The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) seeks to expand the use of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework to both new and currently participating districts as it enters the third year of the MTSS coaching project.

MTSS is a support system that includes evidence-based instruction, universal screening, progress monitoring, formative assessments, research-based interventions matched to students’ needs, and educational decision-making using student outcome data.

During the third year, the WDE will broaden the content and level of support provided to the MTSS participants. Support from the state MTSS coach, Bart Lyman, will continue along with support from newly added Regional Implementation Support Coaches. Coaching opportunities will focus on face to face meetings supplemented by monthly webinars to ensure support is available throughout the year.
School districts currently implementing MTSS experience positive outcomes, such as:

- Gains in reading and math assessment scores for all students
- Decreases in inappropriate referrals to special education
- Decreases in suspensions and expulsions
- Improved collaboration between general and special education
- Corresponding cost benefits

The 2018-19 MTSS Training Series Dates/Topics are listed below. All trainings will take place in Lander/Riverton.

October 18 - Module 1, Infrastructure/Implementation Science
December 5 - Modules 2 & 3, Universal Screening/Data-Based Decision Making
February 14 - Modules 4 & 5, High Quality Tier I/Progress Monitoring
April 18 - Modules 6 & 7, Evidence-Based Tier II/Data-Based Individualization

Districts interested in participating in the 2018-2019 MTSS training series should register here.

It is encouraged that a designated Response to Intervention/MTSS coach and a building administrator attend, along with a small team of three to four additional members.

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