

# Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students

## MTSS & PBIS in Georgia

### Teaching & Learning PL Series Presentation

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# What is MTSS?

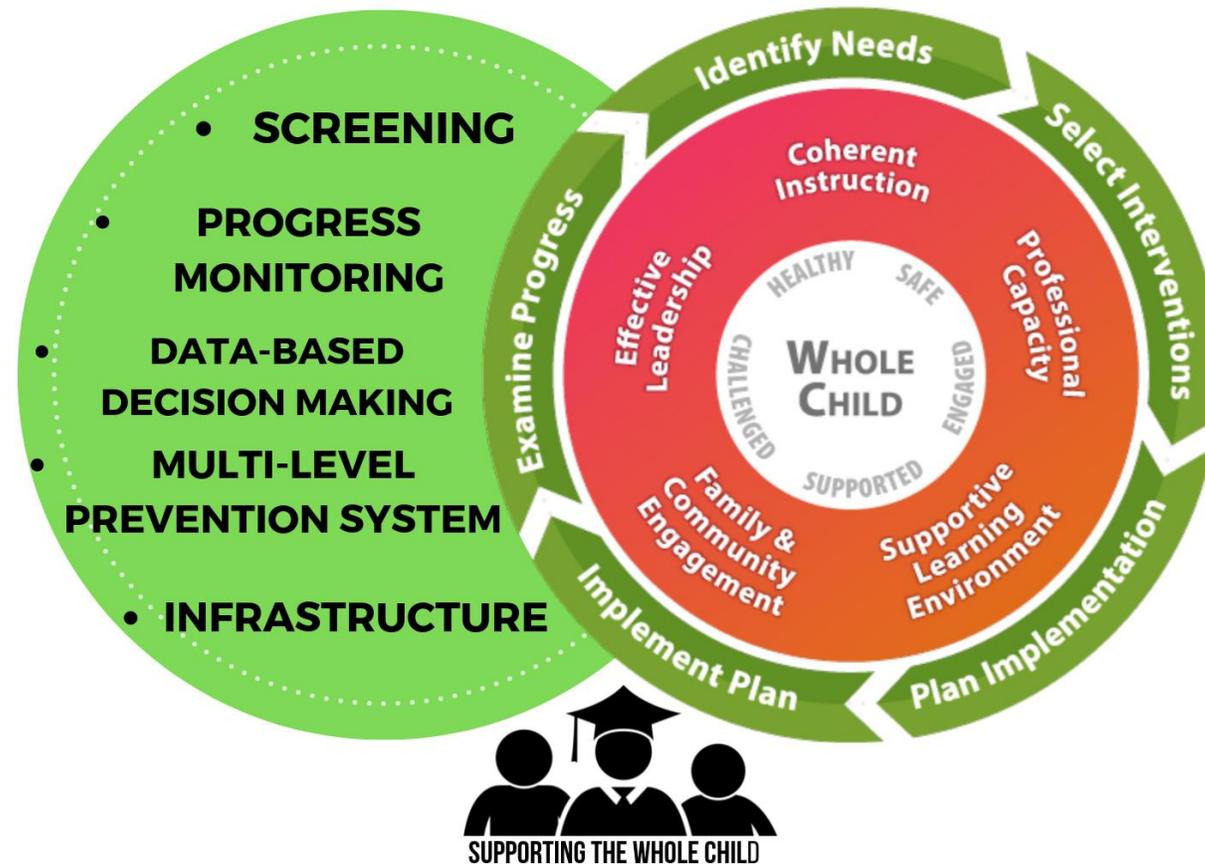
A Multi-Tiered System of Supports is a framework that:

- incorporates 5 essential components;
- is data driven;
- includes a team approach;
- supports ALL students in learning; and
- is considered best practice for teaching and learning.

