



Metro RESA

Office of Whole Child Supports

GaMTSS: GEORGIA MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

[Georgia Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(GaMTSS\)](#) is a data-driven, multi-level prevention system designed to meet the needs of the whole child through a continuum of tiered supports for academics, behavior, and wellbeing. It is founded on the belief that academics, behavior, and wellbeing are interconnected and impact student success. By integrating academic, behavior, and wellbeing data, systems and practices, teams can more effectively identify and address barriers to learning.

GaMTSS is guided by [five essential components](#):

1. Data-Based Decision Making (DBDM)
2. Teaming
3. Multi-level Prevention
4. Evaluation
5. Infrastructure



The focus of GaMTSS work is to support District Leadership Teams (DLT) in ongoing school improvement efforts by establishing essential systems, through a comprehensive plan for professional learning to develop policies, procedures, and infrastructure for GaMTSS implementation. DLTs will start with an emphasis first on Tier I systems, before moving to support advanced Tiers.

Districts who have an established DLT that includes support for academics, behavior, and wellbeing may apply to become a GaMTSS Cohort District with the Georgia Department of Education. Approved applicants will receive professional learning and formal coaching for up to three years using a **cascading coaching supports model** that includes GaDOE Tiered Support Specialists and Metro RESA Whole Child Supports Coordinators.



Questions?

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If your district isn't listed, please contact Michelle Sandrock to initiate support.