Welcome

Please take a few moments to answer the questions on the pre-test.
Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

Implementer Series Unit 1:
Overview - The Who, What, When, and How
Session Agenda

• Welcome, Review of Agenda and Plan for the Day
• Establish a Common Language for Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students
  ▪ Describe What It Is and What It Is Not
• Identify Alignment and Support of State and Federal Initiatives
• Articulate the Essential Components of Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students
• Describe the Roles and Responsibilities of District and School Teams and Coaches
• Wrap-up, Review, Questions and Next Steps
Participants will be able to:

• Articulate the essential components of Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

• Describe how Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students aligns and supports existing district, state, and federal initiatives

• Describe the roles and responsibilities of teams and coaches in the framework

• Identify two types of data collected and describe how these data sets are used in data-based decision making
State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)

• 5-year grant from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
• Focused on professional development
• Georgia’s SPDG is focused on developing a Tiered System of Supports for Students
Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

Cohort 1
- Clarke
- Decatur City
- DeKalb
- Dodge
- Glynn
- Houston
- Marietta City
- Muscogee
- Paulding
- Savannah-Chatham

Cohort 2
- Bulloch
- Douglas
- DuBois Integrity Academy
- Early
- GaDOE State Schools
- Johnson
- Oglethorpe
Georgia’s Systems of Continuous Improvement

Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

“The What”

“The How”
Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

A National Definition

• A tiered system of supports integrates assessment and intervention within a school-wide, multi-level prevention system to maximize student achievement and reduce behavioral problems.

• Promotes systems alignment to increase efficiency and effectiveness of resources.

Adopted from the National Center on Response to Intervention (NCRTI), 2010
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.
Facilitates Systems and Initiative Alignment

• Is preventative and outcome-oriented
• Aligns special and general education requirements under IDEA and ESSA
• Aligns multiple domains under a common structure and language
• Provides structure and data to support teaming and problem-solving across systems
• Is curriculum and program independent
Essential Components of the Nationally Aligned MTSS Framework

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

Supported by District and School Infrastructure

Georgia added the essential component of Infrastructure.
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
What’s the big deal about a tiered system of supports for students?

1.29 Effect Size
(that’s really large!!)

**Improved Outcomes**
- Decreased expulsion, behavioral referrals, and suspension rates
- Sustained academic improvement
- Increased on-time graduation

**Strong positive effects on system outcomes**
- Increased instructional and planning time
- More efficient use of resources and staff
- Decreased inappropriate special education referrals and placement rates
- Reduction in amount of time student receives special education services
- Reduction in student grade retention

Source: Burns, Appleton, & Stehouwer, 2005; Dexter, Hughes, & Farmer, 2008; Simmons, Coyne, Kwok, McDonagh, Harn, & Kame’enui, 2008; Hattie, 2018
How will a Tiered System of Supports for Students benefit……

Students?
Jot down your responses.
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Districts and Schools?
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# Clarifying Misconceptions

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Four-Corners Activity

• **Corners 1 and 3:** Chart any statements regarding what Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students is…

• **Corners 2 and 4:** Chart any misconceptions regarding what Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students is not…
Multi-tier System of Supports in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and House Bill 740

- MTSS in literacy in kindergarten through grade 12 is an allowable use of grant funds [Sec 2224(e)(4)].

- Identified as an approach for improving outcomes for students with disabilities and English Language Learners [Sec 2103 (b)(3)(F)].

- ESSA requires use of evidence-based interventions.

- House Bill 740 requires “local school systems to conduct certain multi-tiered system of supports and reviews prior to expelling or assigning a student in preschool through third grade to out-of-school suspension for more than five consecutive or cumulative days during a school year.”
(d) Multi-tiered system of supports or MTSS – a systemic, continuous-improvement framework in which data based problem-solving and decision making is practiced across all levels of the educational system for supporting students at multiple levels of intervention.

(l) No student in public preschool through third grade shall be expelled or suspended from school for more than five consecutive or cumulative days during a school year without first receiving a multi-tiered system of supports, such as response to intervention, unless such student possessed a weapon, illegal drugs, or other dangerous instrument or such student’s behavior endangers the physical safety of other students or school personnel pursuant to O.C.G.A. 20-2-742.
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**
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)*
SST and RTI in the MTSS Process

• Under the framework of Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students, RTI and SST are still both a part of the MTSS process.

• Georgia’s pyramid is now composed of only three tiers.

• RTI is embedded in the data-based decision making component and remains a part of the multi-level prevention system. It is also included in the screening and progress monitoring components.

