Professional Learning Resources Designed for Distance Learning

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Meet our team

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- Kim Donnell – SPDG MTSS Specialist for Academics

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A little context:

Goal 1: Expand and improve the sustainability of the Oklahoma Tiered Intervention System of Supports (OTISS).

Goal 2: Enhance and expand parent personal learning opprotunities.

Goal 3: Enhance collaboration on initiatives to improve outcomes for students in low-performing schools.

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The Situation in Oklahoma

- In March of 2020 all school districts in Oklahoma moved to distance learning following Spring Break
- Starting in the Fall of 2020 school districts throughout the state adopted various options for returning back to school
  - Full virtual
  - Hybrid models
  - Full in-person

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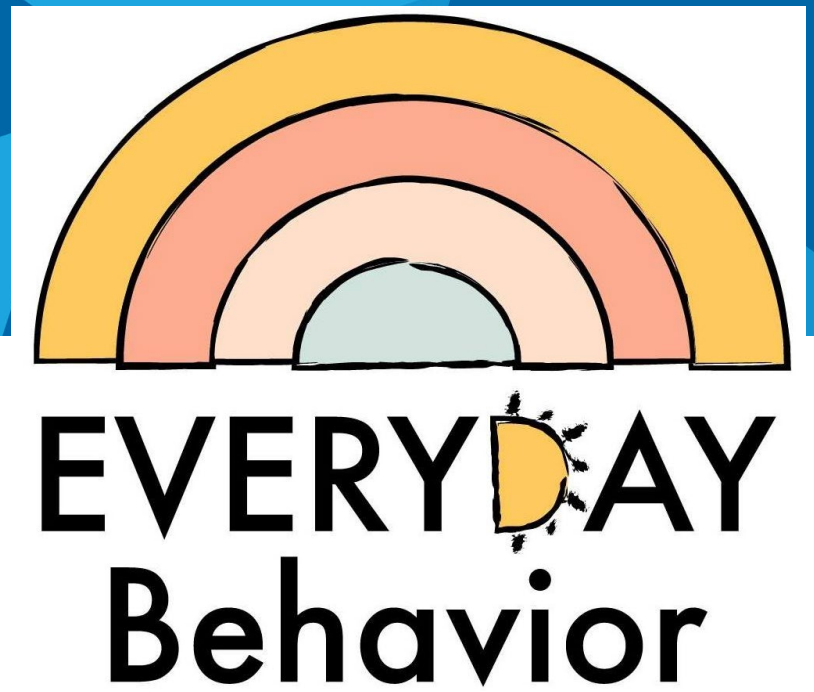
Our response to distance learning

- The OK SPDG began to develop professional learning resources that we made available to all districts, sites, and families, throughout the state of Oklahoma.
  - As we began to problem solve how we could stay on target with our professional development goals for the grant our Behavior Consultant, Dr. Mary Ann Shepherd, in conjunction with our MTSS Specialist for Behavior, Kristen Perez- Rickels, began a social media outreach and professional learning campaign.

