Effective Leadership Resources for AZMTSS

# Effective leaders create a team and structure that communicates a vision of high academic, behavioral and social-emotional goals that focus on meeting the needs of the whole child. Many of the resources have been developed by organizations not affiliated with Arizona Department of Education; therefore, the agency bears no responsibility for the quality or content of those resources.

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| **Resource** | **Link** | **Description** | **Source** |
| AZMTSS Decision Making Model | https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=56253a33aadebe0b00f6f44c | This document provides a visual representation of the decision-making process with guiding questions to help users engage in the process. | Arizona Department of Education (2017) |
| BARR (Building Assets, Reducing Risks) | http://www.barrcenter.org/ | The BARR Model is an approach to meeting students' academic, social, and emotional needs. It helps educators better connect with their students an addresses issues that cause students to fail, drop out, and/or engage in harmful behavior. It has proven results to increase test scores, decrease suspensions, and decrease absenteeism. | Building Assets, Reducing Risks (2015) |
| Data Based Problem Solving | https://www.cde.state.co.us/mtss/data-basedproblemsolvinganddecision-making | This video discusses the importance of using a continuous problem solving process to solve problems and improve outcomes for students. It is also accompanied by a viewer reflection guide. | Colorado Department of Education MTSS (2016) |
| Evidenced Based Practices | https://www.cde.state.co.us/mtss/evidence-basedpractices | This video discusses the importance of evidenced based practices on improving outcomes for students. It is also accompanied by a viewer reflection guide. | Colorado Department of Education MTSS (2016) |
| Strong and Engaged Site Leadership | http://guide.swiftschools.org/administrative-leadership/strong-and-engaged-site-leadership | This package of resources includes an introductory video, discussion guide, and an in-depth PowerPoint designed to assist site leadership with initial implementation of MTSS. | SWIFT (Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation) (2016) |
| The National Implementation Research Network's Active Implementation Hub | http://implementation.fpg.unc.edu/?o=nirn# | This hub of resources includes modules, lessons, and other resources to assist leaders and teams with the active implementation of evidence-based interventions and initiatives. | The National Implementation Research Network, FPG Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| Leadership in an MTSS Framework | <http://mtss.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/Critical+Component+Resources> | This site discusses the six critical components to building the capacity/infrastructure for the implementation of MTSS. It covers the potential resources and background questions to consider as you begin planning for the implementation of MTSS. | Public Schools of North Carolina State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction |