

Common Vocabulary for Systemic Support

Rationale

- Feedback from ISDs, districts, schools, and statewide groups indicated a need for common vocabulary for systems work to minimize confusion and increase coherence.
- Vocabulary from all the primary systems work in Michigan was considered, including Implementation Science, Blueprint, [MTSS](#), [MICIP](#), MDE Way of Work, and others used nationally.
- MDE, MiMTSS TA Center, Statewide Field Team and Blueprint, and the State Implementation and Scaling-up of Evidence-based Practices Center of the National Implementation Research Network (SISEP/NIRN) reached agreement on the recommended common vocabulary for Michigan.
- Where there are differences in the vocabulary currently used by a system, the transition to the recommended common vocabulary will include explaining the new vocabulary in context.
- Much of the recommended common vocabulary is already present in the MICIP process used by 97% of the districts in the state.
- The recommended common vocabulary is being shared with stakeholder groups statewide to promote systems coherence.

Common Vocabulary	Implementation Science (SISEP/ NIRN)	Blueprint	MTSS: TA Center & Practice Profile	Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP)	MDE Way of Work	Other National Use
Coaching	Coaching	Coaching (Instructional Leadership Routines)	Coaching	Coaching	Technical Assistance	Coaching
Coherent Instructional Systems - when referencing curriculum, instruction, and assessment together	N/A	Instructional Infrastructure - Teaching & Learning	Selection and Implementation of Instruction, Interventions, and Supports Comprehensive Screening & Assessment System	Reference instruction continuous improvement cycle process	Aligned and Cohesive System (Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment)	Coherent Instructional Systems (instruction, curriculum, and assessment)

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Communication Resource Allocation Problem Solving - Opportunities	Facilitative Administration: Communication (internal) Resource Allocation Problem Solving/ Barrier Busting	Communication Problem Solving Allocation of Resources	Facilitative Administration: Communication Barrier Busting Resource Allocation	Communication In activities - is where you are allocating resources - Funds	Resources Communication	Communication Resource Allocation Problem Solving
Data Driven Decision Making	Data System for Decision Making	Data Utilization	Data System MTSS PP: Continuous Based Decision Making	Data Data Use Data Stories Data Sets Data Analysis	Data Evaluation	Data Driven Decision Making/ Data Based Decision Making
Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Fit, Evidence, Capacity, Supports, Usability	Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Fit, Evidence, Capacity, Supports, Usability	Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Fit, Evidence, Capacity, Supports, Usability	Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Fit, Evidence, Capacity, Supports, Usability	Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Fit, Evidence, Capacity, Supports, Usability	Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Fit, Evidence, Capacity, Supports, Usability	Factors considered in Selection of Practices/ Programs/ Strategies: Need, Evidence, Usability
Fidelity	Fidelity	Data Utilization Performance Management	Fidelity	Fidelity	Fidelity	Fidelity/Integrity
Implementation Stages: Exploration, Installation, Initial Implementation, Full Implementation	Implementation Stages: Exploration, Installation, Initial Implementation, Full Implementation	Implementation Stages: Exploration, Installation, Initial Implementation, Full Implementation	Implementation Stages: Exploration, Installation, Initial Implementation, Full Implementation	Implementation Stages: Exploration, Installation, Initial Implementation, Full Implementation	Implementation Stages: Exploration, Installation, Initial Implementation, Full Implementation	Exploration, Installation/ Planning, Initial Implementation/ Implementation, Full Implementation

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Improvement Cycles	Improvement Cycles - Plan Do Study Act Cycles	Improvement Cycles	Improvement Cycles: PDSA Cycle	Improvement Cycles (Assess Need, Plan, Implementation, Monitor)	Improvement Cycles	Nationally: Improvement Cycles/PDSA cycles
Leadership	Leadership	Leadership Network Instructional Leadership Routines	Leadership	Leadership	Governance	Leadership
Professional Learning	Training	Professional Learning	Professional Learning	Professional Learning	Professional Learning	Professional Learning
Staff Selection	Selection of Staff	Talent Management	Staff Selection	N/A	Resources	Staff Selection/ Talent Management/Talent Development
Stakeholder Engagement (Communication & Problem Solving)	Systems Intervention: Engaging with Stakeholders Communication (External) Problem Solving/ Barrier Busting for issues beyond organization's control	Problem-Solving Communications	Systems Intervention: Engaging with Stakeholders Communication (External) Problem Solving/ Barrier Busting for issues beyond organization's control	Stakeholders	Communication	Stakeholder Engagement/ Communication

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<p>Teaming structure at district, school, and educator levels. Functions to be held are leadership and implementation/ improvement. Form depends on context.</p>	<p>Linked Implementation Teams: State Implementation Team, Regional Implementation Team, District Implementation Team, School Implementation Team</p>	<p>Networks, Teaming Structures</p>	<p>District and schools level teaming structures; Building level – various teams that hold specific functions MIMTSS TA Center: District Implementation Team, School Leadership Teams MDE MTSS Practice Profile: Team-Based Leadership - Teams (District, Building, Educator)</p>	<p>Continuous Improvement Team</p>	<p>MDE Teaming Structure: Leadership Team Design Team Implementation Team</p>	<p>Teams, Teaming Structures, Networks</p>
<p>Tiered Delivery System</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Student Support Network</p>	<p>Tiered Delivery System</p>	<p>Reference MDE MTSS Practice Profile Multi-Tiered Instructional Model; Multi-Tiered System of Supports</p>	<p>Tiered Delivery Instruction/Support</p>	<p>Tiered Delivery System</p>