The Behavior Project



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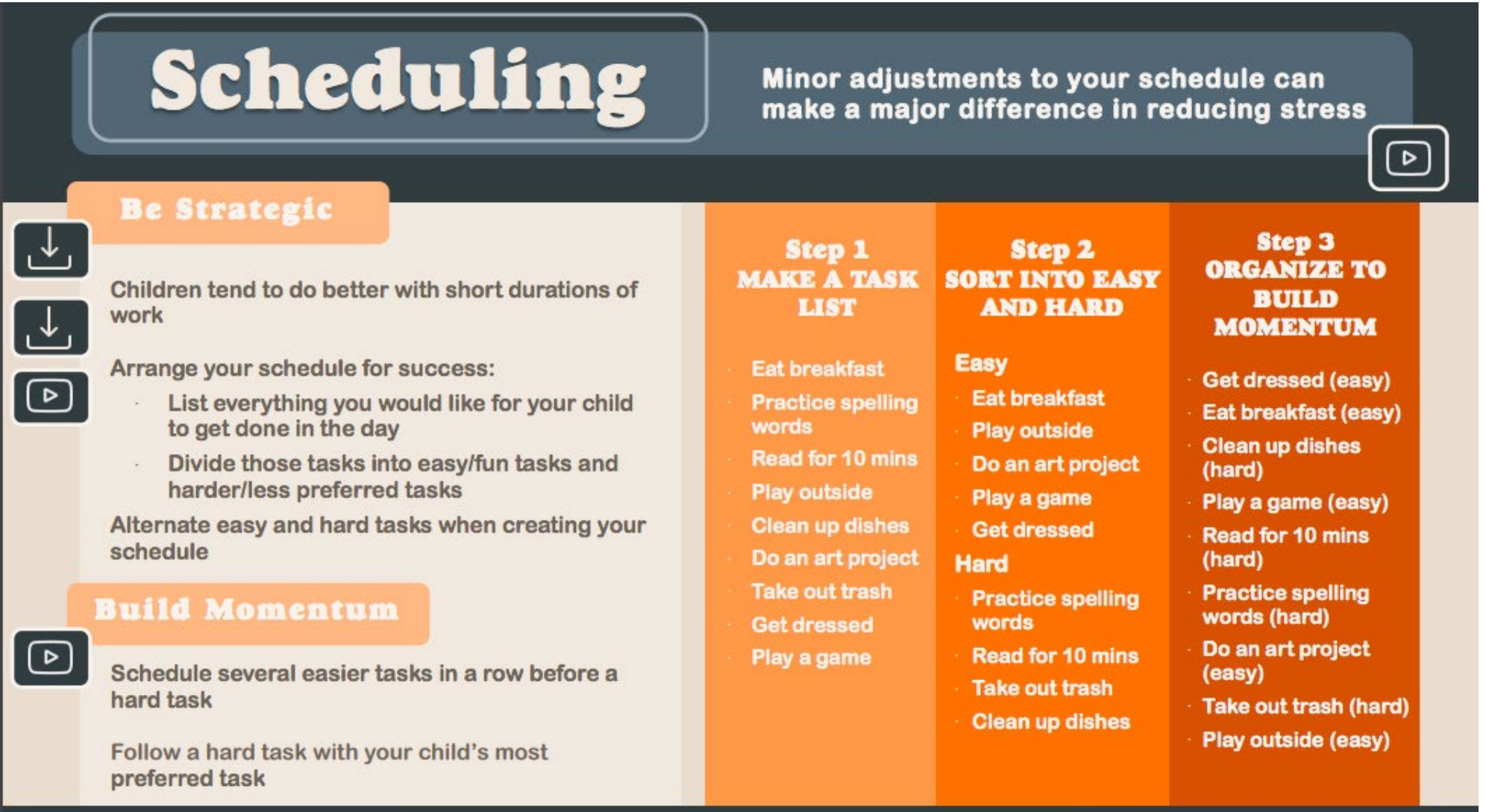
Distance Learning Family Guides



