



Georgia Department of Education Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students Essential Components



Infrastructure

Infrastructure is part of the [Coherent Instructional System](#), [Supportive Learning Environment](#), [Professional Capacity](#), and [Family and Community Engagement](#) of [Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement](#).

Essential Component: Infrastructure

Schools are complex organizations that are influenced by major systems that are interconnected. Together, these parts impact the whole child. In a tiered system of supports for students, district and school leadership strategically allocate resources necessary to create and support a reliable infrastructure that enables leadership, professional learning, effective teaming, and family and community engagement.

Infrastructure is the organizational structure necessary to fully operate all components of Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students in a unified system to meet the established goals. It sets the foundation to ensure effective implementation of Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for students.

***Infrastructure**, an essential component of Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students, is a critical combination of the following elements: Leadership, Effective Teaming, Professional Learning, and Family & Community Engagement.*

The pages that immediately follow provide an explanation of each element.