

Data to Differentiation:

Closing Gaps and Driving
Student Growth

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Introductions





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Agenda

- Challenges in meeting diverse student needs
- Data informing differentiated instruction
- Tools to empower educators across settings
- Data and tools in action
- Q & A



What Is Your Role in Education?

- Administrator
- General educator
- Special educator
- Counselor
- Special services provider
- Paraprofessional
- Parent
- Other





What Are Some of Your Challenges?

- Increasing diversity of learner needs
- Capturing data for academic + behavioral progress
- Staffing shortages
- Resource constraints
- Training gaps, fidelity, and consistency
- All of the above
- None of the above



You'll Walk Away With ...

- Ideas to reduce district challenges in meeting the needs of all learners
- Ways to anchor individualized instruction in meaningful data across education settings
- Tools that empower educators with benchmarks, progress monitoring, and personalized learning pathways





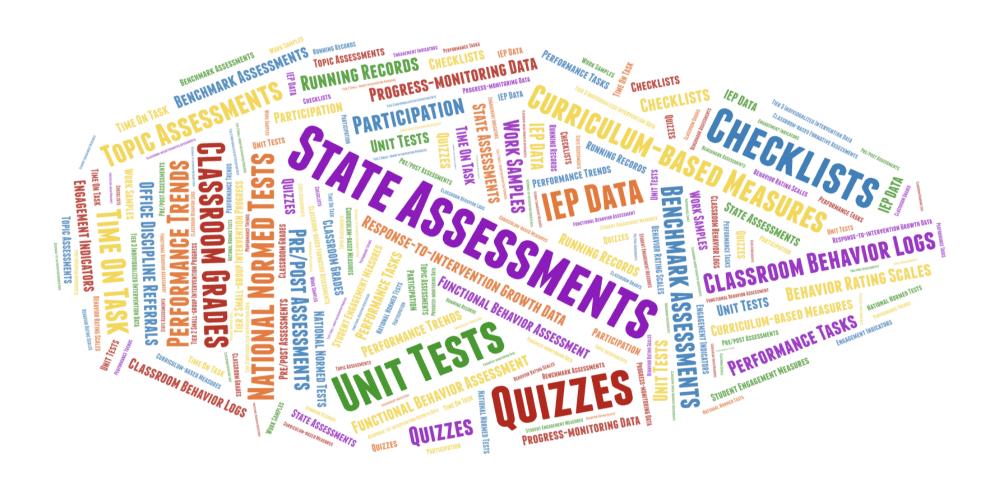
Understanding the Whole Learner

- Academic performance
- Behavior & social-emotional skills
- Executive functioning & independence
- Transition & vocational readiness
- Importance of integrated data sources





Is Your Data Causing Chaos?





What Can We Learn from Our Data?

- State testing insights
- Universal screeners
- IEP goals, accommodations, and progress
- Benchmark + formative assessments
- Transition plans and student pathways
- Data as a roadmap, not a report card





Learning from Other Sources

- Observations
- Interest Surveys
- Parent Surveys

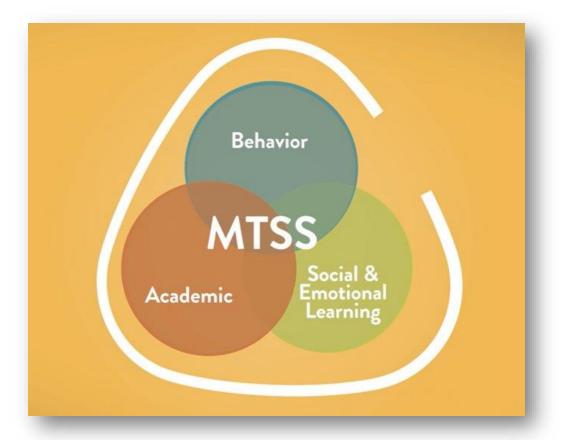




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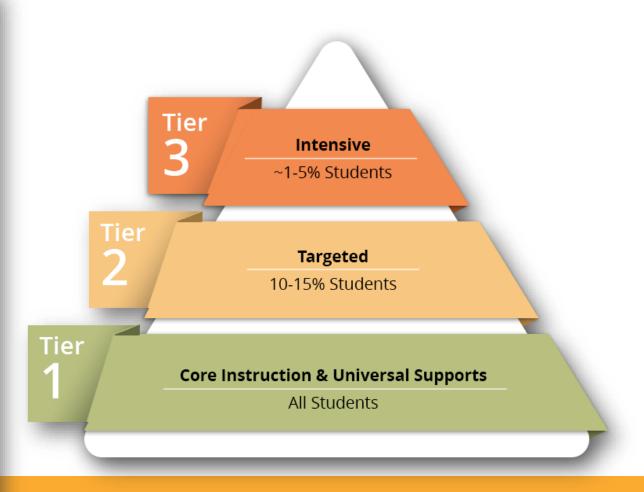
MTSS:

