

## Zooming In and Out to Embrace MTSS

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support





## Session Objectives

- Understand what MTSS is and how it is different from RTI
- Learn more about the MTSS and how the framework creates inclusive and equitable systems
- Reflect on the strengths of your MTSS and areas that your district will need to focus to meet the needs of all students



## **Optimistic Opener**

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What is a cake/dessert that brings you back to your come-from place?

#### **Options:**

- Pull up the item on your phone and share a pic/look at recipe
- Share the memory with a colleague
- Text someone a memory/pic of that cake!







# MTSS as a Noun with UDL as a Foundation

# MT + SS

TIER 2 TIER 2 TIER 2 Targeted Support











"The types of support students receive do not supplant access to universal instruction. Supports provide additional instruction."

### Flash Back!

When we were little and eating too much sugar, some adults told us our teeth would face consequences.

"If you keep eating all that sugar..."



## MTSS and the Dentist















Tier 1 Examples	Tier 2 Examples	Tier 3 Examples
Check Up	Braces	Root Canals
Cleaning	Cavity Filled	Surgical Procedures

## **Reflection Alert**

How does the dental analogy impact your understanding of tiered supports in an MTSS as well as how important Tier 1 instruction is for ALL learners?

**Options:** 

- Have a chat (feel free to stand if you're able)
- Want to share with everyone? Use the chat box!





### MTSS Self-Assessment

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#### A Recipe Analogy

There are "ingredients" you need to create an inclusive multi-tiered system to drive equitable access and outcomes. Those ingredients are:

- Competency drivers
- Implementation drivers
- Leadership drivers

Butter Cake Kecipe



2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour 1 stick butter, softened 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar 3 1/2 tsp baking powder 1 tsp salt 3/4 cups milk 2 tablespoons oil 1 tbsp vanilla extract 3 large eggs

## **Activity Alert**

Scan the MTSS Self-Assessment. What do you notice? What do you wonder?

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#### Outputs vs. Outcomes

Goal: Make a delicious cake.

- Outputs: Here is a picture of the cake I made!
- Outcomes: Here are tasting notes from 20 anonymous tasters and the winning ribbon at the baking competition.





- 1. No one is buying cakes at the MTSS Bakery.
- 2. Some cakes are delicious but some are terrible and customer service reviews are inconsistent (see Cookie Monster!).
- 3. We need a vision for the type of bakery we are going to run and feedback we desire.
- 4. We need to measure the quality of service and cakes using multiple measures that MATTER.
- 5. Every time we get feedback, we reflect and adapt as necessary.
- 6. We work together in marketing, baking, and customer service to create the BEST experience (and most delicious cakes!)

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- Share the evidence ratings of the intervention materials selected
- Provide a copy of the new schedule
- Provide a copy of the position posting and a list of the newly assigned staff

#### **Outcomes**

- Results of statewide assessments and universal screening measures that report annual growth as a result of shifted systems for each identity group
- Feedback from students, teachers, and parents on impacts of inclusion

#### **Outputs vs. Outcomes**

Be honest. How often does your district talk about the "activities" and "outputs" as opposed to the impact on students and their instruction, learning, and identity?

Options:

- Post to the chat
- Share your thoughts with a colleague in a conversation or text





## How has this session helped you work toward the session objectives?

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# Final Reflection

