

#### Agenda

- Where are we now?
- What is MTSS?
- Key Components
- Getting Started

# WHAT IS CURRENTLY IN PLACE?

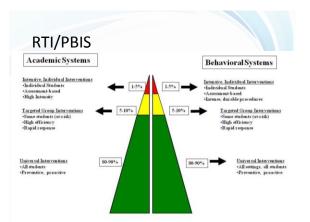
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- RTI
- Title 1
- G&T
- PBIS
- Special Education
- 504
- EL
- Other

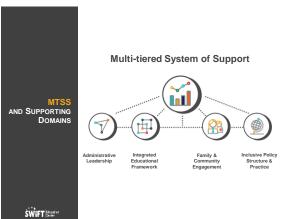
### **POTENTIAL ISSUES**

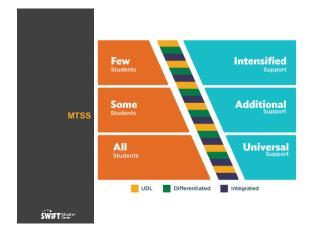
- Silos isolation
- Redundancy of services and supports
- Lack of communication between programs
- More restrictive placements
- All or nothing membership to a group
- Limited connection to general ed curriculum







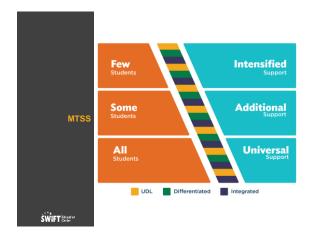


















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# Universal Design for Learning Guidelines

THE WHY OF LEARNING



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Engagement



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#### ENGAGEMENT



Provide Multiple Means of Engagement (purposeful, motivated learners)

- Provide options for self-regulation
  Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation Facilitate personal coping skills and strategies Develop self-assessment and reflection
- Provide options for sustaining effort and persistence Heighten salience of goals and objectives Vary demands and resources to optimize challenge Foster collaboration and community Increase mastery-oriented feedback
- Provide options for recruiting interest Optimize individual choice and autonomy Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity Minimize threats and distractions www.udlcenter.org

#### REPRESENTATION



Provide Multiple Means of Representation (resourceful, knowledgeable learners)

Provide options for comprehension Activate or supply background knowledge Highlight satterns, critical features, big ideas, and relationships Guide information processing, visualization, and manipulation Maximize transfer and generalization

- Provide options for language, mathematical expressions, and symbols Clarify yocabulary and symbols
  Clarify syntax and structure
  Support decoding text, mathematical notation, and symbols
  Promote understanding across languages
  Illustrate through multiple media
- Provide options for perception Offer ways of customizing the display of information Offer anys of customizing the display of information Offer alternatives for auditory information Offer alternatives for visual information www.udlcenter.org

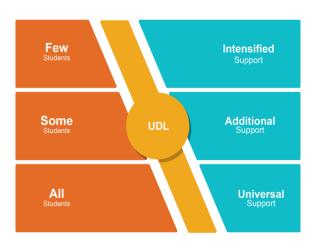
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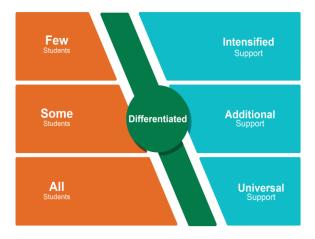


Provide Multiple Means of Action & Expression (strategic, goal-directed learners)

- Provide options for executive functions Guide appropriate goal-setting Support planning and strategy development Enhance capacity for monitoring progress
- Provide options for expression and communication Use multiple media for communication Use multiple tools for construction and composition Build fluencies with graduated levels of support for practice and performance
- Provide options for physical action Vary the methods for response and navigation Optimize access to tools and assistive technologies

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#### DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

A way of thinking about teaching and learning designed to assist teachers in recognizing, understanding, and addressing student differences that are inevitable in virtually all classrooms. --Tomlinson & Imbeau, 2013

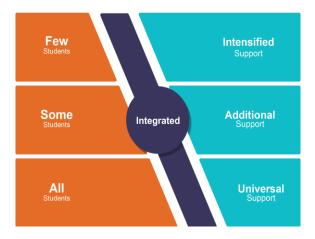
### ESSENTIALS OF DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

- Providing a supportive learning environment
- Presenting a quality curriculum
- · Developing assessment that informs teaching and learning
- Designing instruction that responds to student variance
- Organizing the classroom in a way that allows the teacher to lead and

manage learning



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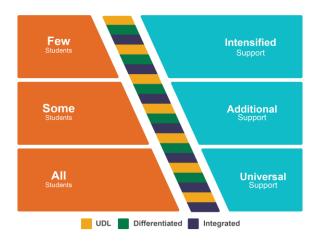