- integrates data-driven decisions that are already happening in silos.
- provides a consistent, common approach and structure for reviewing multiple datapoints, identifying trends, and determining root causes



Organizing Data to Drive Instruction

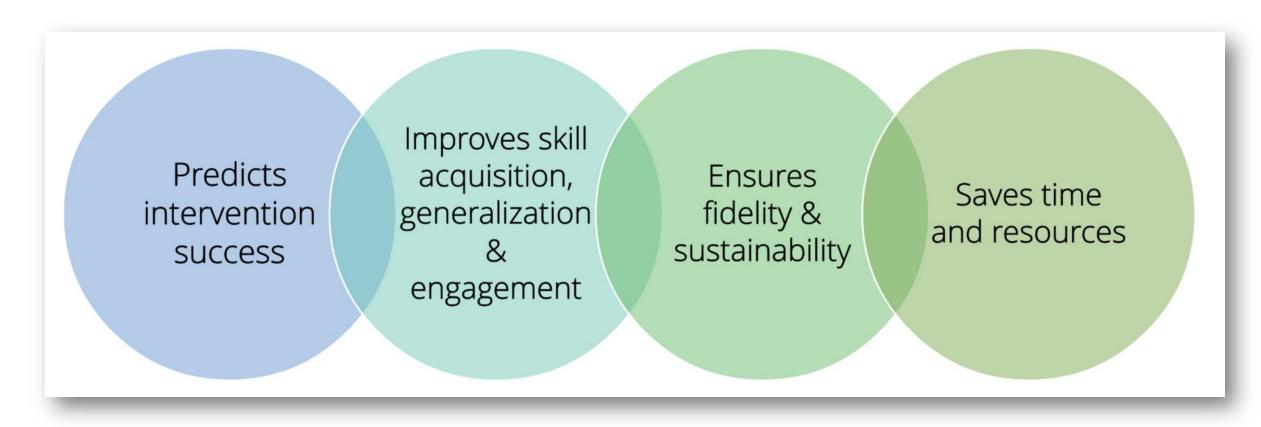
	Academics
Tier 3: Intensive, individual interventions Tier 2: Targeted group interventions	Supported by Tier 3 Systems and Modified Instruction/Assessments Alternate Assignments Individualized Instruction Specialized Instruction (e.g. Reading, Math) Supported by Tier 2 Systems Plan Assistance Team, etc. Targeted Evidenced-Based Strategies/Intervention Structured Flex/Resource Tutoring Specialized Instruction (Reading, Math)
Tier 1: Universal, core instruction and strategies for all students	Feedback Differentiation (Reteach/Model/Reassess) Reciprocal Teaching Teaching Self-Verbalization Meta-Cognition Strategies Peer Assisted Learning Strategies



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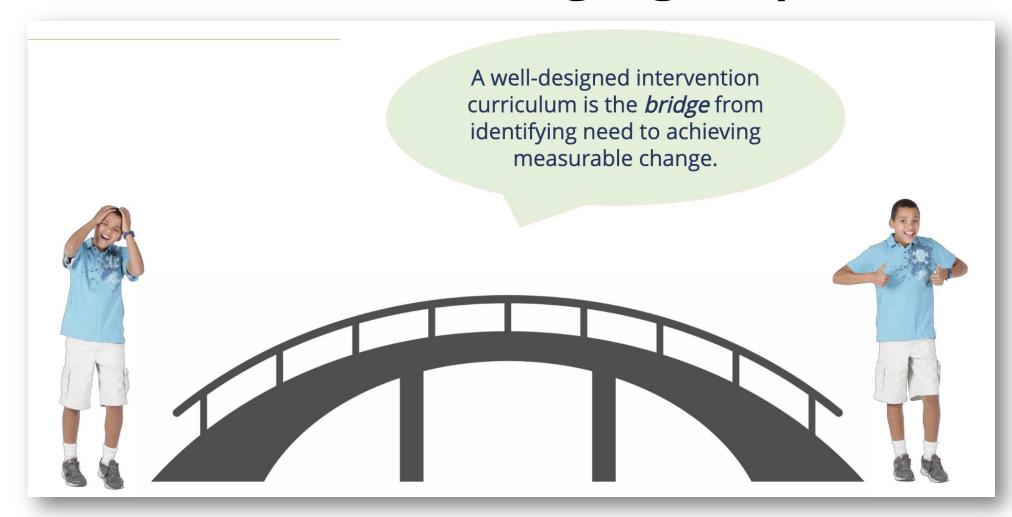


Why Curriculum Choices Matter





Data - Curriculum - Bridging Gaps



Data to Differentiation



MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Academic Intervention Strategies are structured approaches designed to address students' diverse academic needs across three tiers.

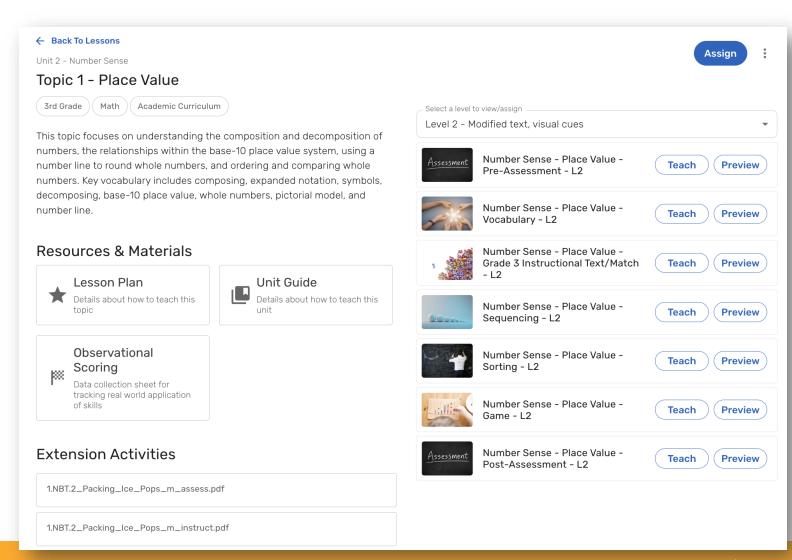
- Tier 1: universal strategies such as differentiated instruction and varied formative assessment techniques are implemented to support all students.
- Tier 2: targeted support through small-group instruction, supplemental materials, and progress monitoring for students requiring additional assistance.
- Tier 3: individualized, intensive interventions, including personalized learning plans and specialized interventions to address the specific academic challenges of students with significant needs, ensuring a systematic and personalized approach to support their academic growth and success.

Differentiating Content



- Adapted curriculum meets diverse learner needs by tailoring content to readiness, language, and interests.
- All students learn essential skills, but in different ways.

*Challenge Statements



Rigorous & Engaging Content



- Grade-level aligned
- Vertically aligned
- Standards-aligned content
- IEP/504 aligned content

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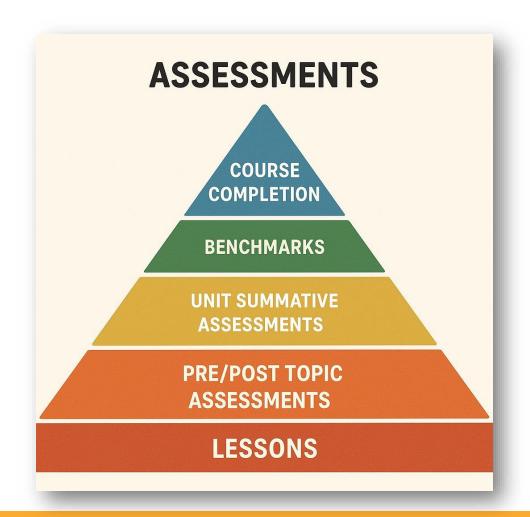




Tools That Empower Educators

- Benchmarks for big picture
- Formative data for ongoing information
- Summative data for generalization
- Automations that reduce educator workload
- Multi-role visibility (admin → teacher → paraprofessional)

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Student Profile

Ali, Grade K

Tier 3 Intervention

Challenges

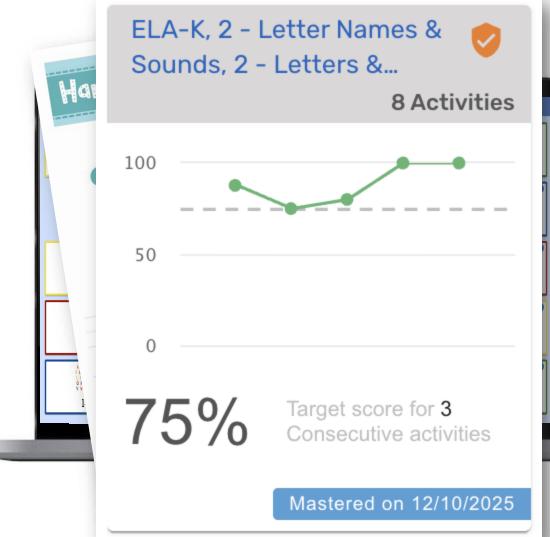
- Difficulty following classroom expectations
- Ignores requests and redirection from adults
- Significant loss of instructional time due to behavior redirection
- Struggling across all academic areas with limited engagement and persistence

Supports

- Provides differentiated, interactive lessons aligned to standards
- Maintains engagement through visuals, modeling, and guided practice
- Personalize instructional time based on interests and independence
- Real-time progress monitoring to target areas of need

- Fewer disruptions
- More on-task time
- Increase in engagement
- Progress across goals and objectives







Ryan, Grade 6 Tier 2 Intervention

Challenges

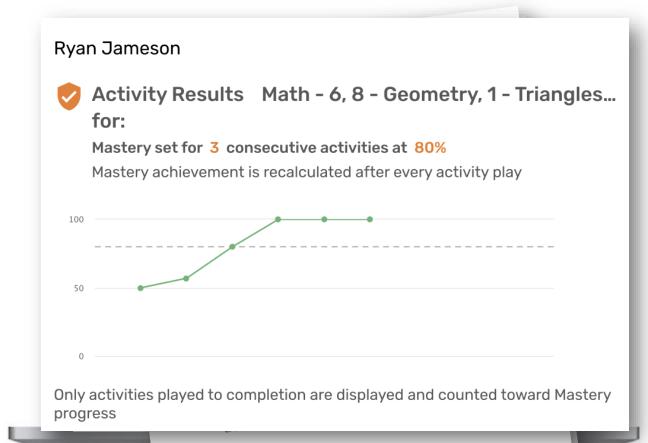
- Demonstrates math-avoidance behaviors, including off-task actions and task refusal
- Requires Tier 2 behavior supports paired with Tier 3 math intervention to address academic
- Experiences significant loss of instructional time during avoidance cycles, reducing access to core content

Supports

- MTSS data to flag patterns academic struggles, supporting accurate identification intervention needs
- Check-In/Check-Out (CICO) system reinforces replacement behaviors
- Explicit instruction guidance helps build foundational math concepts and close skill gaps

- Significant reduction in math-avoidance and off-task behaviors
- Increased engagement and participation in math lessons
- Steady progress in math skills supported through targeted Tier 2–3 interventions







Student Profile

Ry, Grade 12

Transition/Vocational Program

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Observational Scoring Student Name ______ Unit/Topic/Objective ______ SCORING | Accuracy ____ Participation ____ Engagement ____ DATE: OBSERVER:

Challenges

- Difficulty generalizing skills to real-world settings
- Understanding of workplace expectations, self-advocacy, and independent decision-makers
- Unclear postsecondary plan to career pathways and vocational experiences

Supports

- Digital, scaffolded lessons build independence across daily living, self-care, organization, and community participation
- Scenario-based activities introduce workplace routines, safety, teamwork, and professio behavior
- Task analysis tools break down vocational tasks into manageable steps

- Increased confidence navigating real-world and workplace scenarios
- Greater independence in completing daily tasks and following multi-step routines
- Improved readiness for employment, community participation, and postsecondary transition



