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NC Department of Public

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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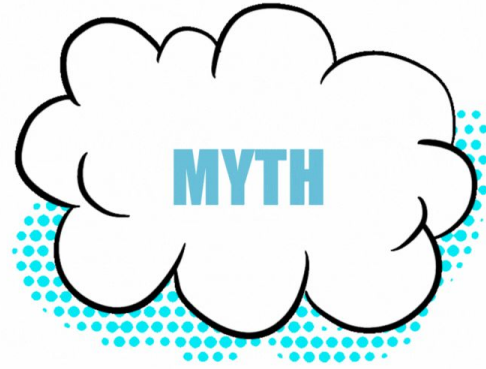
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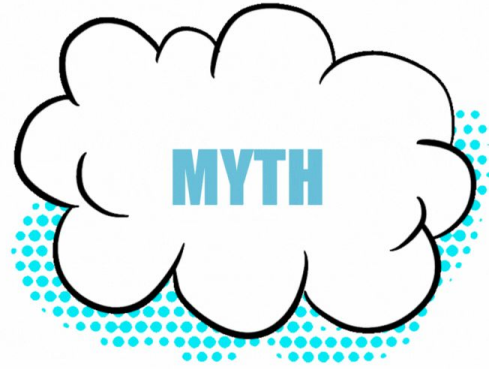
3 Words

What three words do you associate with NC MTSS?



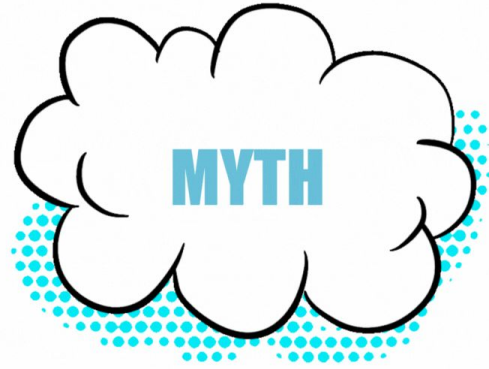
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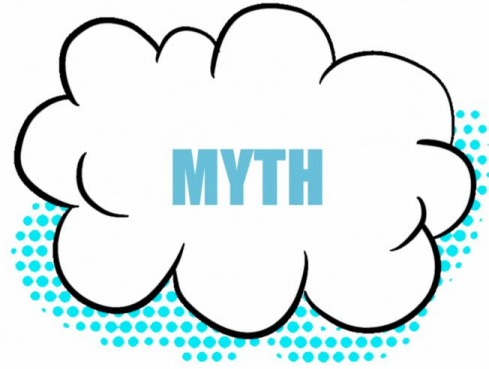
MTSS is for struggling students.





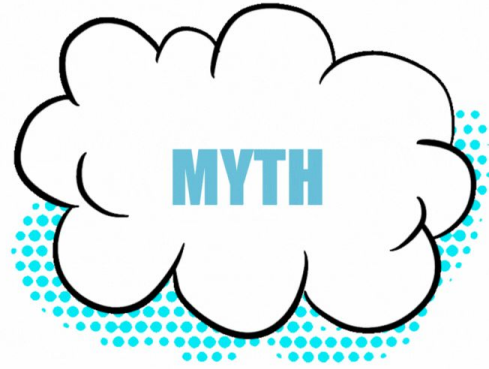
MTSS Is for academics.





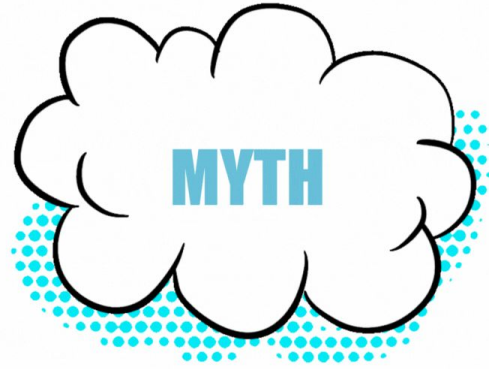
MTSS Is for elementary.





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

NC MTSS is a school improvement framework that encompasses academic, behavioral, social, and emotional instruction and support. NC MTSS employs a systems approach using data-driven problem-solving to maximize growth for all.

What do we not see?

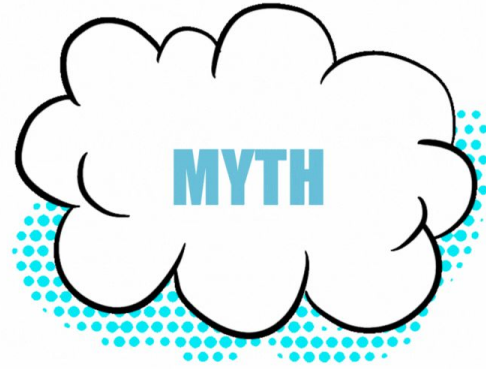
- ❌ Process
- ❌ Program
- ❌ Grade Level/Spans
- ❌ Specific Population

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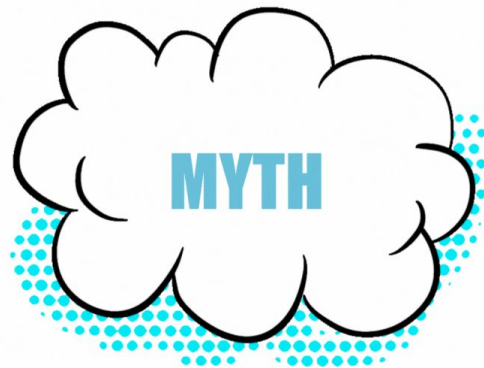


