

Ohio's Integrated Multi-Tiered System of Supports

Providing effective instruction for all students through academic and non-academic supports.

Student Learning Components



Universal Screening

The proactive, systematic process of collecting academic and non-academic data of all students to identify areas of need.



Data-Based Decision-Making

The proactive and systematic process of collecting, analyzing and using forms of data to inform student needs and allocate resources.



Continuum of Supports

The organization of evidence-based academic and non-academic instruction and supports across three tiers that include core, targeted, and intensive instruction and supports.



Progress Monitoring

The ongoing and frequent collection and use of data for assessing students' performance and evaluating the effectiveness of instruction and supports.



Team-Based Problem Solving

The collaborative, responsive, and systematic process for understanding and addressing complex problems that are impacting students.

Adult Implementation Components

Shared Leadership

The collaborative approach to providing strong, ongoing leadership for the implementation of an integrated multi-tiered system of supports, including infrastructure, professional development, and monitoring for effective instruction within the continuum of supports.

Professional Capacity

The professional knowledge, skills, and practices that ensure staff members are knowledgeable, organized, and equipped to deliver effective instruction using an integrated multi-tiered system of supports.

Communication and Collaboration

The essential processes to promote and support engagement and shared responsibility for creating the conditions for effective instruction for all students through a strengths-based lens among all teaching and non-teaching staff, administrators, families, caregivers, and students.



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