Included videos and downloadable resources

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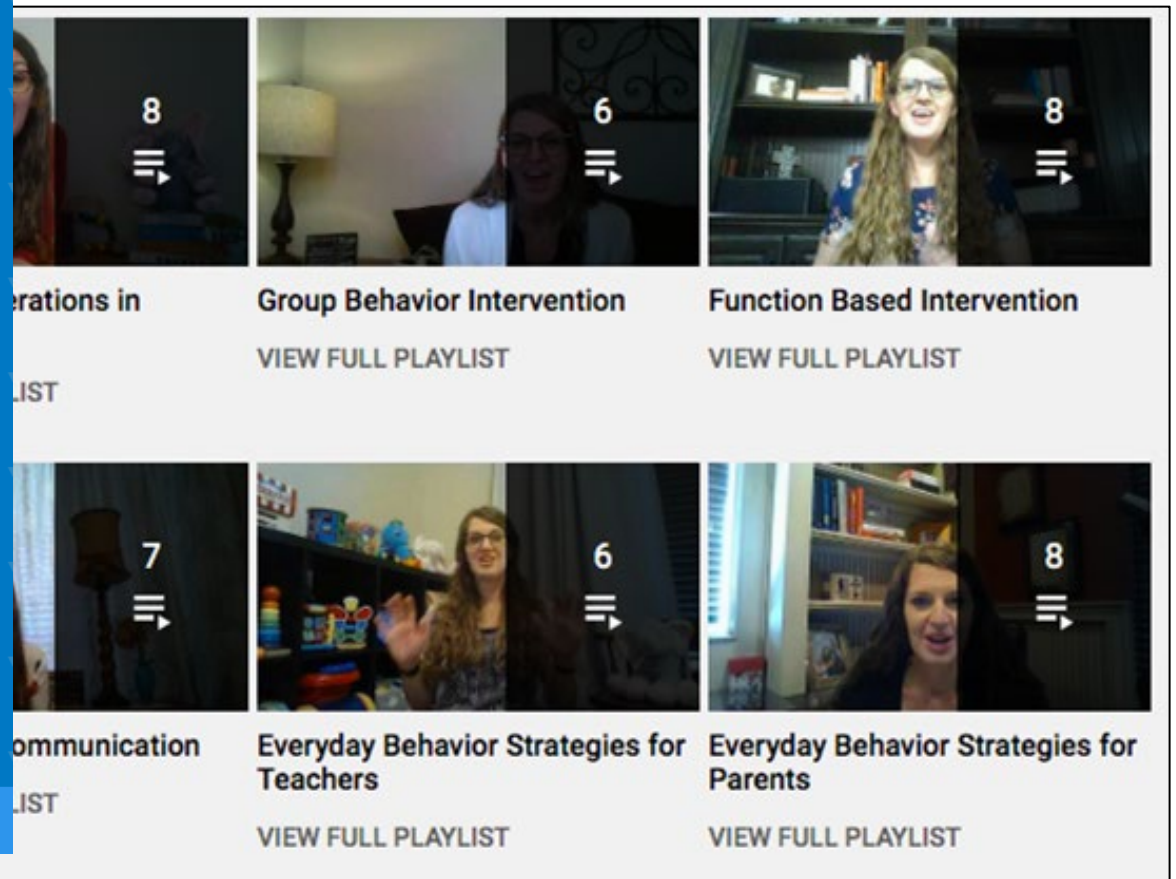
Social Media Campaign

EVERYDAY Behavior



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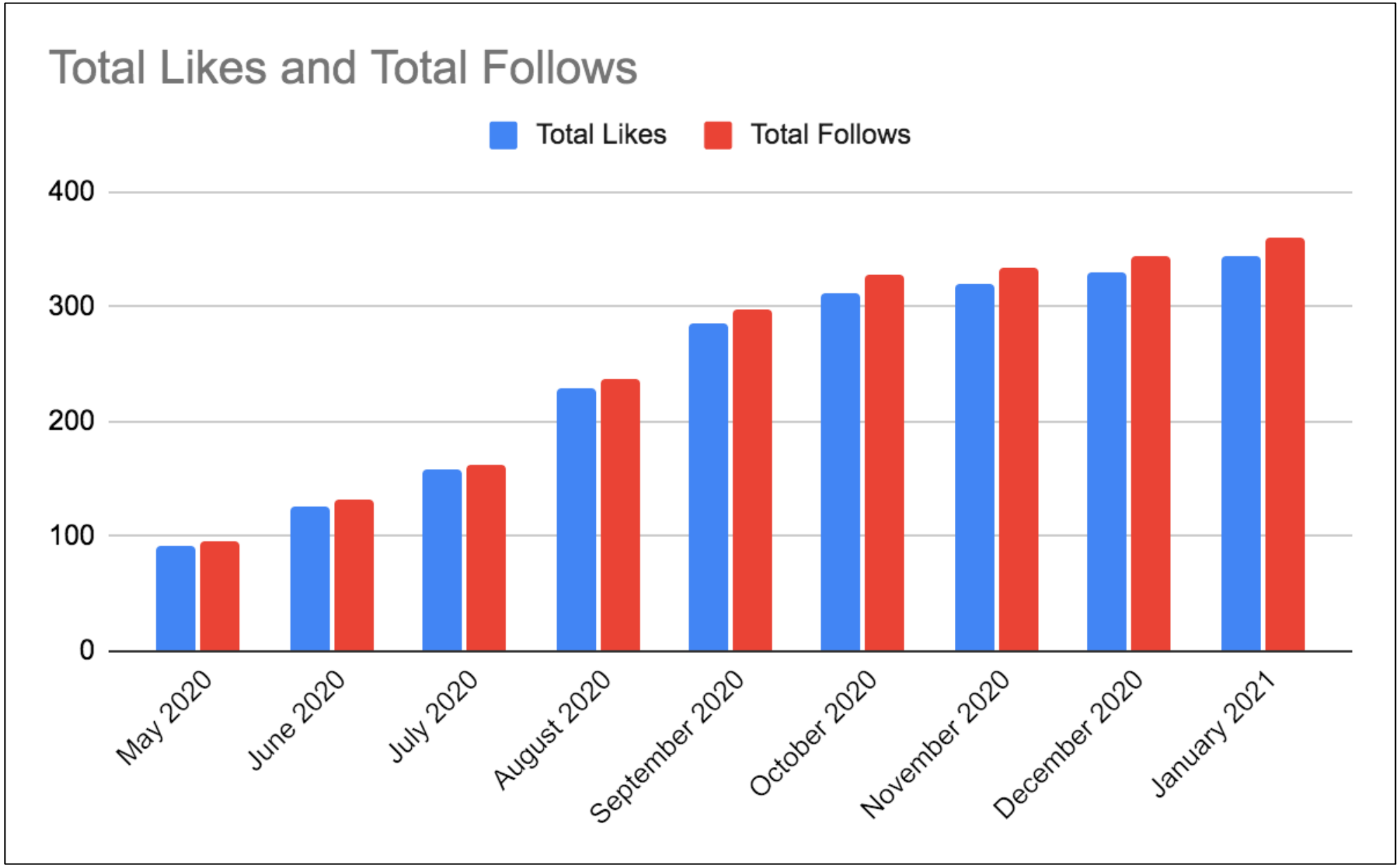