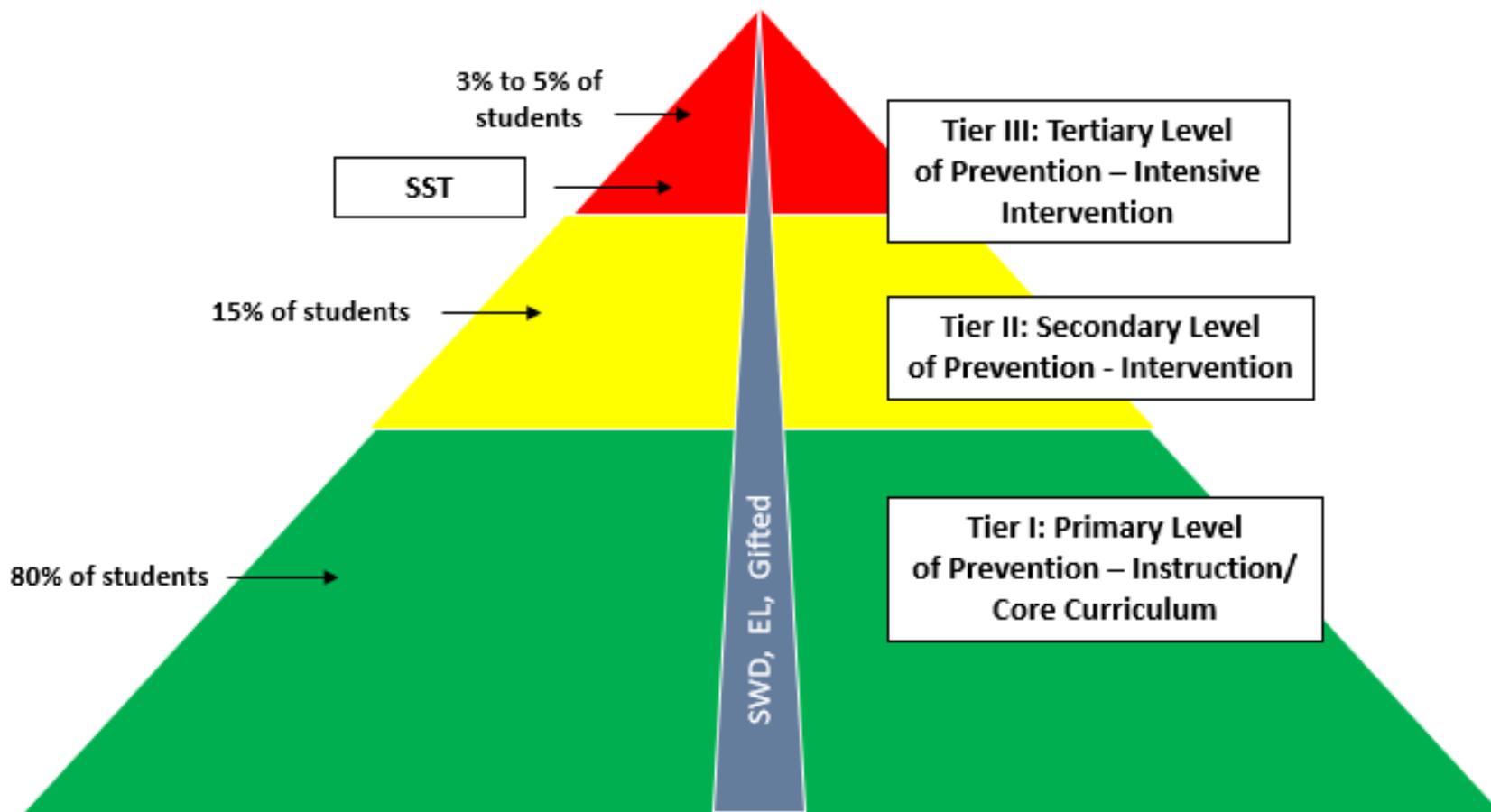
***MTSS is a framework that  
supports school improvement.***

# MTSS: Integrating the *What* and the *How*

Integrating the Essential Components of Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students with Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement



# Georgia's Multi-Level Prevention System



Students receive services at all levels, depending on need.

# Updates – January 2020

- Cohort 3 to be added
  - Applications due February 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Cohort 3 districts announced April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Regional Training Options for Multi-Level Prevention System, Pt. 1:
  - January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Macon
  - January 28<sup>th</sup> – KSU Center
- Regional Training Options for Multi-Level Prevention System, Pt. 2:
  - March 17<sup>th</sup> – Macon
  - March 19<sup>th</sup> – KSU Center
- Initiating Community of Practice for Existing Cohorts 1 and 2

# Updates – January 2020 (continued)

- Video Series
- Online Professional Learning Modules in SLDS
- Online Platform for MTSS in SLDS – open to all districts for SY21
- Sessions with Dr. Tessie Rose Bailey scheduled
  - Overview - May 5, 2020
- MTSS & PBIS Conference, Lake Blackshear, June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

