What is MTSS?

MTSS is a multi-tiered system of supports that helps educators provide academic and behavioral strategies for students with various needs.

4 KEY COMPONENTS

Every district’s MTSS is unique depending on individual context, but there are a few essential components that make up an MTSS:

1. **Screening**
   Screening is generally conducted three times a year to identify students who may be at risk for poor outcomes and need additional supports.

2. **Tiered interventions**
   - **Universal support** is provided to all students.
   - **Targeted support** is for students who require additional assistance.
   - **Intensive support** is for students with the most significant needs.

3. **Data-based decision-making**
   Data collection and analysis can include academic assessments, behavioral or social-emotional observations, and more.

4. **Progress monitoring**
   Progress monitoring data is a critical tool for decision-making within the MTSS framework. It can guide educators in moving a student through the various tiers of support or making other adjustments to their educational plan.

SNAPSHOT OF IMPLEMENTATION

**SCREEN** all students using validated processes.

**RESPOND** core instruction and/or provide interventions.

**MONITOR** instruction and interventions with data.

**IMPROVE** on process and adjust for the next screening period.

**EVALUATE** instruction and interventions with data.