#### WHAT IS NC MTSS?

Family engagement within an MTSS is defined as the active and meaningful partnerships that educators build and maintain with students' families for the purpose of supporting student learning. It embodies the idea that all parties are equally the student's invested in educational experience and all parties bring knowledge and skills of equal value to the table to work together.

#### WHAT IS SUPPORT?

NC schools that are implementing an MTSS may talk about support for students. To further define that support, NC organizes these supports around the instruction, the curriculum, and the environment.

# FOR FURTHER



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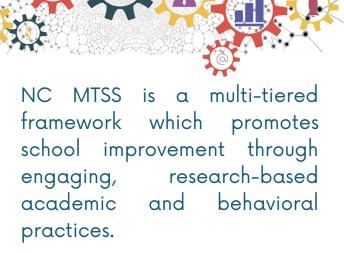


A FAMILY GUIDE TO A MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

#### A FRAMEWORK

### **ALL STUDENTS**

## **ALL FAMILIES**



NC MTSS employs a systems approach using data-driven problem-solving to maximize growth for all.



All students will receive evidencebased instructional supports in academic, behavior, and social emotional practices based on students' needs.

# ALL STAFF

All staff will be supported around instruction, curriculum, and environment to ensure practices are being used effectively.



MTSS is a school improvement framework. A high level of family involvement is one of the common characteristics of high performing schools. (Henderson & Mapp, 2002)