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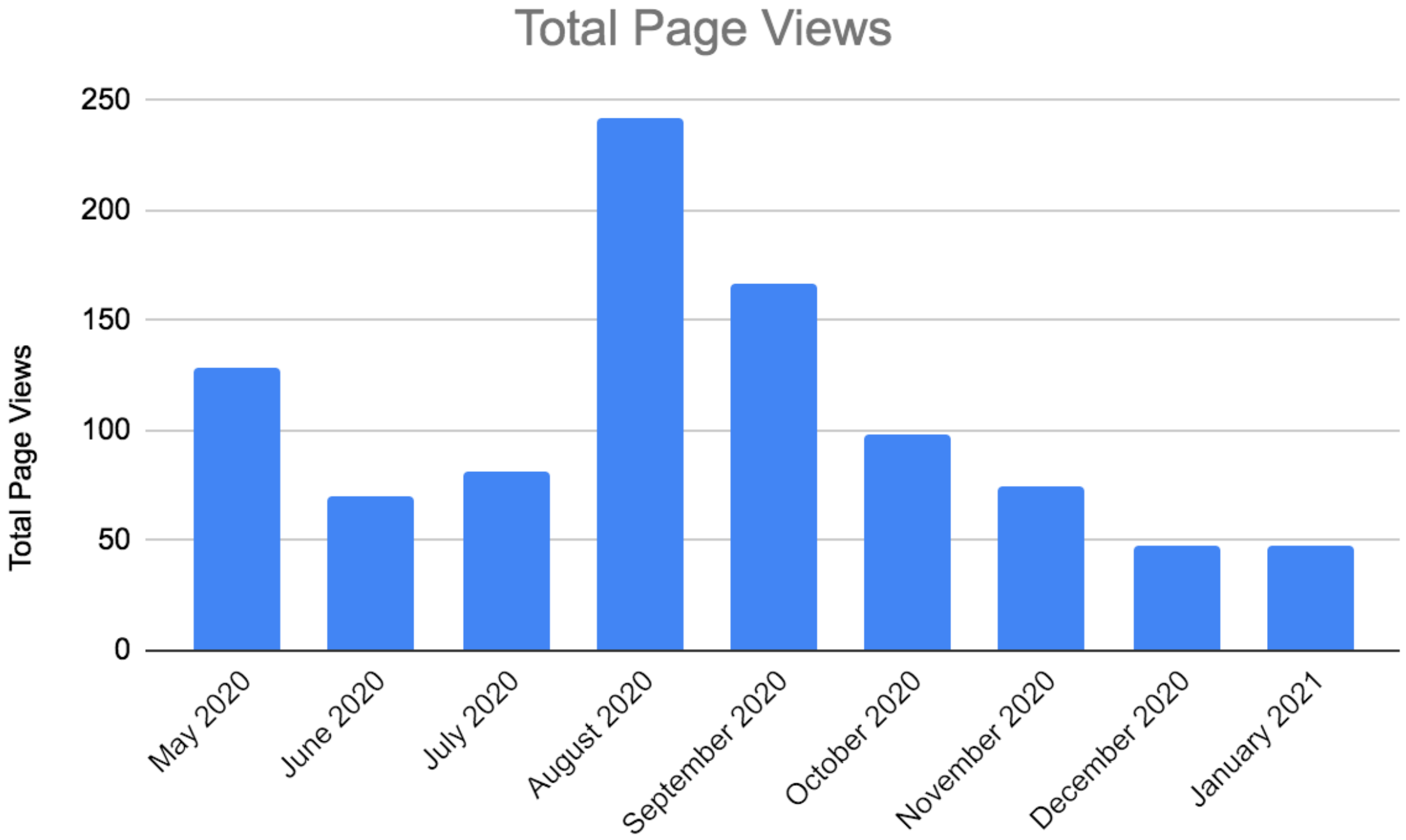
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