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BARR Center Announces New School Districts

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Today Angela Jerabek, Executive Director of the BARR Center, welcomed the newest class of BARR schools. The BARR Network has grown exponentially since Jerabek piloted the strength-based model as a school counselor in Minnesota, expanding from one school in 2010 to span 104 schools in 15 states and the District of Columbia this academic year.

“These schools are leading the way by implementing evidence-based systems to remove both academic and non-academic barriers for their students,” Jerabek said. “Through the BARR model, each team will be trained to harness the power of data and cultivate relationships to become more equitable and ensure that every student is seen.”

Tested through 12 within-school randomized control trials and a 20-year single school study, the BARR model has quietly become one of the most consistently-proven models in the country. It has been proven to create statistically significant impacts in 19 areas of academic performance and outcomes for students, teachers, and schools, including especially powerful results narrowing opportunity gaps for students of color and students from low-income families.

On average, BARR schools see a 34.5% reduction in failure rate after one year of implementation, and an evaluation by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) found that the BARR model leads to better academic performance, fewer course failures, more courses attained, and better relationships.

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New BARR Network Schools

CALIFORNIA

Adelanto High School
 Banning High School*
 San Bernardino High School
 San Jacinto High School
 Silverado High School

ILLINOIS

ASPIRA Business and Finance High School*
 Curie High School
 Chicago Collegiate
 North Lawndale College Prep

MAINE

Oak Hill High School
 Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School
 Poland Regional High School

MASSACHUSETTS

Consentino Middle School
 Dr. William Henderson K-12 Inclusion School
 Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers*
 Haverhill High School*
 New Mission High School
 Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School
 Dearborn STEM Academy

MINNESOTA

Brooklyn Center STEAM High School
 Robbinsdale Armstrong High School*
 Robbinsdale Cooper High School
 St. Cloud Apollo High School*
 St. Cloud Technical High School

NEW YORK

Inwood Academy*
 Ramapo High School*
 Spring Valley High School

TEXAS

H. Grady Spruce High School*
 W.H. Adamson High School*
 W.T. White High School

WASHINGTON, DC

Maya Angelou Public Charter High School

WEST VIRGINIA

Oak Hill High School
 Hedgesville High School

WISCONSIN

Mukwonago High School
 William Horlick High School*

** These schools have been accepted into the randomized control study conducted by the American Institutes for Research as part of the Department of Education’s Investing in Innovation (i3) Scale Up grant and designated to provide control data during the 18-19 academic year and begin model implementation in the fall of 2019.*