#### INTEGRATION

- Share information and data
- Communicate to avoid duplication or omission
- Share resources
- Cross curricula, cross environments, cross personnel



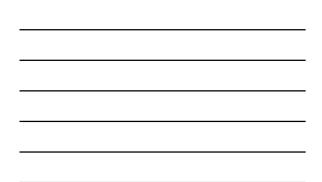


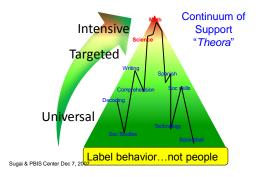


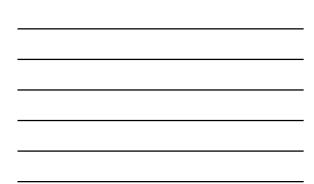
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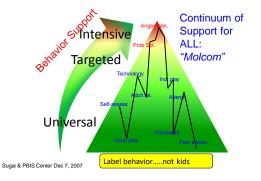
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- •G&T
- EL
- Title 1
- Etc.



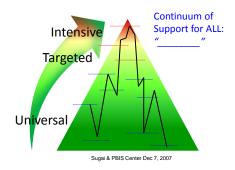


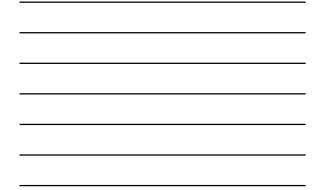


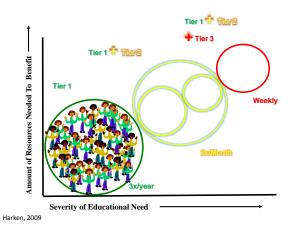




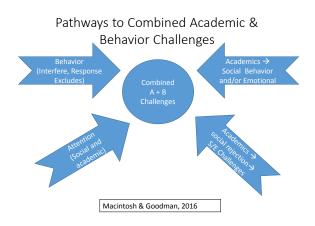




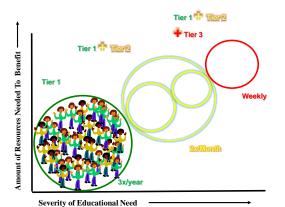












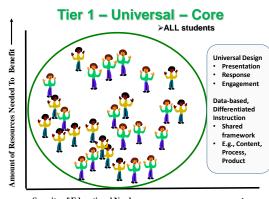


Harken, 2009

## TIER 1

- Screening
- Research-based, culturally responsive, comprehensive core program(s)
  - Prioritized Standards
  - Coherent Curriculum
  - High Effect Instruction (Instructional Playbook)
- Universal Design for Learning (all Tiers)
- Differentiated Instruction
- Fidelity Measure informs Coaching
- Progress monitoring

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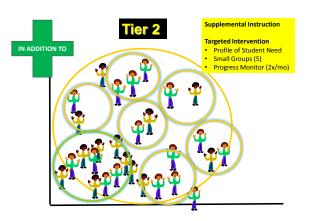


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## TIER 1: DATA-BASED DECISION MAKING

- Are we delivering instruction the way we intended?
  FIDELITY
- Is the response sufficient?
  - If yes -continue/enhance
  - If no recheck fidelity & provide coaching to educators, support personnel, and family
  - If no continue, switch, increase intensity

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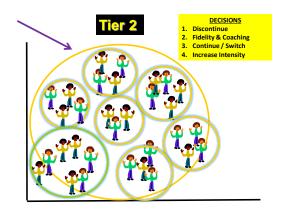


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## TIER 2: DATA-BASED DECISION MAKING

Are we delivering instruction/intervention the way we intended?

- FIDELITY
- Is the response sufficient?
  - If yes discontinue (return Tier 1), continue/switch
  - If no recheck fidelity & provide coaching to interventionist
  - If no continue, switch, increase intensity



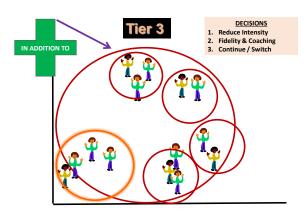
## TIER 3: DATA-BASED DECISION MAKING

1) Are we delivering intervention the way we intended?

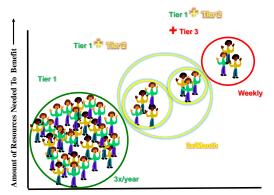
2) Are we delivering supports across the day the way we intended?

- FIDELITY
- Is the response sufficient?
  - If yes discontinue (return Tier 1), continue/switch
  - If no recheck fidelity & provide coaching to interventionist
  - If no continue, switch, increase intensity

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### RESOURCES

#### WEBSITES

- www.swiftschools.org
- <u>www.rtinetwork.org</u>
- <u>www.cast.org</u>
- <u>www.udlcenter.org</u>
- www.pbis.org

# THANK YOU!

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