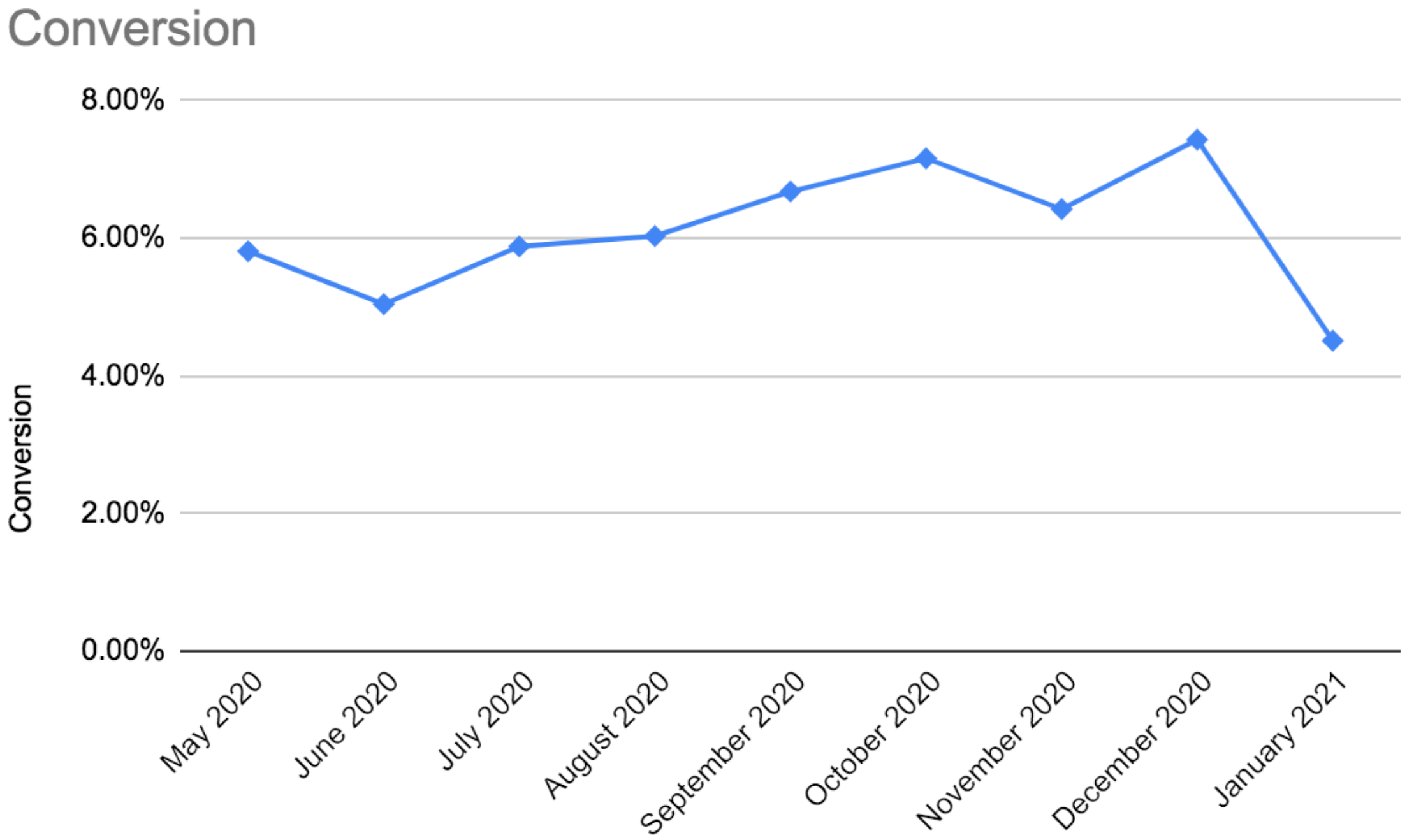
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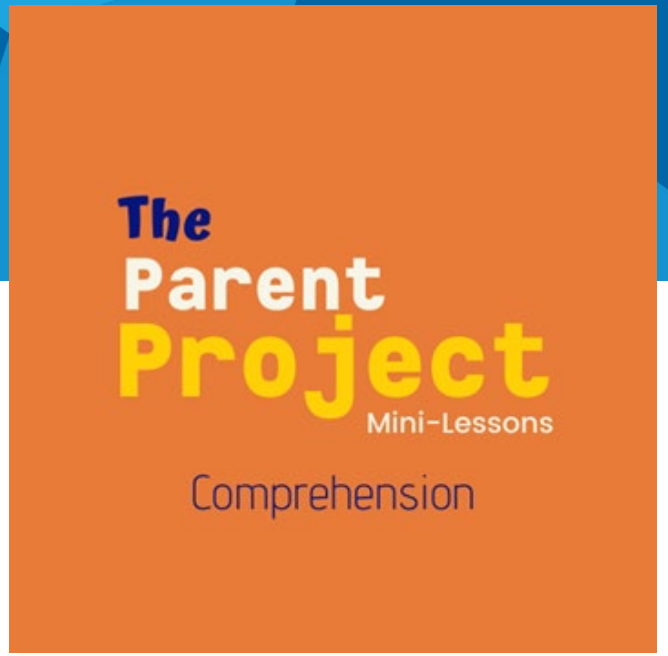
Our response to distance learning

