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***Welcome, School Leaders!***  
***Today, Ms. Rhonda Harrell will present on***  
***Addressing Common Misconceptions that Impede***  
***Implementation Efforts***



In the chat, answer the following questions:

**What is your favorite summer Olympics sport?**



# NC MTSS

## Addressing Common Misconceptions that Impede Implementation Efforts

# Hello

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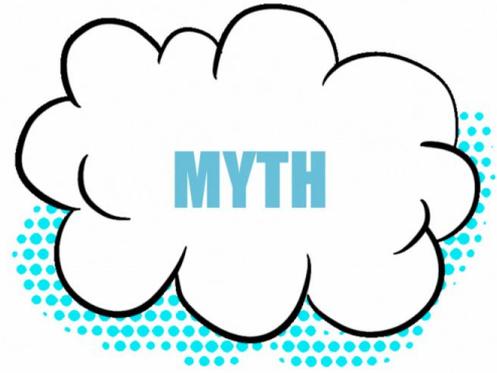
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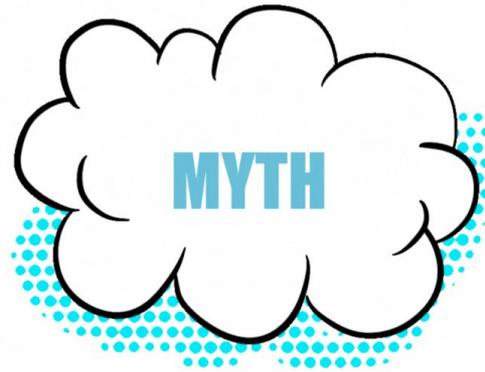
**3 Words**

**What three words do you associate with NC  
MTSS?**



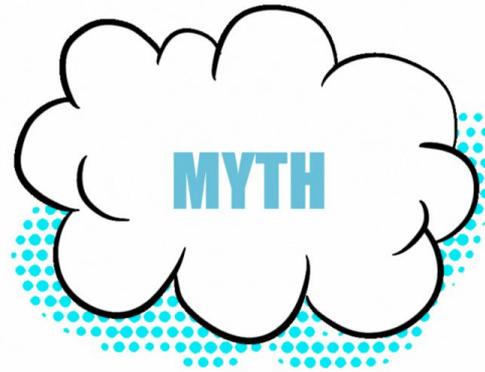
**MTSS is a process.**





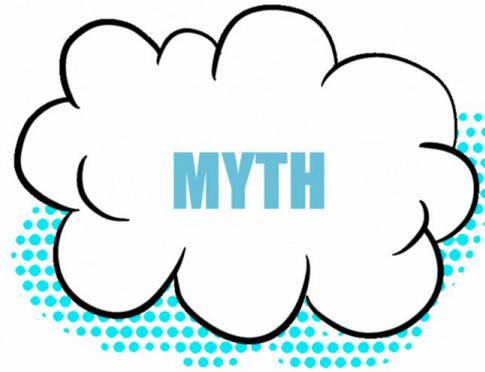
**MTSS is for struggling students.**





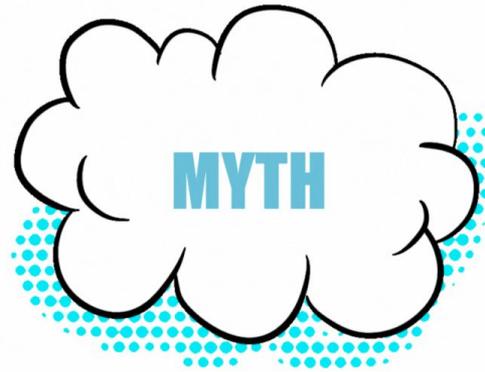
**MTSS Is for academics.**





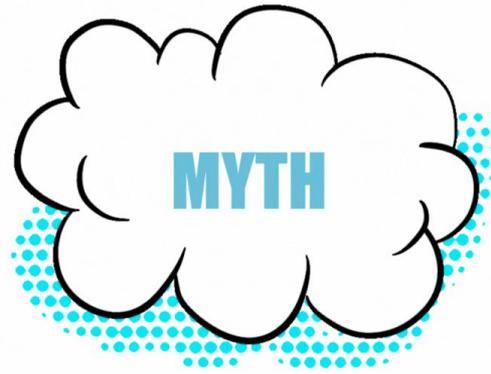
**MTSS Is for elementary.**





**MTSS Is for Literacy.**





**MTSS Is Just another name for RtI.**



# NC MTSS is:

## Total School Improvement



creating a distinct framework of instruction and support for academics, behavior, and social emotional learning that is matched to the needs of our students.



