# Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Factsheet NCDPI Curriculum and Instruction

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#### **DEFINITION**

NC MTSS is a multi-tiered framework which promotes school improvement through engaging, research-based academic and behavioral practices. NC MTSS employs a systems approach using data-driven problem solving to maximize growth for all.

#### **VISION**

Every NC Pre K-12 public education system implements and sustains all components of a Multi-Tiered System of Support to ensure college and career readiness for all students.

### **MISSION**

NC DPI will prepare for total school improvement and support LEAs to implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support by providing professional development, coaching and technical assistance, research and evaluation, and communication and visibility that results in college and career readiness for all students.

NC DPI believes that MTSS is the most effective and efficient approach to improving school outcomes and student performance thereby ensuring equitable access to a sound basic education.

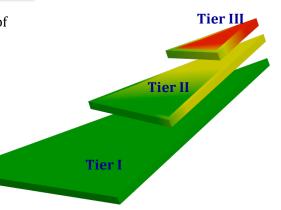
## MTSS LEADERSHIP AND POLICY TEAM

**Division Directors** 



## Quick Facts...

- All staff and students are part of a multi-tiered system of support
- MTSS utilizes a systematic problem-solving model to analyze multiple pieces of data to determine how all students are responding to instruction
- Teams problem solve in the areas of instruction, curriculum and environment
- MTSS is a layering of academic and behavior supports
- All students have access to all layers of instructional supports



	Tier I Core Instruction	Tier II Supplemental Instruction	Tier III Intensive Instruction
Who	All students	Students who need supplemental supports in addition to core instruction (approximately 20% of students)	Students who need intensive supports in addition to supplemental and core instruction (approximately 5% of students)
What	Evidence-based practices and programs demonstrated to produce good academic and behavior outcomes for the majority of students	Evidence-based practices and programs demonstrated to improve academic and behavior performance in core (Tier I)	Evidence-based practices and programs demonstrated to improve academic and behavior performance in identified skill areas
Effectiveness	If at least 80% of all students, in all subgroups, are meeting academic and behavior benchmarks with core supports alone	If at least 70-80% of students improve academic and behavior performance toward core (Tier I) benchmarks	If students improve academic and behavior performance in identified skill areas

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