- The success of our Everyday Behavior campaign began discussions about how to translate this success to other aspects of the grant, and our academic team in particular began to investigate creative distance learning opportunities.
  - Ultimately our MTSS Specialist for Academics, Kim Donnell, developed a series of professional learning opportunities that were easily accessible and participant friendly.

The Swipe Project



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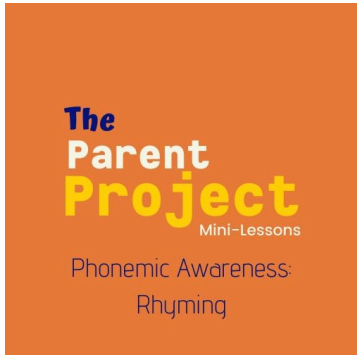

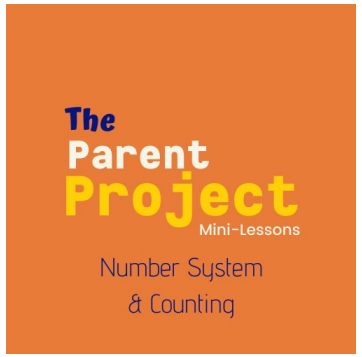

The Swipe Project

For Parents

- This is an application that is designed to work seamlessly on the phone.
- We developed it to provide professional learning for parents about specific academic skills.
- Literacy – Five core components
- Math – Currently being developed.