# What do we see?

- ✓ Framework
- ✓ School Improvement
- ✓ Integration
- ✓ All Staff
- ✓ Problem-Solving
- ✓ All Students

## NC MTSS Definition

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# What do we not see?

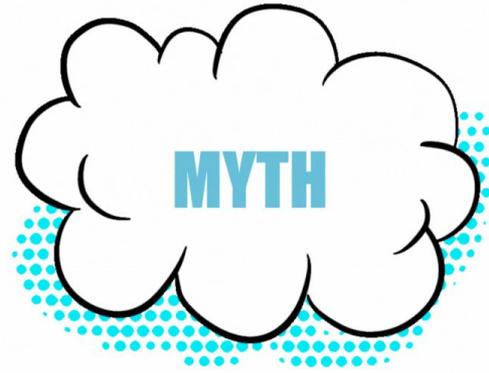
- ⊗ Process
- ⊗ Program
- ⊗ Grade Level/Spans
- ⊗ Specific Population

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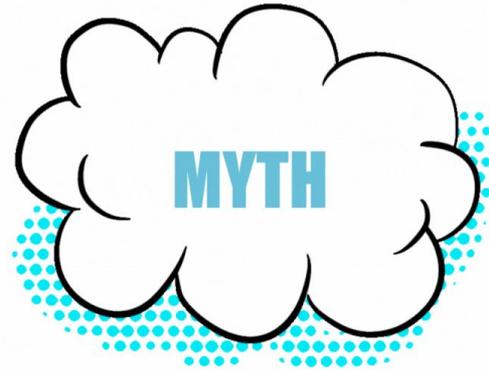


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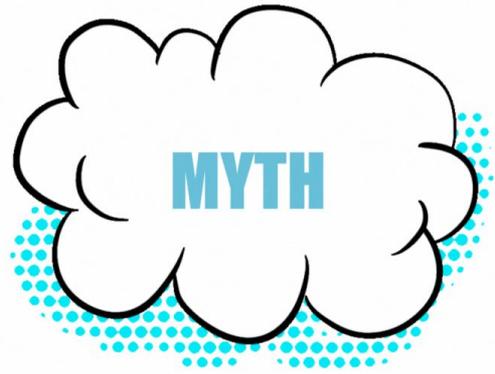
**MTSS is a pre-referral system.**





**Students get MTSS after a teacher makes a referral.**





**MTSS makes us jump through hoops  
before students can get the help  
they need.**



This school  
improvement  
framework  
centers around the

2 Big E's:

**EFFECTIVE**

for students

**EFFICIENT**

for the adults



**MTSS should make  
the difficult job of  
teaching easier**

**AND**

**increase student  
achievement.**

This is about  
**clearly defining**  
what works and scaling  
up these practices  
across the system.



# MTSS is:

A MTSS allows districts and schools to concentrate on the system.



**SYSTEM:** a set of principles or procedures according to which something is done; an organized framework or method.



Input

Process

Output

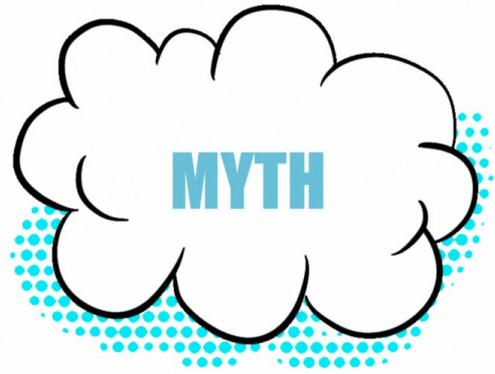
**PROCESS:** a series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end.

