

Common MTSS Pitfalls: Note Taking Document

Use this document to take notes related to each of the potential MTSS pitfalls covered during the professional learning session.

Common MTSS District Pitfalls	Notes
Pitfall #1: Poor Quality Tier 1 Programming	
Pitfall #2: Flooding Tier 2 with False Positives	
Pitfall #3: Failing to Make Decisions About Tier 2 Response	

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Pitfall #4: Failing to Meaningfully Distinguish the Intensity of Tier 2 vs. Tier 3	
Pitfall #5: Failing to Create a Meaningful Role for Special Educators	
Pitfall #6: Assuming all Students with Disabilities Must Receive Full-Time Inclusion	

Common ISD MTSS Pitfalls	Notes
Pitfall #1: Failing to include all perspectives on the team	
Pitfall #2: Failing to allocate FTE needed to serve coordinator functions	
Pitfall #3: Contributing to the capacity chasm	
Pitfall #4: Failure to address capacity needed to coach district implementation teams	

Common ISD MTSS Pitfalls	Notes
Pitfall #5: Missed opportunity to engage ISD special education staff right away	
Pitfall #6: Lack of a thorough staff selection process	
Pitfall #7: Failure to use the initiative review process to de-select	

How might the pitfalls inform your strategic planning?

As a team discuss how you might prevent, or mitigate these pitfalls in your region as you plan to support districts with implementing MTSS

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