>> Hello. My name is Andrea Ellis, educational consultant with the PaTTAN Pittsburgh office. This webinar will provide you with information regarding a newly developed tool called PaTTAN Behavior Resources for Teachers. This tool was created to support teachers in their professional practice and is aligned to the framework for teaching, the Charlotte Danielson model. This resource will give you quick and easy access to a variety of behavior related videos and publications.

PaTTAN's mission. The mission of the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network, PaTTAN is to support the efforts and initiatives of the Bureau of Special Education and to build the capacity of local education agencies to serve students who receive special education services.

PDE's commitment to least restrictive environments, LRE. Our goal for each child is to ensure Individualized Education Program (IEP) teams begin with a general education setting with the use of supplementary aids and services before considering a more restrictive environment.

Purpose of the behavior resource. The role of today's teachers is complex and challenging. This resource was developed in an effort to provide a variety of effective evidence based strategies and tools for teachers to access. In 2012, Pennsylvania adopted Charlotte Danielson's framework for teaching as the over-arching vision for effective instruction on the commonwealth. It is a fair, effective evaluation model that incorporates those attributes that are most critical to the way teachers are evaluated and to provide professional support and growth.

Teachers are evaluated in four distinct areas: Observation and practice, school building data, teacher specific data, and elective data. The rating of a classroom teacher for effectiveness in teacher practice is based on classroom observation or other supervisory methods. Fifty percent of a teacher's overall evaluation is based on teacher observation and practice.

The model focuses the complex activity of teaching by defining four domains of teaching responsibility: Domain one, planning and preparation. Domain two, the classroom environment. Domain three, instruction. Domain four, professional responsibilities. The goal of this resource is to support teacher enhancement of practice and professional growth through connections central to domain two, classroom environment, but is inclusive of the other domains found in the framework for teaching.

Accessing the resource. Go to the PaTTAN website at www.pattan.net. Then you need to click on the "educational initiatives" tab. Scroll down to the "behavior" tab. After opening the "behavior" tab, go to "resources" in the right column. Then click on "behavior resources for teachers."

This is the cover page of the Behavior Resources tool. Here is the table of contents. The topic area is in bold. The name of the resource is included and the page number where it can be found in the tool. This is a sample of a content page. To the left, you will find a topic area in bold print with the title of the resource and a brief description of its content. Each topic area is color-coded. The highlighted and checked boxes within the grid indicate elements of the resource connected to the framework for teaching. This feature allows users to decide at a glance which resource they would like to engage with. Each title was hyperlinked to a video or PaTTAN publication. Simply click on the title of the resource to be directly connected. A transcript or handout is available for print.

Topics included in the behavior resources are as follows: Behavioral health, classroom management, database decision making, family and community engagement, multi-tiered systems of support, positive behavior support.

Ways the behavior resource can be used. The materials found in this resource can be utilized in various ways providing strategies to enhance professional practice, support the teacher

induction and orientation activities, evidence collection formats for teacher evaluation, materials and resources for professional development, and professional learning communities.

The sources accessed for the materials provided in the Behavior Resources for Teachers are from the PaTTAN website at www.pattan.net, the SAS portal, and the Framework for Teaching. If you'd like additional information on the Behavior Resources for Teachers tool or have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the educational consultants assigned to the project.