

California MTSS Continuum of Support

Universal Design for Learning and differentiated instruction are integrated and implemented at all levels of the continuum of support to ensure the academic, behavior, social-emotional, and mental health development of ALL students in the most inclusive and equitable learning environment.



ALL STUDENTS

UNIVERSAL SUPPORT

Evidence-based practices are accessible by ALL students where the integration and implementation of Universal Design for Learning and differentiated instruction support academic, behavior, social-emotional, AND mental health development.



SOME STUDENTS

SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT

Additional services are provided to some students to support academic, behavior, social-emotional, and/or mental health through the integration and implementation of Universal Design for Learning and differentiated instruction. Supplemental supports are provided in addition to, not in place of universal supports, and available to all students regardless of identification for specialized services based on need through the use of diagnostic and progress monitoring assessments.



FEW STUDENTS

INTENSIFIED SUPPORT

Targeted supports are provided to students with greater needs to support academic, behavior, social-emotional, and/or mental health through the integration and implementation of Universal Design for Learning and differentiated instruction. Intensified supports are provided in addition to, not in place of universal supports, via specialized service providers, and available to all students regardless of identification for specialized services based on need through the use of diagnostic and progress monitoring assessments.

Example of how EBPs for Autism align with the MTSS Tiers of Support

Visual Supports
Reinforcement
Antecedent-Based Interventions
Self-Management

Peer-Based Instruction and Intervention
Social Skills Training
Social Narratives/Social Stories

Functional Behavior Assessment
Functional Communication Training
PECS
AAC
Prompting/Fading
Discrete Trial Training
Cognitive Behavioral Instructional Strategies

