

Overview of MTSS for Administrators - Grades 6-12: Resources

MTSS WEBSITES

Center on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support at the American Institutes for Research <https://mtss4success.org/>

Michigan's MTSS Technical Assistance Center <https://mimtsstac.org/>

National Center on Intensive Intervention
<https://intensiveintervention.org/>

RTI Action Network, RTI in Secondary Schools
<http://www.rtinetwork.org/learn/rti-in-secondary-schools>

Florida's MTSS: Problem Solving & Response to Intervention Project <https://floridarti.usf.edu/>

Kansas MTSS and Alignment
<https://www.ksdetasn.org/mtss>

MTSS RESOURCES

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (Fact Sheet, 2022)

- Florida's MTSS, Florida Department of Education and the University of South Florida
- A fact sheet that summarizes the critical elements associated with MTSS
- Retrieve from: http://floridarti.usf.edu/resources/factsheets/MTSS_Fact_Sheet.pdf

MTSS for Reading in Secondary Schools (recorded webinar, 2022)

- Webinar presented by Linda Diamond, sponsored by PaTTAN (PA Training and Technical Assistance Network)
- A 60-minute webinar that addresses issues related to older struggling readers, the challenges with implementing a secondary MTSS framework, overview of intervention and content literacy instruction, screening and diagnostic assessment, and suggestions for scheduling
- Retrieve from: <https://www.pattan.net/Videos/55-MTSS-for-Reading-in-Secondary-Schools-2022-Lite>

Ten steps to Make RTI Work in Your Schools (12-page guide, 2017)

- Pierce, J. & Jackson, Education Policy Center at American Institutes for Research.
Retrieve from: <https://mtss4success.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/10-RTI.pdf>

Secondary Multi-Tier System of Supports Fact Sheet (2008)

- Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports Retrieve from:
<https://www.literacyleader.com/sites/default/files/Secondary%20MTSS%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

RTI Scheduling for Middle Schools (2011)

- National Center on Response to Intervention
- Retrieve from: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED526860.pdf>

Tiered Intervention in High Schools (2010)

- National High School Center, National Center on Response to Intervention, and Center on Instruction. (2010). Washington, DC: American Institutes for Research.
- Provides a brief description of the RTI framework, illustrates how the essential components of RTI were implemented at 8 schools, and highlights contextual factors unique to high schools and how these factors can affect school-level implementation of tiered interventions.
- Retrieve from: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED521562.pdf>

Triage for Struggling Adolescent Readers (blog post, 2020)

- Linda Diamond, CORE Learning
- Retrieve from: <https://www.corelearn.com/triage-for-struggling-adolescent-readers/>

Adolescent Literacy: Addressing the Needs of Students in Grades 4-12 (Book Chapter, 2011)

- Joan Sedita, Keys to Literacy
- Retrieve from: <https://keystoliteracy.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Adolescent-Literacy-addressing-the-needs-of-students.pdf>

MTSS for Families (Web Page)

- North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- A brief written overview and related webinar that explains MTSS to parents
- Retrieve from: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/parents-corner/multi-tiered-systems-support-mtss-families>

TOOLS FOR IMPLEMENTING AND MEASURING MTSS

Considerations for MTSS Implementation – High School Settings (2021)

Considerations for MTSS Implementation – Middle School Settings (2021)

- Center on Multi-Tiered System of Supports at the American Institutes for Research
- These guides can be used to identify considerations for MTSS teams as they design and implement MTSS in middle or high school settings. Guiding questions are provided for each consideration to facilitate team conversations and action planning. The considerations include: MTSS Focus, School Culture, Implementation and Alignment, Instructional Organization, Staff Roles, Student Involvement, Promotion Requirements, Stakeholder Engagement, Instruction and Assessment Resources.
- (High School) Retrieve from: https://mtss4success.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Considerations_MTSS_Implementation_High_School_Settings.docx
- (Middle School) Retrieve from: https://mtss4success.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Considerations_for_MTSS_Implementation_Middle_School_Settings.docx

Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) Fidelity of Implementation Rubric (2021).

- Center on Multi-Tiered System of Supports at the American Institutes for Research

- Can be used to assess just literacy or also math; can be used to focus on a specific grade span, or a whole school
- Used by individuals and teams responsible for supporting local implementation of MTSS. Can be used to support the following:
 - Self-evaluating and monitoring fidelity of MTSS implementation
 - Developing and monitoring MTSS implementation action plans
 - Planning and prioritizing MTSS professional learning
 - Guiding continuous efforts
- Retrieve from: <https://mtss4success.org/resource/essential-components-mtss-rubric>

Self-Assessment of MTSS Implementation (SAM) (2022)

- Florida's MTSS, Florida Department of Education and the University of South Florida
- Used to measure school-level implementation of MTSS
- 42 items are organized into six domains: Leadership, Building the Capacity/Infrastructure for Implementation, Communication and Collaboration, Data-Based Problem-Solving, Three- Tiered Instruction, Data-Evaluation
- Retrieve from: https://floridarti.usf.edu/resources/program_evaluation/sam/sam_revised_2021.pdf