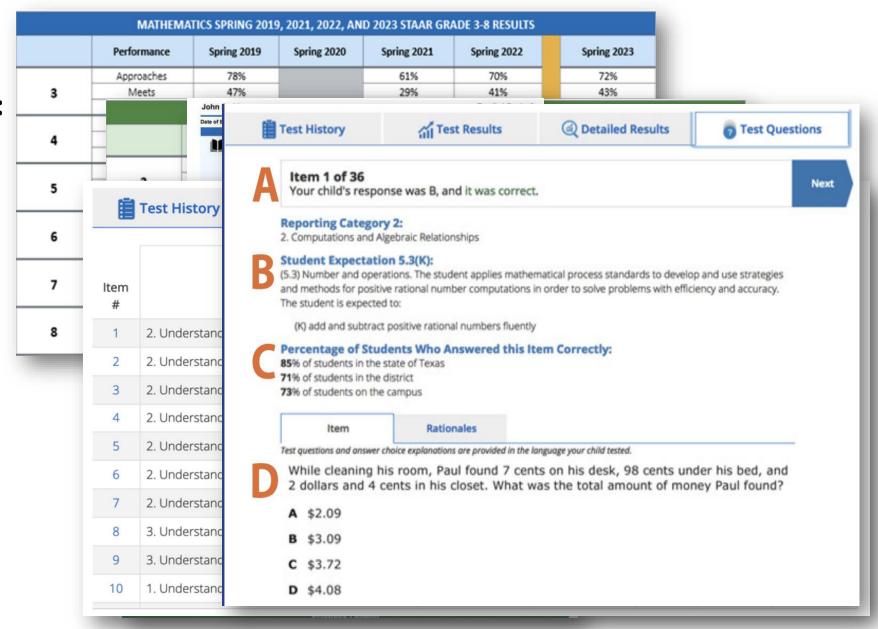
- ✓ Enabled Educators
- √ Student Success
- ✓ Benefits
 - Increased self-confidence
 - Time on task
 - Improved academic achievement



Whether reviewing data to:

- close gaps in state-level testing reports as an admin
- catch students up on content from extended absences
- accelerate instruction for students with deeper intervention needs and larger learning gaps

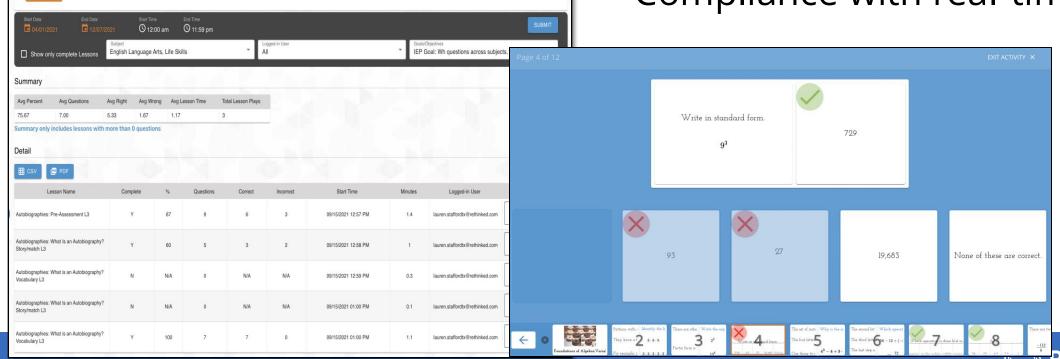
The right tools in your toolbox can be the game changer in any classroom!



Ensure Success - Monitor Progress



- Automatic data collection
- Data filtered by topic or goal
- Teacher notifications for mastery
- Customizable reports
- Compliance with real-time data





Bringing It All Together

- Data drives clarity
- Differentiation drives growth
- Personalized pathways support whole-child success
- Educators and administrators gain actionable visibility

Challenges







STAFF SHORTAGES



BUDGET ALLOCATION



TRAINING GAPS

Solutions









Comprehensive Inclusive Program

Simplified Solutions for Differentiation

Personalized Platform

Progress Monitoring

Is Your Curriculum...

- ✓ Easy-to-use?
- ✓ All-inclusive?
- ✓ Budget-friendly for all students?
- ✓ Set for differentiation?
- ✓ Flexible for specially designed instruction?
- ✓ Accessible and engaging?
- ✓ Standards and extended standards-aligned?
- ✓ Providing easy tracking and reporting for compliance?



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MTSS

Streamline systems, simplify processes, and increase capacity to provide data-driven academic, behavioral, and social-emotional interventions that facilitate measurable student success.

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Behavior

Promote positive behaviors, decrease behaviors that hinder learning, and maximize student and educator success in the classroom with a holistic and data-driven approach.



Special Education

Implement innovative,

defensible, and evidence-based programs that focus on curriculum interventions targeting academic skills, life skills, social skills, and transitional/vocational skills.



Wellness

Promote social, emotional and mental well-being, connectedness and overall success by focusing on skills development and awareness for the entire school community.



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