

# Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) in Literacy principles

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MTSS is a framework that supports decision-making for all students based on research and the constantly evolving needs of students and schools.

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An effective MTSS framework requires collaboration from all stakeholders, such as teachers, administrators, and caregivers, to ensure that students have access to the right instructional support at the right time.

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A multi-tiered system provides increasing levels of support for students when they are needed.

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Implementing evidence-based instruction and interventions with fidelity improves outcomes for all students.

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A focus on outcomes for all students, not just those struggling, ensures access to high-quality instruction.

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Frequent collection and interpretation of high-quality data is essential to identify student needs, monitor progress, and guide decision-making.

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Universal screening and progress-monitoring data are used to evaluate the effectiveness of all tiers in a system of support, in addition to identifying students at risk.

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MTSS focuses on prevention first, to reduce the need for intervention later.