Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

MTSS & PBIS in Georgia

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What is MTSS?

A Multi-Tiered System of Supports is a framework that:

• incorporates 5 essential components;
• is data driven;
• includes a team approach;
• supports ALL students in learning; and
• is considered best practice for teaching and learning.

**MTSS is a framework that supports school improvement.**
MTSS: Integrating the *What* and the *How*

Integrating the Essential Components of Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students with Georgia’s Systems of Continuous Improvement

- **SCREENING**
- **PROGRESS MONITORING**
- **DATA-BASED DECISION MAKING**
- **MULTI-LEVEL PREVENTION SYSTEM**
- **INFRASTRUCTURE**
Georgia’s Multi-Level Prevention System

Students receive services at all levels, depending on need.
Updates – January 2020

• Cohort 3 to be added
  • Applications due February 28th
  • Cohort 3 districts announced April 1st
• Regional Training Options for Multi-Level Prevention System, Pt. 1:
  • January 22nd – Macon
  • January 28th – KSU Center
• Regional Training Options for Multi-Level Prevention System, Pt. 2:
  • March 17th – Macon
  • March 19th – KSU Center
• Initiating Community of Practice for Existing Cohorts 1 and 2
Updates – January 2020 (continued)

• Video Series
• Online Professional Learning Modules in SLDS
• Online Platform for MTSS in SLDS – open to all districts for SY21
• Sessions with Dr. Tessie Rose Bailey scheduled
  • Overview - May 5, 2020
• MTSS & PBIS Conference, Lake Blackshear, June 18th & 19th
MTSS, RTI, SST, etc.
How do they align?

- **PBIS**: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- **RTI**: Response to Intervention
- **SST**: Student Support Team
- **SMH**: Student Mental Health
- **WRAP**: Wraparound Services
- **Other Supports and Services**

We are One Team, One Mission!
MTSS, SST and RTI – Are these terms synonymous?

- **Multi-Tiered System of Supports** - a system or framework that integrates assessment and intervention within a school-wide, multi-level prevention system to maximize student achievement and reduce behavioral problems. It promotes systems alignment to increase efficiency and effectiveness of resources. *(Adopted from Center on Response to Intervention, 2010)*

- **Response to Intervention (RTI)** - a process in which schools identify students at risk for poor learning outcomes, monitor student progress, provide evidence-based interventions and adjust the intensity and nature of those interventions depending on a student’s responsiveness, and identify students with learning disabilities or other disabilities. *(Center on Response to Intervention)*

- **Student Support Team (SST)** - an interdisciplinary team or group that uses a systematic process to address learning and/or behavior problems of students, K-12, in a school. SST is unique to Georgia. *(Georgia Department of Education)*
MTSS

RTI Screening Progress Monitoring Multi-Level Prevention System Data-Based Decision Making Infrastructure

PBIS
Need More Information?

Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

www.gadoe.org/TieredSystemofSupports

or

www.gadoe.org/MTSS

Resources Available

• Fact Sheets: Simplify essential components/framework
• Professional Learning Units
• Training Webinars
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