# MTSS, RTI, SST, etc. How do they align?



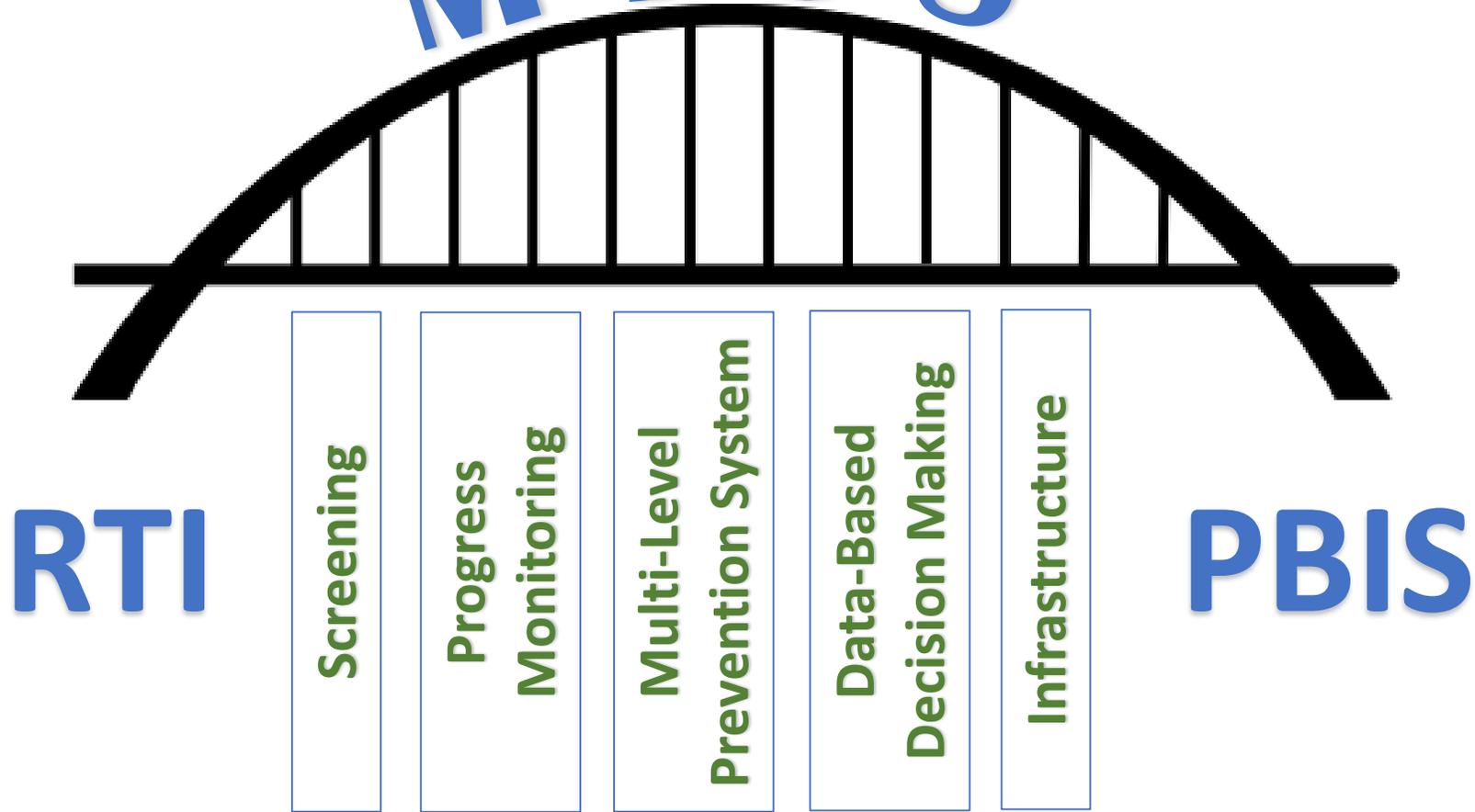
- **PBIS:** Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- **RTI:** Response to Intervention
- **SST:** Student Support Team
- **SMH:** Student Mental Health
- **WRAP:** Wraparound Services
- **Other Supports and Services**

## We are One Team, One Mission!

# MTSS, SST and RTI – Are these terms synonymous?

- **Multi-Tiered System of Supports** - a **system** or framework that integrates assessment and intervention within a school-wide, multi-level prevention system to maximize student achievement and reduce behavioral problems. It promotes systems alignment to increase efficiency and effectiveness of resources. *(Adopted from Center on Response to Intervention, 2010)*
- **Response to Intervention (RTI)** - a **process** in which schools identify students at risk for poor learning outcomes, monitor student progress, provide evidence-based interventions and adjust the intensity and nature of those interventions depending on a student's responsiveness, and identify students with learning disabilities or other disabilities. *(Center on Response to Intervention)*
- **Student Support Team (SST)** - an interdisciplinary **team** or group that uses a systematic process to address learning and/or behavior problems of students, K-12, in a school. SST is unique to Georgia. *(Georgia Department of Education)*

# MTSS



# Need More Information?

## Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students

[www.gadoe.org/TieredSystemofSupports](http://www.gadoe.org/TieredSystemofSupports)

or

[www.gadoe.org/MTSS](http://www.gadoe.org/MTSS)

### Resources Available

- Fact Sheets: Simplify essential components/framework
- Professional Learning Units
- Training Webinars
- Subscribe to Newsletter
- Register for Upcoming Events



# Questions?



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