

## **Integrating High-Impact Tutoring into Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How does high-impact tutoring fit into MTSS?**

High-impact tutoring can fit into MTSS as a Tier I, Tier II, or Tier III support depending on student needs and school context. For example, Baltimore City Public Schools chose to use high-impact tutoring for Tier 2 supports due to a lack of consistent school structure to target these students, while Grand Forks chose to use high-impact tutoring for Tier 3 supports to target students who most needed recovery of standards.

### **What should be cut out of the MTSS to make room for high-impact tutoring?**

Each school or district designs their MTSS to provide the most effective interventions for their students based on their individual context. Schools and districts will reduce costs by integrating high-impact tutoring into MTSS rather than implementing both MTSS and high-impact tutoring separately. In general, the staff and resources to support less effective interventions can be repurposed to support high-impact tutoring.

### **How does high-impact tutoring within MTSS fit into a school day?**

A significant benefit of integrating high-impact tutoring into MTSS is that time for MTSS is already built-in to the school day. When schools integrate high-impact tutoring into existing MTSS structures, it allows those already scheduled times in a student's schedule to be used for high-impact tutoring.

### **What funding is available to prepare teachers implementing high-impact tutoring in an MTSS model?**

Districts can leverage Title II, Part A of ESSA funds for teacher professional development. Title II funds can only be used for teachers and paraprofessionals on the school's payroll. For more information concerning funding resources, please see the [Funding for High-Impact Tutoring Brief](#).

### **How does a tutoring program find the personnel with the skills needed for tutoring?**

Please see the [Grow Your Own Program: Recruiting and Selecting Tutors](#) from the [District Playbook](#) to learn more about finding tutoring personnel.

### **Where can I find more resources about MTSS?**

- [MTSS4Success](#)
- [What is Multi-Tiered System of Supports? -EdWeek](#)
- [California Department of Education's definition of Multi-Tiered System of Support](#)