



Dallas District Meetup: Bringing MTSS to Life

SESSION AGENDA: June 6, 2019 - Denton ISD

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TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00-9:45	Breakfast, Registration, and Opening Remarks
9:45-10:45	<p>Denton ISD's MTSS Journey: Supporting the Whole Child Across Our District</p> <p>Our district has grown our approach to MTSS and whole child supports, including social-emotional learning (SEL) and restorative practices, over a number of years. We'll share what's worked in our district as well as the problems of practice we see today.</p> <p>In particular, we will share our district's journey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving a fast-growing and diverse student population • Developing an intentional, district-wide approach to SEL, including using a universal screener to understand our students' needs • Building a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to address the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of all of our students <p>Facilitator: <i>Dr. Daniel Lopez, Area Superintendent, Denton ISD</i> <i>Joined by Principals from Denton ISD</i></p>
10:45-11:00	Stretch Break
11:00-12:00	<p>Student Data Playbook: Best Practices for Tiered Supports</p> <p>In this session, we'll discuss how districts are proactively identifying and responding to each student's needs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing together key data to identify students' academic, behavioral, and SEL needs • Creating a menu of trusted, evidence-based interventions that align staff around shared norms and expectations • Monitoring the progress of interventions in real time to proactively adjust supports <p>Facilitator: <i>Sarah Gertner, Texas Outreach Director at Panorama Education, 2nd and 3rd Grade Teacher (2011-2013), K-5 Reading Specialist (2012-2016)</i></p>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	<p>Peer Share: Conversations about SEL, RTI, and MTSS</p> <p>Participants will be assigned to peer groups to discuss where their districts are in their MTSS and SEL journeys and the opportunities and challenges they see. Panorama Education will facilitate peer learning conversations in small groups, and we will end the session with full-group share-outs.</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>MaryAdair McGrath, Texas Account Manager at Panorama Education, Special Education Teacher (2009-2011), Director of Special Education (2011-2016)</i></p>
2:30-2:45	Closing Remarks

