

# The State Systems Fidelity Inventory (SSFI): A Tool to Assess State Capacity to Support Effective Practices

The State Systems Fidelity Inventory (SSFI) is a free tool for measuring state efforts to support PBIS (or MTSS) implementation. Similar to how school teams measure fidelity with the Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI) and district teams use the District Systems Fidelity Inventory (DSFI), state teams can use the SSFI annually to identify initiative status, monitor progress, and inform state strategic planning to make their systems more effective, efficient, and sustainable.

## Why Should Teams Use the SSFI?

The SSFI allows state teams to identify capacity for implementing PBIS and inform state planning efforts. States measuring their initiatives with the SSFI are significantly more likely to have schools that sustain PBIS (McIntosh et al., 2016).

## Who Completes the SSFI?

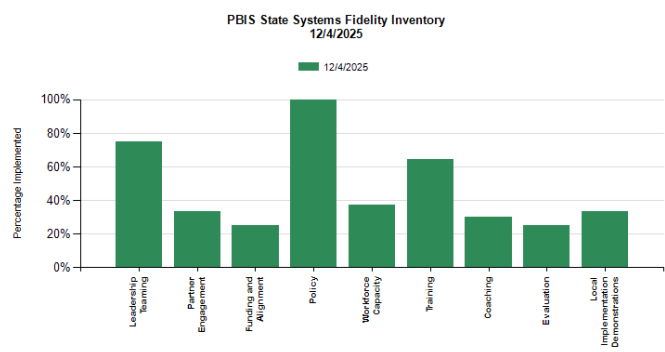
The SSFI is completed by the team coordinating at the state level, whether they are part of the state department of education or another organization charged with PBIS or MTSS (e.g., state technical assistance center). If a full team is not in place, a smaller group or even an individual may complete it in collaboration with their state's Center on PBIS technical assistance partner.

## How Can Teams Access the SSFI?

The SSFI is available on the Center for PBIS' website. Teams can enter, generate, and review graphs of their scores over time in PBIS Field Test ([pbisapps.org](http://pbisapps.org)).

## How Do Teams Use SSFI Scores?

Results can help teams identify items for multi-year state strategic plans and document actions completed for reporting progress to internal and external partners during annual evaluations.



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