



Michigan's Multi-Tiered System of Supports Technical Assistance Center
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2024 MiMTSS Annual Conference Preliminary Schedule

This is the preliminary schedule for the 2024 MiMTSS Annual Conference at the Lansing Center on November 12th and 13th, 2024.

The topics listed are official titles. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Tuesday November 12, 2024

Time	Topic Area	Speaker
8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	
9:00 to 10:15 a.m.	A Path to Pride & Success	LeDerick Horne
10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session #1	1A: Tier 1 Literacy Strategies Across Core Subjects (grades 6-12)	Dr. Kim St. Martin
	1B: Language Comprehension: The Other Side of the Simple View of Reading	Tiffany Hogan
	1C: Case Study of an Early Elementary School's Pilot Year of Implementing Advanced Tiers Interventions	Dr. Cherlyn Hardwick Paula Louagie James Laughlin Jolene Crawford
	1D: Enhancing Classroom Management: Exploring the Classroom Management Observation Tool (CMOT) and Building Capacity Practices	Sierra Bishop Kristen Kairiainen Timothy Porter
	1E: Back to Class	Dr. Kurt Hatch
	1F: Suicide: Let's Talk About It	Ben Karle Amy Marzulla
	1G: Using Universal Design for Learning and High Leverage Practices to Improve Inclusive Outcomes for All Learners	Sheldon Loman, PhD
	1H: Utilizing Peer-to-Peer as an Evidence-Based Practice to Improve School Culture and Student Outcomes	Carrie Carr Lindsey Harr-Smith

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	1I: Building Skilled Writers: What does the sentence have to do with it?	Amy Siracusano
	1J: Inch by Inch: Growing an Early Childhood PBIS Framework	Christine Whitmire & Carrie Rabbitt
	1K: MTSS Systems and Structure with a Focus on Team-Based Leadership	Amy Stauffer & Angie Spanhak
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Breakout Session #2	2A: Comprehension: Improving Secondary Outcomes with Vocabulary and Morphology Knowledge	Lisa Owens
	2B: The Language Basis of Dyslexia	Tiffany Hogan
	2C: Building Systems to Support FBAs & BIPs	Jayme Norman
	2D: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly of Intensifying Reading: One School's Journey	Jessica Wilkins Heidi Turchan Ambrosia DeLeon Anjie Webb
	2E: Back to Class (repeat session)	Dr. Kurt Hatch
	2F: Unpacking UFLI: Successful Implementation Strategies from Saginaw-ISD Instructional Services	Stacy Darrow Kelly Kujala
	2G: Progress, Not Perfection: A Journey through our MTSS Evolution	Stacy Bailey Heather Pricco Lara Slee
	2H: Building Capacity for Tier 3 Behavior Supports in Inclusive Classrooms	Sheldon Loman, PhD
	2I: The Not So Simple View of Writing and Instructional Implications	Amy Siracusano
	2J: Benefits of EC PBIS in a Fully Inclusive Setting	April Woodruff Kimberly Deyarmond April Bentler
	2K: From Letters to Logic: The Intersection of Spelling and Critical Thinking	Lisa Barnett Katie Squires
2:45 to 4:00 p.m.	Implementers' Showcase (poster session)	Various

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Time	Topic Area	Speaker
8:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	
9:00 to 10:15 a.m.	Education Must Be Centered on a Love Ethic	Dr. Kurt Hatch
10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session #3	3A: Connecting the Dots: Strategies for Effective Communication in MTSS	Kirsten Rice John Mudie Mark Rafler
	3B: Equity & the Educators' Nervous System	Anna Weber
	3C: Building Stronger Readers Through Spelling	Dr. Pam Kastner
	3D: Engaging in Instructional & Restorative Conversations	Maria Reina Santiago-Rosario, PhD
	3E: Fostering Family Partnerships in Early Literacy	Michelle McQueen Amy Basket
	3F: MTSS & Equity	Dr. Erika McDowell
	3G: Utilizing MTSS Best Practices to Strengthen Elementary Math Outcomes	Steve Johnson
	3H: Secondary MTSS at Grandville High School	Jason Glerum Kate Sterckx
	3I: Small Town Literacy Intervention Success Story	Sheri Schmidt Sara Sivula
	3J: Transforming Early Childhood Programming through Pyramid Model MTSS Implementation: Elevating Student Success. Through Systems Development, Cross-Programming Collaboration, and Teaming	Rachelle Paxton Ashley Karsten Alissa Hofstee Monique Hovinga
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Breakout Session #4	4A: Introduction to the "Michigan Dyslexia Handbook: A Guide to Accelerating Learner Outcomes in Literacy"	Dr. Kim St. Martin
	4B: Unlocking the Power of Words: Integrating Word-Meaning Instruction Within Word Reading Instruction to Enhance Comprehension	Dr. Pam Kastner
	4C: Using Data to Assess & Reduce Disproportionality in School Discipline	Maria Reina Santiago-Rosario, PhD

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	4D: Integrating Attendance and Behavior at Tier 2	Shari Straffon
	4E: Integrating Trauma-Informed Practices into Tier 2 Social Skill Groups	Laura Murphy
	4F: Reimagining MTSS in Your School: Building a Strong Foundation Through Team-Based Leadership and Data-Driven MTSS Implementation	Jessica Barth Suzy Coffman Megan Motz Amanda Miller
	4G: From Balance to Science: Transforming Bedford Public Schools with the Science of Reading"	Angela Pickett Julie Eaton
	4H: No Summit Too High: How the implementation of Summits has influenced the development of MTSS across Berrien County	Rebecca Miles
	4I: Leveraging the MiMTSS Data System for Secondary MTSS Data Visualization	Dr. Anna Harms
2:45 to 4:00 p.m.	Closing Endnote	Dr. Erika McDowell

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