# 2025-26 Welcome Back to School

Dear PSP Nurses and Coordinators,

The Office of Dental Health has been working hard to improve the Preventive Service Program (PSP). We hope the changes help make it easier to implement PSP in your school and allow more children to receive the services of PSP. As a reminder the full-time team members are Kelsey Siegel the State Dental Hygienist and Dione Snitker the PSP Program Associate.

Here are reminders:

## The individuals listed below, who complete the online Oral Health Review Calibration annually, may conduct PSP oral health reviews.

1. Dentists.
2. Dental Students (Competency as determined by faculty of respective dental school, typically third- or fourth-year students).
3. Dental Hygienists.
4. Dental Hygiene Students (Competency as determined by faculty of respective dental hygiene program, typically second year students).
5. Dental Assistants (Certiﬁed Dental Assistant or passage a Missouri Dental Assisting Basic

Skills exam and/or a minimum of two years chairside experience).

1. Licensed Medical Professionals (i.e., Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, etc.).
2. Medical Professional Students (Competency as determined by faculty of respective

medical or nursing program).

 **\*\* New webpage for PSP Coordinators and School Nurses:**

[**https://health.mo.gov/living/families/oralhealth/psp/cordinator-school-nurse.php**](https://health.mo.gov/living/families/oralhealth/psp/cordinator-school-nurse.php)

## \*\*\* Make sure you are sending out and receiving consent forms before ordering to allow the correct number of items to be ordered. English and Spanish Consent forms are in the PSP Forms dropdown bar.

\*\* PSP Office Hours (for questions/concerns) [here](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_MDEyZmM3NGQtM2MwYS00ZjhlLWE2MDctYzFiNTM1Y2NmNDVi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22831ecdf9-06f4-49a9-9b3e-32a7eac7ca52%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220c8c20f0-2297-48f5-87c1-69a15ea413f7%22%7d)

Starting on August 7th then every Thursday from – 1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

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**Again, thank you so much for participating in PSP!**