



16TH ANNUAL

# MTSS SUMMER INSTITUTE

Come with a team. Leave with a plan.  
Get ready to turn the dial to an in-person  
school year.

JUNE 22 - 24, 2021  
ALL SESSIONS ONLINE

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# About the Institute

## Institute Description

Is your district or building implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) or RtI framework but ready to refine your process and move implementation to the next level? Or, is your building exploring implementation of the framework? Regardless of where you are at in your implementation journey, send a team to take your building or district to the next level! The main focus of the institute will be to help your building and district teams build and sustain the infrastructure needed to support effective MTSS/RtI implementation. Your teams will have time to conduct an audit of your current needs and identify an action plan for moving forward.

Sessions have been specifically modified to help you prepare for the challenges of addressing learning gaps as we bring students back to in-person learning. The agenda will include a mix of online presentation of new content, open Q&A, and time for your teams to collaborate (either online or in person, as your local conditions allow). Presenters will be available to check in with teams for specific questions, as well.

At the end of the 3-day institute, your teams will have the knowledge and skills needed to effectively identify at-risk students, use data to evaluate the effectiveness of core, supplemental, and intensive instruction, select from a repertoire of research-based interventions, set goals and monitor progress, and learn how to evaluate the fidelity of both interventions and the framework as a whole. In addition, your teams will have an action plan for continued implementation. We strongly encourage you to send teams that have balanced representation between general and special education staff along with a building administrator.

# Speakers



**Kim Gibbons, Ph.D.**, is a sought-after expert on implementation of an MTSS framework. She spent 20 years working at the St. Croix River Education District (SCRED), a group of six school districts that have received national recognition for their MTSS implementation efforts. Currently, she is the Director of the Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Gibbons has authored or co-authored four books on RtI/MTSS and has numerous other peer-reviewed publications. She has given numerous MTSS workshops across the nation.



**Benjamin Silbergliitt, Ph.D.**, has been leading systems-level data-driven decision making efforts in education for nearly 20 years. He led implementation of a PreK-12 assessment system to support MTSS at SCRED, has directed and consulted with development of software systems for MTSS implementation, and served as the Executive Director of Research, Outcomes, and Implementation at Intermediate District 287. He is a nationally-recognized leader in the field, authoring or co-authoring numerous publications, presentations, and a book on the use of data within an MTSS framework.

## Institute Schedule

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 8:30-3:30

- Infrastructure needed for sustainability of MTSS including recent trends
- Assessments and data-based decision-making within an MTSS framework, including screening as we bring students back to in-person learning
- Quality components of universal instruction including: the science of reading; classwide interventions to address learning gaps; and SEL, student engagement, and relationships
- Teams needed for effective implementation including “team protocols”

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 8:30 – 3:30

- Quality components of supplemental interventions (Tier 2) including scheduling and intervention logistics and resources
- Quality components of intensive interventions (Tier 3) including high-leverage practices
- Issues related to progress monitoring in academics and behavior including goal setting
- Effective Problem Solving Teams

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 8:30 – 3:30

- Integrating academic and behavioral frameworks, including social-emotional learning
- Protocols for examining fidelity of implementation
- Tools for evaluating your MTSS practices, including equity analysis
- Implementation and Sustainability

# Conference Location and Rates

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- Due to COVID-19, the summer institute will be virtual via Zoom. Content will be delivered live June 22-24, 2021. On demand access will be available July 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- \$275 per person for registrations.
- Payment must be received by June 17<sup>th</sup> in order to access the virtual conference.
- Cancellation Policy: **A refund of 85% of the registration fee will be issued up until June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Substitutions are welcome by contacting [info@kingibbons.org](mailto:info@kingibbons.org)**

## Registration Procedures

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## Logistics and Materials

- Confirmation and an access code will be provided via e-mail to each participant.
- Participants will receive instructions on how to set up a breakout room for group discussions and activities.
- Each participant will receive a conference workbook, access to all conference materials, and additional resources and intervention tools.