A Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) is a comprehensive and individualized, problem solving process that addresses challenging behavior. It incorporates a variety of techniques and strategies to gather information as a means of understanding the specific reasons for the student’s problem behavior and how a student’s behavior relates to or is affected by his/her environment. Identifying the function of behavior allows us to then teach desired replacement behaviors that serve the same function.

1. Participants will be familiar with defining target behaviors.
2. Participants will be familiar with the components of a functional assessment.
3. Participants will be familiar with the purpose of identifying and teaching replacement behaviors.