[NC MTSS](#)



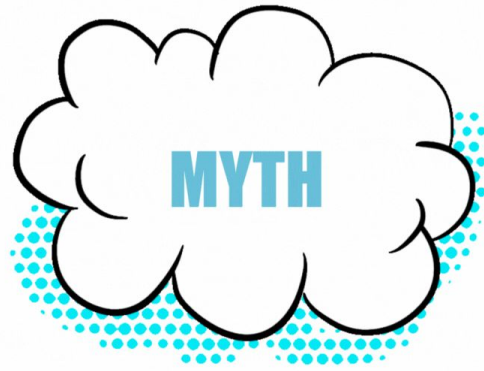
MTSS is a pre-referral system.





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

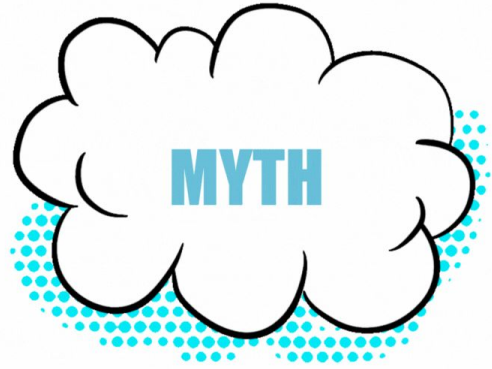
PROCESS: a series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end.

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



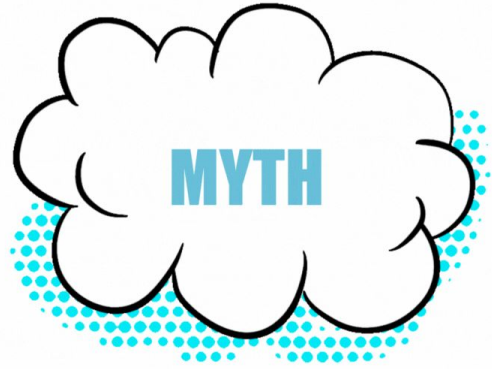
"These data cannot be produced in a contrived manner with special education eligibility decision-making in the forefront of the work. These data are a result of 'doing school' really well. They are natural products of school improvement planning and implementation"
-Matt Hoskins





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



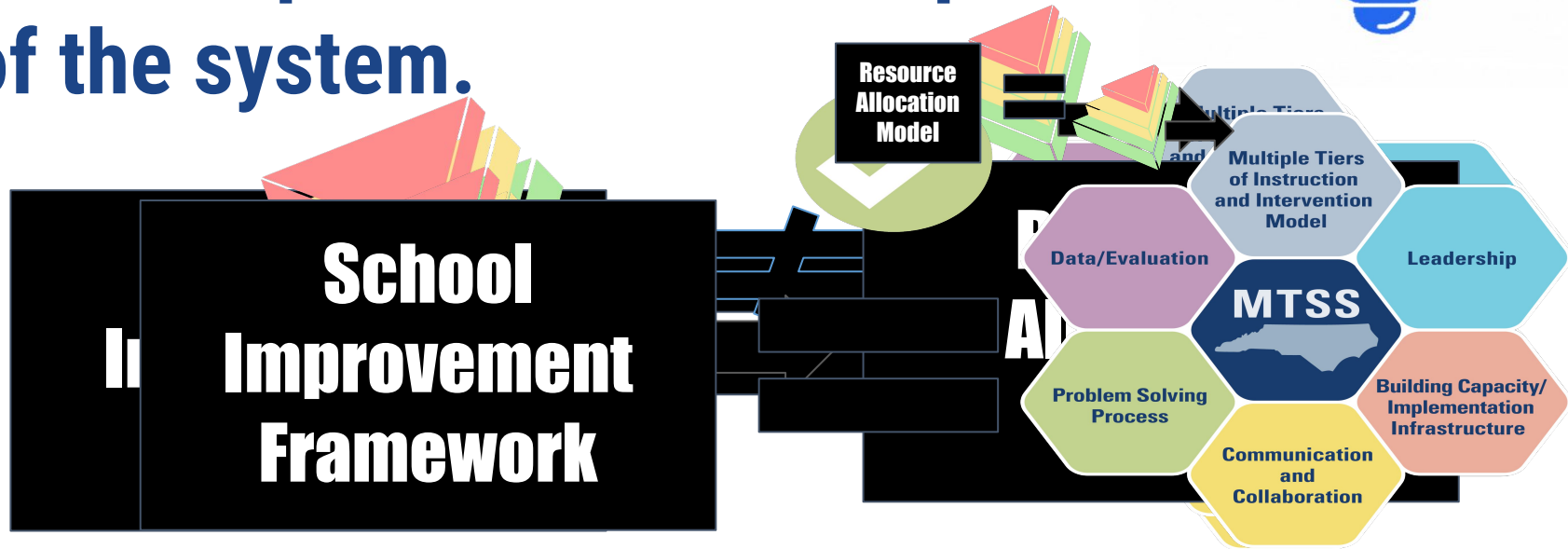


Students can't skip tiers.



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

Our final Virtual Office Hour of the year is scheduled for May 16th, so please look for that information in the next OCS Newsletters!

Featuring Dr. Jeni Corn on “Year over Year Recovery Trends for NC Charter Schools”

You can RSVP here-



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

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

