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Question one, yeah. So this is my question, one,

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when you hear the acronym MTSS, what comes to your

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mind? What does that mean to you today? Because I

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know it probably meant something different three

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years ago and it looks and means probably

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something quite different from today. Yeah, I

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think for me, years ago when I first before I even

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went to the first professional learning institute,

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like I was really only about those students who

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were underperforming and how we're going to get

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them to where they need to be. As far as

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intervention support. Today, when I think about

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MTSS, it really encompasses our whole districts

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and how we as a district through our county and

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our state support are actually supporting our

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schools and our students and our families to

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ensure that each and every student has access to a

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broad and challenging curriculum, not only with

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academics, but behavior, social, emotional

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learning, and now with the new framework, of

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course, mental health. But I think of the

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multi-tiered system of support as the umbrella for

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everything that we do as a district to support not

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only our students, but our families and our

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teachers, our principals and so on. So I think that

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for me, it went from a small piece to really more

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of a broad "look fors". And I think back then I

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thought it was something new we had to do, when

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really we just have to take what we're already

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doing and strengthen it so that it does encompass

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everything that I just talked about, like how are

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we supporting each student, each family, each

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teacher, each principal, each school and et cetera?

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So that's awesome. I love how you share, just, I

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can see the picture of the MTSS framework as you're

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talking about it. So I really appreciate that.