• Under the MTSS framework, SST is initiated at Tier III.
Essential Components of Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

- Screening
- Progress Monitoring
- Multi-Level Prevention System
  - Tier I: Primary Level – Instruction/Core Curriculum
  - Tier II: Secondary Level - Intervention
  - Tier III: Tertiary Level - Intensive Intervention
- Data-Based Decision Making
  - Identify instructional needs for academics and/or behavior
  - Evaluate the effectiveness of core curriculum, instruction, interventions and the framework
  - Determine movement within the multi-level system
- Infrastructure
Essential Components
Tiered System of Supports for Students

Supported by
District and School Infrastructure
Screening

- Vision and Hearing
- Behavior
- Social-Emotional
- Academics
- Speech and Language
- Health (e.g., weight, height, Scoliosis)

Table Talk: What screeners does your school/district already implement?
## Essential Component: Screening

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<th>Identify students who need enrichment/acceleration or who are at risk for poor learning and/or poor behavior outcomes and provide an indicator of system effectiveness.</th>
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<td><strong>ALL</strong> Students</td>
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<td>TOOLS</td>
<td>Brief assessments that are valid, reliable and demonstrate diagnostic accuracy for predicting learning potential or behavioral concerns.</td>
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<td>Administered more than one time per year (e.g., fall, winter, and spring). Ideally, screening should be administered three times per year.</td>
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Resource: [https://intensiveintervention.org/](https://intensiveintervention.org/)
Essential Components
Tiered System of Supports for Students

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## Essential Component: Progress Monitoring

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<th>Monitor students’ response to secondary or tertiary instruction/intervention in order to estimate rates of improvement, identify students who are not demonstrating adequate progress, and compare the efficacy of different forms of academic and/or behavior instruction</th>
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Essential Components
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Supported by District and School Infrastructure
**Essential Component: Multi-Level Prevention System**

- Tier I: Primary Level - Instruction/Core Curriculum
- Tier II: Secondary Level – Intervention
- Tier III: Tertiary Level - Intensive Intervention

*Interventions are tiered – not students.*
Georgia’s Multi-Level Prevention System

- **Tier I**: Primary Level of Prevention – Instruction/Core Curriculum
  - 80% of students

- **Tier II**: Secondary Level of Prevention – Intervention
  - 15% of students

- **Tier III**: Tertiary Level of Prevention – Intensive Intervention
  - 3% to 5% of students

Students receive services at all levels, depending on need.
Remember: Supports are tiered, NOT students.

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Data-Based Decision Making within a Multi-Level Prevention System

• Analyze data at all levels of implementation (e.g., state, district, school, grade level) and all levels of prevention (i.e., primary, secondary, or tertiary).

• Establish routines and procedures for making decisions (i.e., data-based decision-making protocol).

• Set explicit decision making rules for assessing student progress

• Use data to compare and contrast the adequacy of the core curriculum and the effectiveness of different instructional and behavioral strategies.
Primary Prevention Level
Georgia’s Multi-Level Prevention System

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Tier III: Tertiary Level of Prevention – Intensive Intervention

SST

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SWD, EL, Gifted

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Primary Level – Tier I
Universal Instruction/ Core Program

• **FOCUS:** ALL students – Is the core programming meeting the academic or behavioral needs of most students (e.g., 80% of students)?

• **INSTRUCTION:** District curriculum and instructional practices that are evidence-based, aligned with state or district standards, and incorporate differentiated instruction

• **SETTING:** General education classroom or other education setting within the school

• **ASSESSMENTS:** Screening, continuous monitoring for progress (formative assessments), outcome measures or summative assessments and discipline referrals

Instructional Understandings about High Leverage Practices

High-Leverage Practices (HLPs) are a set of strategies used across all content areas that are necessary to support student learning.

(http://www.teachingworks.org/work-of-teaching/high-leveragepractices)
What are High-Leverage Practices (HLPs)?

- Fundamental to effective teaching
- Used frequently
- Cut across content domains and grade levels
- Supported by research

(http://www.teachingworks.org/work-of-teaching/high-leverage-practices)
Instructional Understandings about EBPs/EBIs

Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs)/Interventions (EBIs) are generally content specific and result in positive impacts on academics and behavior.

(Tessie Bailey, American Institutes for Research (tbailey@air.org))
What are Evidence-Based Practices/Interventions?

- Are Content Specific
- Developmentally Appropriate
- Learner Dependent
- Supported by Research

Tessie Bailey, American Institutes for Research  (tbailey@air.org)
Instructional Understandings About Implementing High Leverage Practices and Evidence-Based Practices

When High-Leverage Practices (HLPs) are coupled with Evidence-Based Practices/Interventions (EBPs/EBIs), they provide a continuum of supports that result in a rapid response to academic and behavioral needs.

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Offering a holistic education to each and every child in our state.
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Secondary Level – Tier II Intervention

• **FOCUS:** Students identified through screening and other data sources who need enrichment/acceleration or who are at risk for poor learning and behavioral outcomes

• **INSTRUCTION:** Targeted to the area of need, supplemental instruction and/or evidence-based intervention delivered to small groups; and with fidelity (i.e., consistent with the way it was designed)

• **SETTING:** General education classroom or other education setting within the school

• **ASSESSMENTS:** Progress monitoring measures, diagnostic, behavior “point sheets”, discipline referrals

Evidence-Based Interventions: Context Matters

Context Matters: Evidence-Based Interventions (EBIs) have been shown to have a positive effect on the outcomes of interests (e.g., student literacy, school climate, on-time graduation). Although prior positive findings increase the odds of future success, they don’t guarantee it. Evidence-based interventions will be more likely to have a positive effect if you implement them in a context with the fidelity consistent with the original research.

Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Evidence-Based Interventions: Fidelity Matters

**Fidelity Matters:** Evidence on whether an intervention works also specifically relates to how the intervention was implemented. Changing parts of an intervention – for example, adapting materials, conducting trainings on a different frequency, or omitting or adding content – can reduce the relevance of the prior evidence on the intervention.

Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Tertiary Prevention Level
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Students receive services at all levels, depending on need.
Tertiary Level – Tier III Intensive Intervention

• **FOCUS:** Students who have not responded to primary or secondary level of prevention (SST)

• **INSTRUCTION:** Intensive, supplemental instruction delivered to small groups or individually

• **SETTING:** General education classroom or other education setting within the school

• **ASSESSMENTS:** Progress monitoring (more frequently), academic diagnostic assessments, functional behavior assessment, individual student data across academics and behavior (e.g., work samples, anecdotal or observational data)

Taxonomy of Intervention Intensity

• Strength
• Dosage
• Alignment
• Attention to Transfer
• Comprehensiveness
• Behavioral Support
• Individualization
The **Taxonomy of Intervention Intensity** was developed based on existing research to support educators in evaluating and building intervention intensity.

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<td><strong>Dosage</strong></td>
<td>The number of opportunities a student has to respond and receive corrective feedback. It refers to the size of the instructional group, the number of minutes each session lasts, and the number of sessions provided per week.</td>
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<td><strong>Alignment</strong></td>
<td>How well the program (a) addresses the target student’s full set of academic skill deficits, (b) does not address skills the target student has already mastered (extraneous skills for that student), and (c) incorporates a meaningful focus on grade-appropriate curricular standards.</td>
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<td><strong>Attention to transfer</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Comprehensiveness</strong></td>
<td>The number of explicit instruction principles the intervention incorporates (e.g., providing explanations in simple, direct language; modeling efficient solution strategies instead of expecting students to discover strategies on their own; providing practice so students use the strategies to generate many correct responses; and incorporating systematic cumulative review).</td>
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<td>The extent to which the intervention includes a plan for (a) teaching appropriate behavior, (b) adjusting antecedent conditions to prevent problem behavior, (c) reinforcing appropriate behavior, (d) minimizing reinforcement for problem behavior, (e) fading supports (and supports can be easily faded), (f) monitoring fidelity, (g) working in conjunction with related services, and (h) communicating with parents.</td>
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Essential Components
Tiered System of Supports for Students

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Essential Component: Data-Based Decision Making

- Instruction
- Evaluate Effectiveness
- Movement within the Multi-Level Prevention System

If Screening, Progress Monitoring and a Multi-Level Prevention System are in place, but data-based decision making is absent, then Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students is technically not being implemented.
Using Data to Implement Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students

• Identify students who need enrichment/acceleration or who are at risk for poor learning and behavioral outcomes
• Select and implement evidence-based practices and interventions
• Implement essential components and identified framework with integrity and fidelity
• Ensure that cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic factors are reflected in the framework and its components
• Monitor fidelity of implementation and progress of student responsiveness to the intervention
• Use progress monitoring data to inform decision-making
Program Effectiveness

“Discovering what works does not solve the problem of program effectiveness. Once models and best practices are identified, practitioners are faced with the challenge of implementing programs properly. A poorly implemented program can lead to failure as easily as a poorly designed one.”

Mihalic, Irwin, Fagan, Ballard, & Elliott, 2004
Essential Components
Tiered System of Supports for Students

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

Supported by District and School Infrastructure
Essential Components: Infrastructure

Knowledge, resources and organizational structures necessary to operationalize all components of the framework in a unified system to meet the established goals.

- Prevention Focus
- Leadership
- Professional Learning
- Schedules
- Resources
- Family and Community Engagement
- Communication with and Involvement of All Staff
- Effective Teaming
- Cultural Linguistic Responsiveness
Examining District and School Roles and Responsibilities
Roles and Responsibilities
GaDOE Regional Coaches

- Sustain feedback loops that foster effective communication
- Make contact with Cohort 2 district at least 3 times monthly – one time must be F2F (could combine with school contact)
- Make contact with each Cohort 2 school up to 3 times monthly – one time must be F2F (could combine with district contact)
- Make contact with Cohort 1 district at least 1 time monthly – may be F2F, virtual, or conference call format (could combine with school contact)
- Make contact with each Cohort 1 school at least 1 time monthly – may be F2F, virtual, or conference call format (could combine with district contact)
- Observe and provide feedback for district coordinators and/or school coordinators
- Collect and submit data as requested
Roles and Responsibilities

• District Team
• School Team
• District Coordinator
• School Coordinator
Are you able to:

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<td>All GaDOE, All Georgia educators (Priority given to Cohorts 1 &amp; 2)</td>
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<td>September 2019</td>
<td>Infrastructure and Needs Assessment</td>
<td>Individual Sites</td>
<td>Cohort 2 Districts &amp; Schools</td>
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