

<u>Feature</u>	<u>MTSS</u>	<u>Section 504 Plan</u>	<u>CPSE/CSE (IEP under IDEA)</u>
Governing Law	Section 100.2 of the NYS Regulations	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (federal)	IDEA (federal); Section 200 of NYS regulations
Target Group	<i>All students</i>	Students with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities	Students with disabilities aged 3-21*
Determining Body	Building MTSS team	504 team (no separate committee)	CPSE (preschool)/CSE (school-aged) committees
Services Provided	Academic intervention instructional and/or student support services	Accommodations and modifications (e.g., extra time, seating)*	Specialized instruction, goals, related services
Documentation	MTSS intervention plan	504 Plan	Individualized Education Program (IEP)
Legal Rights & Protections	Notification of eligibility for services commencing and for student to be exited	Similar protection exists, not as detailed	Detailed procedural safeguards under IDEA
Re-evaluation Timeline	Cycles of intervention can be anywhere from 6 weeks to 12 weeks dependent on school district plan	No strict re-evaluation timeline	Every 3 years, or sooner if needed Annuals held between reevaluations