**MTSS is:**  
**MTSS should not be built around a referral system. BUT, an MTSS can inform decisions we make about ALL students.**



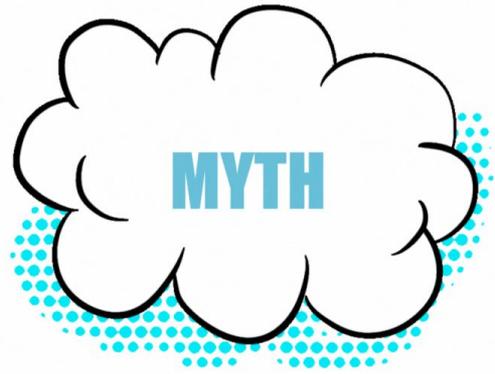
**“These data cannot be produced in a contrived manner with special education eligibility decision-making in the forefront of the work. These data are a result of ‘doing school’ really well. They are natural products of school improvement planning and implementation”  
-Matt Hoskins**





**Students are tier 1, tier 2, or tier 3.**



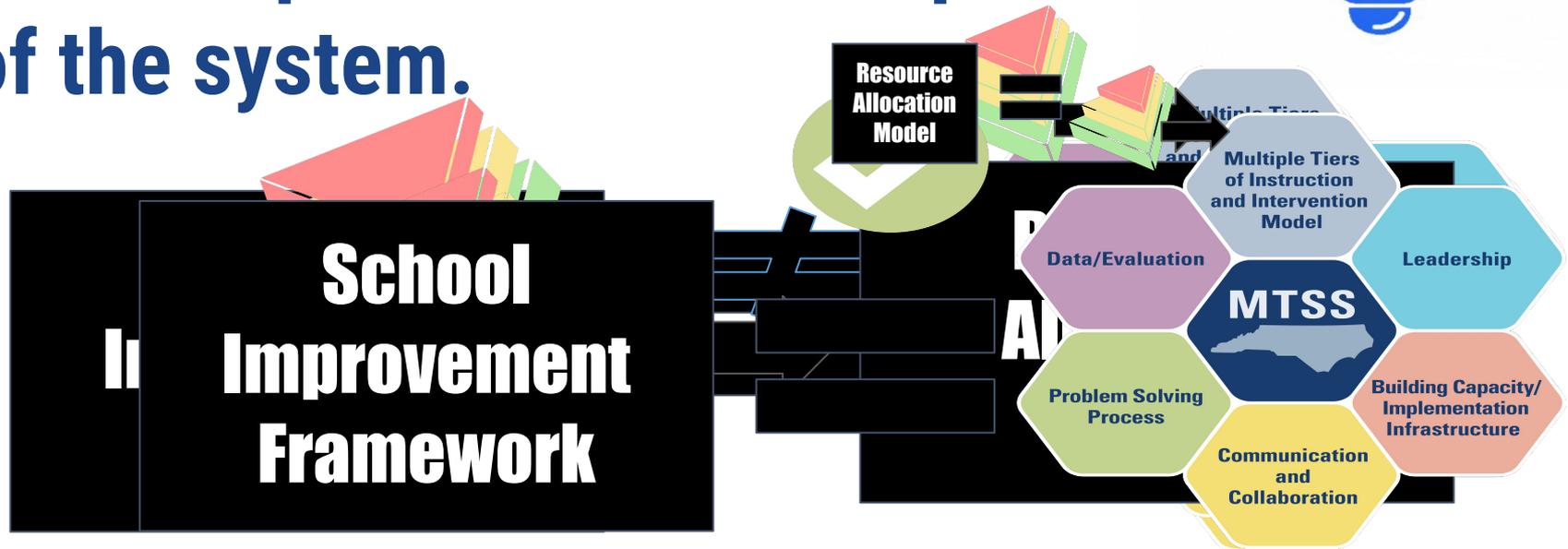


**Students can't skip tiers.**



# MTSS is:

A layered continuum of supports built to be responsive to the unique needs of the system.



# Reflection

- **Select one of the common misconceptions presented and reflect on how this misconception might impede implementation efforts.**
- **Select the corresponding NC MTSS statement and reflect on how this would support effective and efficient implementation of the NC MTSS framework.**

## **Belief**

We believe that NC MTSS is one of the most effective and efficient approaches to promote educational equity and improve district, school, and student outcomes.

## **Activity**



thank  
you

# Intentional Close





Optimistic Closure: Share  
one way you motivate your  
teachers and/or students  
during testing season.

*Thank you for coming.  
See you next month!*

