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Michigan's Multi-Tiered System of Supports



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Welcome to this edition of the MiMTSS newsletter. Each edition keeps you informed about Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) efforts to support effective implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Please share this newsletter or subscribe at



New Release!

Fiscal Guidance for Implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to share new [Fiscal Guidance for Implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(MTSS\)](#).

The document provides Michigan school districts with guidance on how to coordinate the use of state and federal funds to support the implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). The guidance begins with a brief overview of MTSS as defined by the Michigan Department of Education MTSS Practice Profile and general methods for coordinating state and federal funds. The overview is followed by descriptions of how federal and state funds may be used to implement example activities organized first by funding streams and then by the five essential components of MTSS. Lastly, three narratives showcase diverse districts applying the continuous improvement process to identify needs, develop plans, and fund activities to support the implementation of MTSS. Each district narrative offers unique insights into how districts are implementing MTSS and illustrates how coordinated funds may be used to improve learner outcomes.

For more information about MiMTSS, please visit www.michigan.gov/mtss.

Newsletter Highlights from the Year

Over the course of this school year, we sent out four newsletters with the intent of deepening your understanding of MTSS and providing resources to support your work. Below you will find a brief summary of content from the previous newsletters.

September

In our [first newsletter](#), we introduced the MDE MTSS Practice Profile 5.0. The MTSS practice profile provides guidance for implementation of MTSS as indicated in Michigan's state law. It describes what actions educators and leaders take when implementing an MTSS framework with fidelity. In this issue, you can find out more about resources, such as the MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center and MiMTSS Data System, to help you install and implement MTSS.

November-December

Our [second newsletter](#) introduced the Essential Components of the [MDE Practice Profile 5.0](#). You will also find information on [Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#). Finally, you will find an overview of and links to updated tools to support your MTSS implementation.

January-February

[Issue three](#) dives deeper into two Essential Components of the MDE Practice Profile 5.0. Here, you will learn more about Team-Based Leadership and the Tiered Delivery System. Additionally, you will find links to the MiMTSS TA Center, including resources to support districts capturing their MTSS work in MICIP, as well as recordings and materials from the Continued Supports for Educators webinars.

March-April

Our [fourth issue](#) continued our exploration into the Essential Components of the MDE Practice Profile 5.0. This issue examined the Comprehensive Screening and Assessment System, as well as Continuous Data-Based Decision Making. You will find information regarding "[Intensifying Literacy Instruction: Essential Practices](#)", a new resource released by MDE and the MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center.

Sharing Experiences from the Field

Hearing from local and intermediate school districts (ISDs) about their MTSS implementation experiences was a component of each newsletter. We wish to thank Lenawee ISD and Montabella Community Schools for their contributions, and most importantly their continued efforts to implement an MTSS framework.

Want to share an experience with MTSS Implementation, an MTSS accomplishment, or MTSS challenge that has been overcome? Submit your story by filling out the [Google form](#).

News to Know

Acceleration Webinar Series

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center are announcing a series of five webinars focused on accelerated learning. Each webinar in the series shares a common focus on strategically preparing students for success in grade-level content through the implementation of accelerated learning strategies. The webinars build upon the series of [informational guides](#) developed by MDE with assistance from Michigan educators. For more information, including dates and topics, please access the [Save the Date Letter](#).

Annual MTSS Conference

Registration for the MiMTSS TA Center annual MTSS conference will open at the end of May. This free event, August 3 & 4, will help you start the school year strong. It is a great opportunity to learn from outstanding keynote and guest speakers and expand your MTSS knowledge.

MiMTSS TA Center YouTube Channel

The MiMTSS Center has a YouTube Channel filled with resources to support educators' installation and use of MTSS systems, data, and practices. You will find full-length presentations covering broad topics, as well as micro lessons that focus on specific skills, strategies, and interventions. Check out the YouTube channel and subscribe to it for updates when new videos are added!

To learn more about how your organization contribute to the success of an effective MTSS implementation or how MDE can support your efforts, visit the MiMTSS website.



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