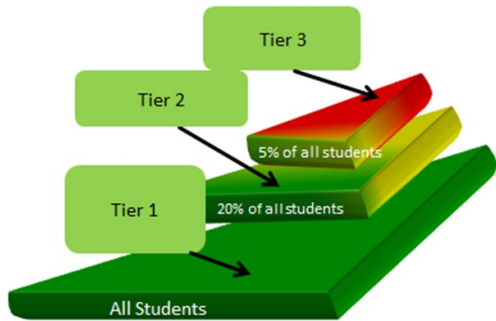


# MTSS Framework

Multi-tiered System of Support



**Tier 1:** Academic and behavioral core instruction with differentiation

**Tier 2:** Supplemental academic and behavioral support

**Tier 3:** Intensive academic and behavioral support

For further information:

<http://mtss.ncdpi.wikispaces.net>

<http://www.nasponline.org/resources/factsheets/rtiprimer.aspx>

<http://www.rtinetwork.org/parents-a-families>

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/parents/>

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Today's Learners...  
Tomorrow's Leaders

A Family Guide to  
a Multi-Tiered  
System of Supports  
(MTSS)



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# A Multi-Tiered System of Supports-Information for Families

## What is MTSS?

MTSS is an instructional framework that uses data-based problem solving to meet the academic and behavioral needs of all students. Instruction and intervention are provided at varying levels of intensity based on student needs. The goal is to prevent problems and intervene early so students can be successful.

**Tier 1** refers to core instructional strategies, including differentiation, that are provided in the regular classroom.

**Tier 2** refers to evidence-based interventions that are provided to small groups who need more support, based on data. These interventions are provided in addition to Tier 1 instruction.

**Tier 3** refers to evidence-based interventions that are provided to very small groups. These interventions are provided in addition to Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruction.

## What can I expect with MTSS?

- \* Frequent updates on student progress
- \* Help for your child that increases and decreases depending on his or her needs
- \* Information about how your child is responding to interventions

## What do I do if I believe my child is struggling?

- \* Talk with your child's teacher
- \* Review and assist with homework assignments
- \* Ask for regular progress monitoring
- \* Learn about any specialized instruction that your child is receiving
- \* Participate in conferences and other meetings about your child

## How can I participate in MTSS

We believe that parent involvement in your child's education is crucial. The more that parents are involved, the better the outcomes for students.

## Here are some questions you can ask:

- \* Is my child performing at grade level?
- \* What kind of extra support does my child receive to help him/her reach grade level expectations?
- \* How can I contribute to the development of a plan for my child?
- \* What can I do to help with the interventions at home?
- \* How will I know if the interventions are working?