Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports

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I. MTSS Briefs – Access at www.kansasmtss.org
- The Integration of MTSS and RtI
- Special Education within a MTSS
- Consideration of Replacement Core
- School-wide Behavior within the Kansas MTSS

II. External Evaluation for MTSS

The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) has contracted with WestEd, an independent, not for profit, research, evaluation, technical assistance and professional development organization, to conduct an external evaluation (4 year plan) of the Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS). The project will design, pilot, refine, and implement an evaluation system that measures the statewide progress of MTSS toward its main goal: *creating a statewide system of support to local schools and districts in order to increase school capacity to use resources in ways that enable every child to be successful*. The project will provide formative and summative evaluation information to KSDE for improving and sustaining MTSS at the school, district and state levels. Read more at www.kansasmtss.org

III. New Training for 2011-2012

District Leadership Structuring – More districts are requesting support from the MTSS Core Team to implement the MTSS district-wide. We are developing training to assist district leadership in making structuring decisions prior to engaging buildings in the MTSS.

IV. MTSS Training Delivery

Currently the MTSS trainings are defined by days that leadership teams are involved with Recognized Facilitators: Structuring: Day 1, Day 2, etc. Realizing that each building's/ district's rate of progress is determined by the work of the leadership team, next year's training materials will be developed into modules. Once the leadership team has completed the prerequisites and tasks of the module, they are ready for the next module in the training. This gives teams more flexibility to work on module tasks when most appropriate for individual buildings/districts.

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