

Integrated Academic and Behavior Support What is MTSS Video Transcript

Slide 1 – The Integrated Academic and Behavior Systems Team of the NC Department of Public Instruction developed this short video to support families in understanding more about the NC Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Framework.

Slide 2 - The formal definition of NC MTSS is on the slide. Simply put our team works to ensure that districts and schools have what they need to support educators so that educators can support all students.

Slide 3 -The NC MTSS Framework is based on six critical components. We believe that each of these items are necessary in districts and schools to support MTSS and to improve schools. We also believe that families play an important role in each of these areas. We all know that effective instruction is important for student progress and these items allow for high quality teaching to occur.

Slide 4 - In this video, we will be focusing on the three-tiered instruction and intervention Model and trying to unpack what we mean when we talk about MTSS.

Slide 5 - The goal of the tiered framework is to provide high quality instruction and supports based on student need. As you will see in this graphic, in an MTSS there is a layering of support to meet student needs. The first layer is the high-quality instructions that all students receive, also known as core. When students are not making progress, then school teams will consider what additional supports are necessary to meet their needs. Some of these supports could be smaller group instruction, increased time or narrowed focus of instruction. Parents and families are encouraged to support problem-solving for their students at all layers of support.

Slide 5 - Our Vision is that every school implements and sustains all components of a multi-tiered system of support to ensure college, career, and community readiness for all students. We believe that NC MTSS is the most effective and efficient approach to improving district, school and student outcomes thereby ensuring a sound basic education for ALL.

Slide 6 - The NC MTSS will be most effective with meaningful family engagement. We invite you to our NC DPI Webpage for additional parent resources. Look for more MTSS information and videos to come!