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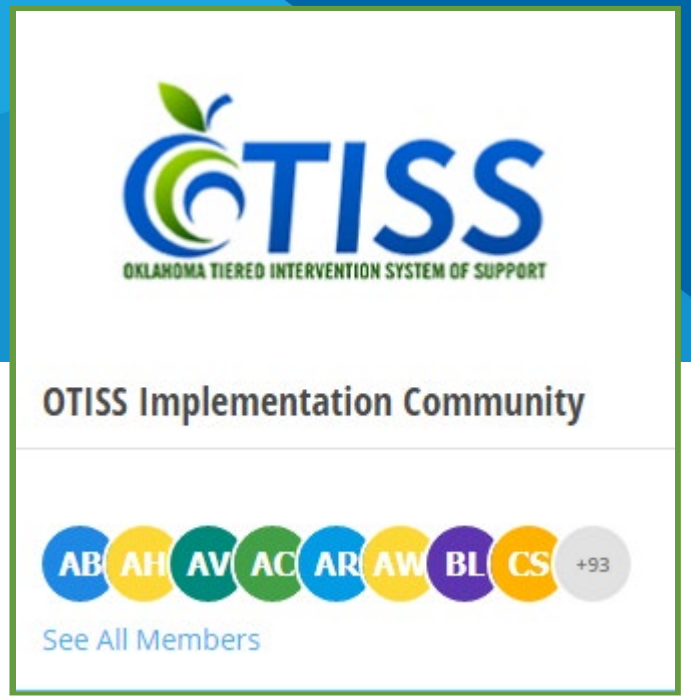
The Swipe Project

For Educators

- Administrators voiced a need for quick Professional Development during virtual learning.
- The project has evolved into Just-In-Time Professional Development for educators.
- These are quick trainings that are accessible for educators on their phones or computers.
- Keeps the information about MTSS at their fingertips.

The OTISS Connected Learning Platform



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The OTISS Connected Learning Platform

- The OK SPDG had previously begun development of the OTISS Connected Learning Platform.
  - In response to the need for more long form distance professional learning options we began to take greater advantage of the Connected Learning Platform.

The OTISS Connected Learning Platform

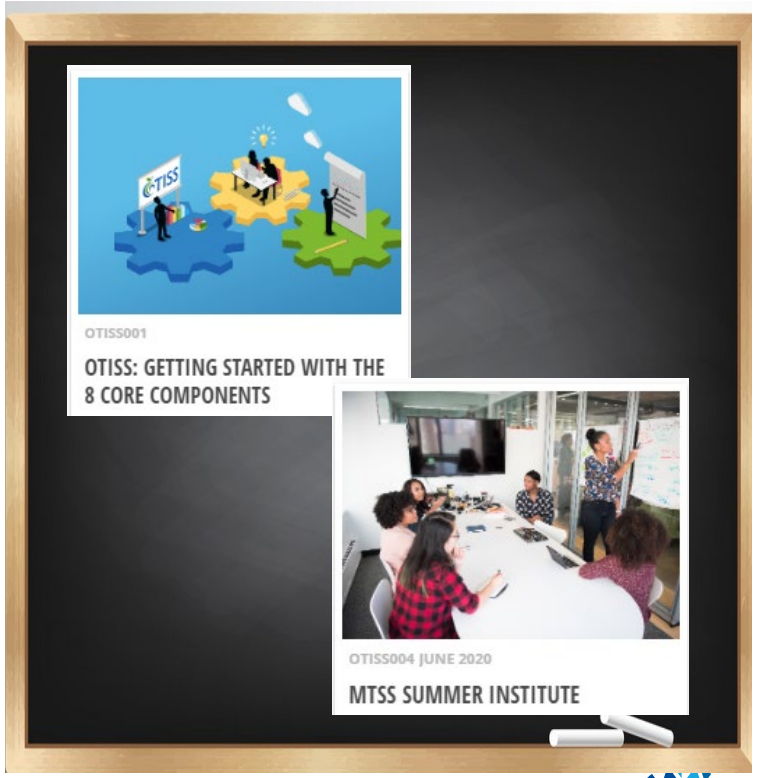
We developed learning modules that are located on OKEdge
https://osdeconnect.ok.gov/login/

Currently Available:

- OTISS: Getting Started with the 8 Core Components
- The 2020 MTSS Summer Institute

