

MiMTSS Newsletter

Michigan's Multi-Tiered System of Supports



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Welcome to this edition of the MiMTSS newsletter. Each edition keeps you up to date about the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) efforts to support effective MTSS implementation. Please share this newsletter and subscribe to [MDE Email Lists](#).

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MiMTSS News to Know

MiMTSS Recognitions!

The MiMTSS Recognition process shines a positive light on amazing work happening within the state related to implementing a MTSS framework to meet the needs of all learners.

The implementation of an MTSS is a priority of MDE. In alignment with this priority, the MDE and MiMTSS Technical Assistance (TA) Center have developed a process for **identifying and recognizing Intermediate School Districts (ISDs), districts, and schools that are demonstrating strong outcomes and/or making progress** related to meeting the needs of every learner through a multi-tiered framework. This recognition process is based on information housed in the [MiMTSS Data System](#).

Based on their 2022-2023 MTSS implementation efforts, **13 ISDs and 515 districts** received MiMTSS Recognition award letters this fall. For a complete list of awardees and the criteria for a specific school year, visit the [MiMTSS TA Center website](#).

MiMTSS Recognition Gold Awardees

- Copper Country ISD
- Cedar Springs Public Schools
- Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area K-12 Schools
- Grandville Public Schools
- Hastings Area School District
- Houghton-Portage Township School District
- Lake Linden Hubbell School District
- Lake Linden-Hubbell School District
- Sparta Area Schools
- Thornapple Kellogg School District

Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring Systems (EWIMS) Training Available

EWIMS is an [evidence-based](#), data-driven decision-making process that can be leveraged as part of a local school district's secondary school MTSS framework to identify barriers to student success and implement systemic measures to support students in graduating. **EWIMS examines the underlying causes of risk, matches student needs to interventions, and monitors student progress and the success of the interventions.**

MDE offered a free two-day virtual EWIMS training on August 15th and 17th. Over 130 people representing schools, districts, and ISDs participated and 53 requests for follow-up services were received after the training.

MDE trainers offer free customized training upon request. These can be provided in person, virtually, or a combination of both. Trainers can be available during the school day, evenings, and weekends. In addition to training, facilitators can:

- Support the assessment of the feasibility of implementing the EWIMS process in your school/district.
- Conduct an EWIMS Implementation Fidelity assessment to gather baseline data.
- Conduct an EWIMS Implementation Fidelity check to assess your current school/district implementation of EWIMS.
- Provide coaching and implementation support.

Schools and districts interested in support to implement EWIMS should complete the [EWIMS Training Request Form](#).

To learn more about EWIMS, visit www.michigan.gov/mde-ewims.

Send questions to: MDE-EWIMS@michigan.gov

MiMTSS TA Center Update

The MiMTSS TA Center has a NEW Website and Professional Learning for 2023-24

[Homepage | TA Center \(mimtsstac.org\)](http://mimtsstac.org)

Here's how to access the MiMTSS professional learning offerings in lieu of the PDF catalog:

- 1) The [new and improved website](#) has a calendar of events with all of our professional learning offerings.
 - 2) A monthly [Professional Learning offering flyer](#) goes out via email on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Sign up to receive this flyer via the following link: [MiMTSS TA Center Listserv](#)
 - 3) View events that are open for registration via [Wisdomwhere](#) by clicking on "See Available Events" on the homepage (after logging in), or by clicking Events in the upper navigation bar.
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Events and Webinars

18th Annual MiMTSS Conference *Lifting all Learners: Empowering Educators to Transform Student Success*

We are excited to announce that registration is **full for the MiMTSS Conference on November 28 & 29, 2023 at the Lansing Center**. Over 600 attendees are planning to attend, doubling our registration from last year!

SAVE THE DATE! What's up next

MDE/MiMTSS Literacy Symposium - March 7, 2024

Social, Emotional, Behavioral Symposium - dates TBD (likely June 2024)

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