistic view about future - Cries at inappropriate times - Easily frustrated and shuts down	- Interacts with others - Spends free time with peers - Seems calm and relaxed - Has a positive attitude - Says nice things about self and others - Highly motivated in school - Has an optimistic view of future - Exhibits normal responses - Perseveres through difficult assignments

Use the above description of externalizing behavior and the examples and non-examples to reflect on students in your class. Your job is to nominate students in your class who engage in behaviors consistent with the above.

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