

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for Students and Families in Re 3J

What is MTSS?

In Colorado, a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is **defined** as:

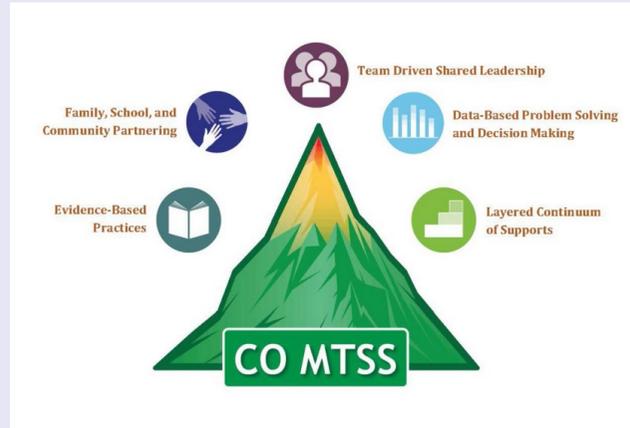
a prevention-based framework of team-driven data-based problem solving for improving the outcomes of every student through family, school, and community partnering and a layered continuum of evidence-based practices applied at the classroom, school, district, region, and state level.

In Weld County School District Re 3J our mission is to
(insert MLT statement here)

MTSS is about providing the necessary academic and/or behavioral supports necessary for all students to be successful in school and career ready; including those who may be gifted and talented, are English Language learners, or have disabilities.



The Five Essential Components of MTSS



Team-Driven Shared Leadership

Teaming structures and expectations distribute responsibility and shared decision-making across school, district, and families/community members to organize coordinated systems of training, coaching, resources, implementation, and evaluation for adult activities.

Data-Based Problem Solving and Decision-Making

A consistent process is used by stakeholder teams and applied at multiple levels to analyze and evaluate relevant information to plan and implement strategies that support sustainable improved student and system outcomes.

Family, School, and Community Partnering

The collaboration of families, schools, and communities as active partners in improving learner, classroom, school, district, and state outcomes.

Layered Continuum of Supports

Ensuring that every student receives equitable academic and behavioral support that is culturally responsive, matched to need, and developmentally appropriate, through layers that increase in intensity from universal (every student) to targeted (some students) to intensive (few students).

Evidence-Based Practices

Approaches to instruction, intervention, and assessment that have been proved effective through research indicating improved outcomes for students.

MTSS Leadership Teams

District and school administrators are working with staff throughout each of our three elementary schools, middle school, high school, and K-8 charter to improve our overall knowledge, capabilities, and resources available to students and families.



To help us with this endeavor, we have formed an MTSS Leadership Team (MLT) with representation from a variety of stakeholders. Our MLT will be working closely with the Colorado Department of Education to focus on upscaling and improving each of the five essential components. For more information about this partnership or MTSS at your child's school please visit our webpage at re3j.com under "Support Programs."