## MTSS: A Family Guide



## What is MTSS?

What are Tiered Interventions?

MTSS was established in South Carolina through the creation of Act 213 in 2018. The goal of MTSS is to provide strong core instruction (Tier 1) and to provide student will attain, maintain, or exceed grade-level performance standards.

intervention as needed to ensure that every

Behavioral Systems Academic Systems Tier III-Intensive & Individual Tier III-Intensive & Individua Individual students Individual students Assessment based TER 3 Assessment based High Intensity Intense, durable procedures Tier II-Targeted Group Tier II-Targeted Group Interventions TIER 2 Interventions Some students Some students High efficiency 5-10% High efficiency Rapid response to Rapid response to student needs student needs TIER 1 Tier I Universal Instr 1 Universal Instruction 80-90% Interventions All students All students Preventative Preventative

Students are served based on academic or behavioral needs.

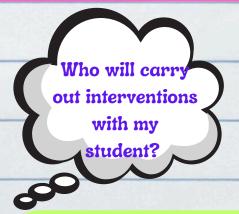
- Tier 1 instruction is provided to all students in the classroom through general education curriculum and materials.
- Tier 2 interventions are aimed at serving students who need additional support beyond Tier 1 instruction. These interventions are delivered by the classroom teacher in small groups.
- Tier 3 interventions are designed to assist students who are not responding to Tier 2 interventions. Tier 3 students are served at least 4 days per week.



What role do families play in MTSS?

Families are an integral part of the MTSS process! The following are ways you can support MTSS:

- regularly attend MTSS meetings for your student
- communicate regularly with your student's teacher
- · provide any background information that will be helpful in developing interventions and goals
- support learning at home by working with your
- be positive about the process
- ask questions for clarification and express concerns



Tier 2 Interventions will be conducted by the classroom teacher. Tier 3 interventions will be carried out by the classroom teacher OR a certified interventionist.

> If you have questions regarding MTSS at your student's school, please contact the MTSS Chair or Administration. For questions regarding MTSS in CCSD, please contact: Julie Foster, MTSS Coordinator (864) 206-2231

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