Coming Soon

- OTISS Leadership Academy
- OTISS Site-Based Coaching Academy



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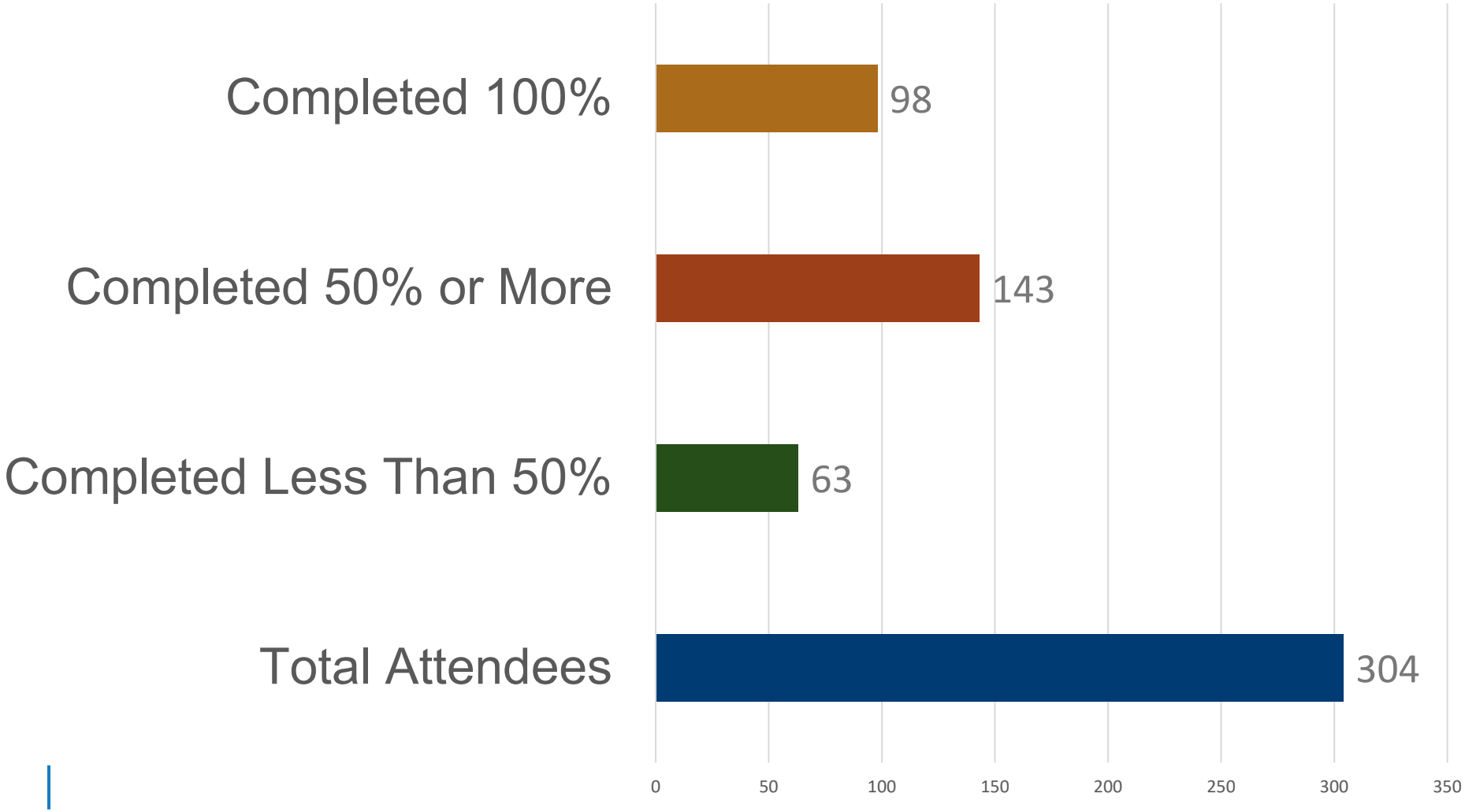
MTSS Summer Institute Attendance



- 304 total attendees
- 98 people completed 100% of the sessions

*all attendance and participation data was calculated between June 16th and August 1st 2020.

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