Multi Level Systems of Support and Flexible Learning Spaces

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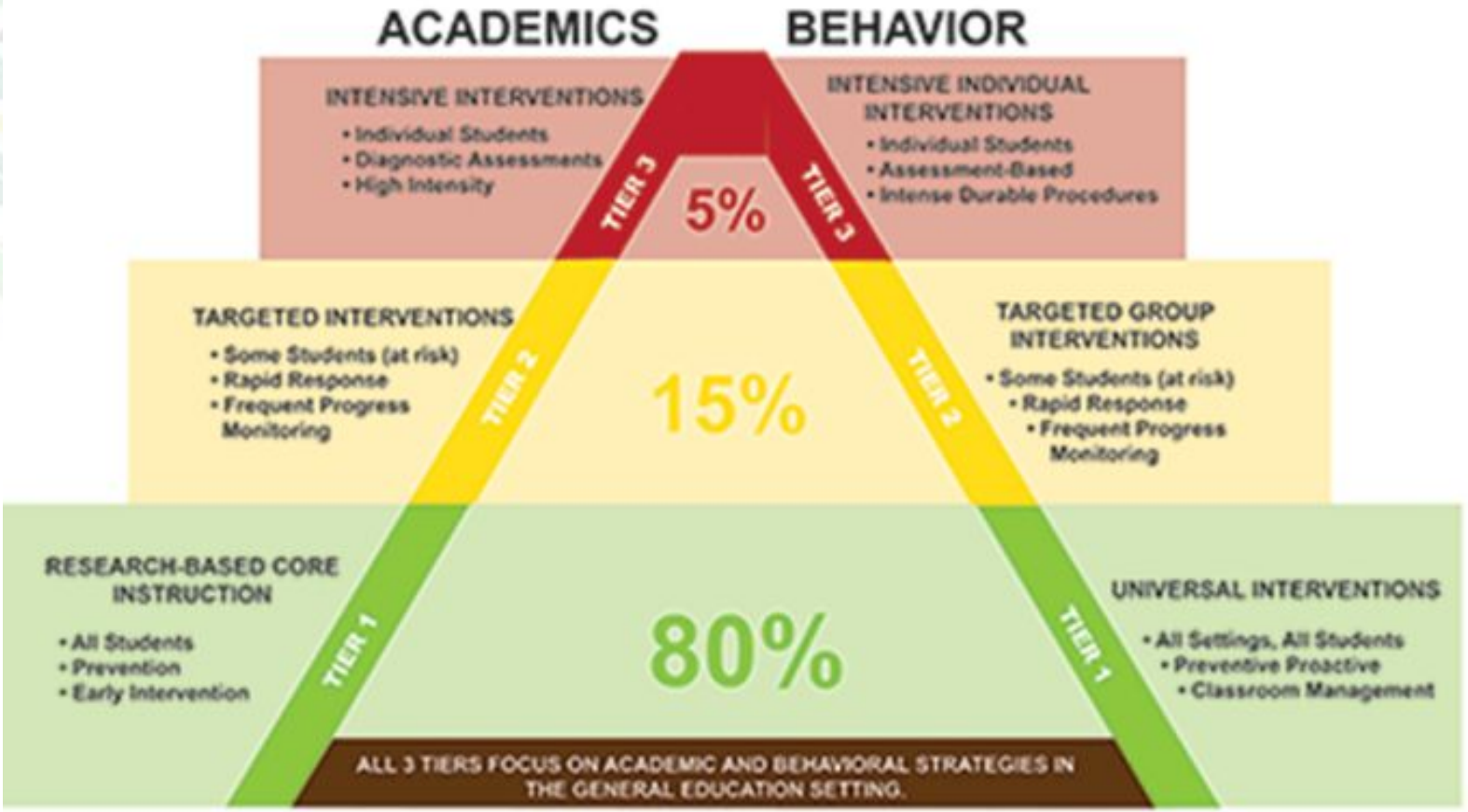
Objectives

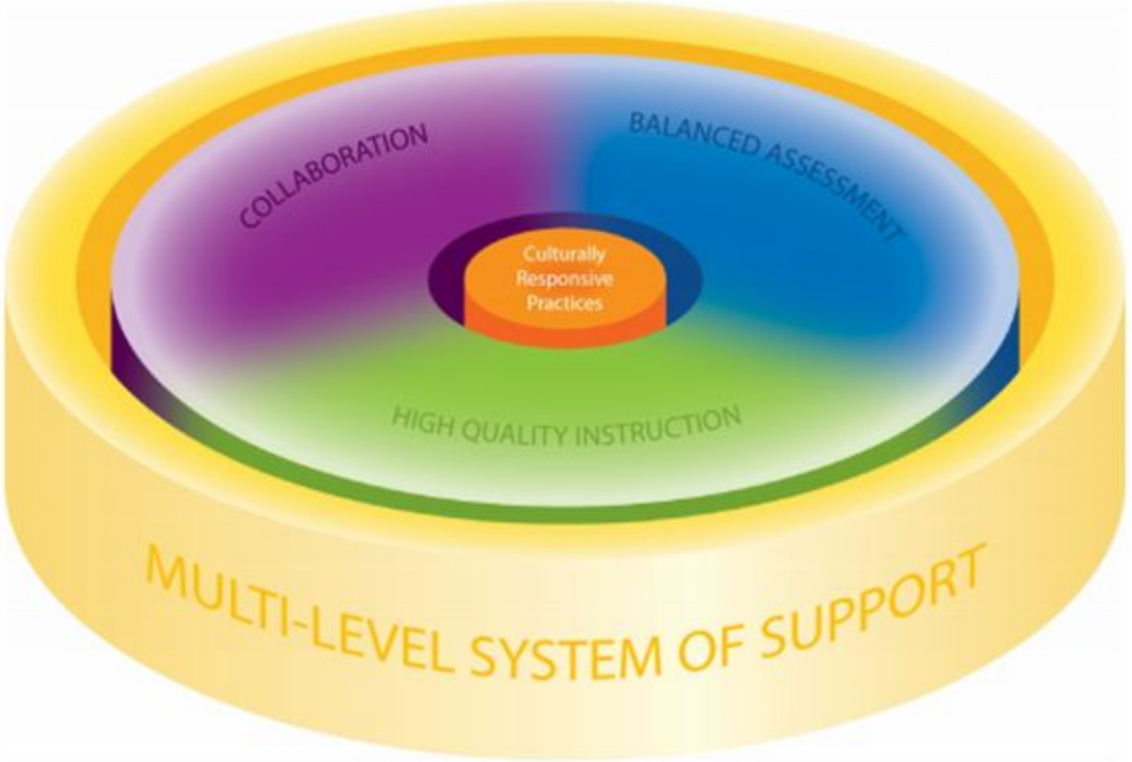
- Increase understanding of multi-level systems of support (MLSS)
- Increase understanding of how space and environments influence impact
- Increase awareness of current challenges and opportunities

Brief Explanation of MLSS/RtI

MLSS/RtI is a process for achieving higher levels of academic and behavioral success for all students. Rigorous implementation of RtI includes a combination of high quality academic and behavioral instructional practice, balanced assessment, and collaboration, all of which are infused with culturally responsive practices.

(*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Response to Intervention: A Guiding Document).*

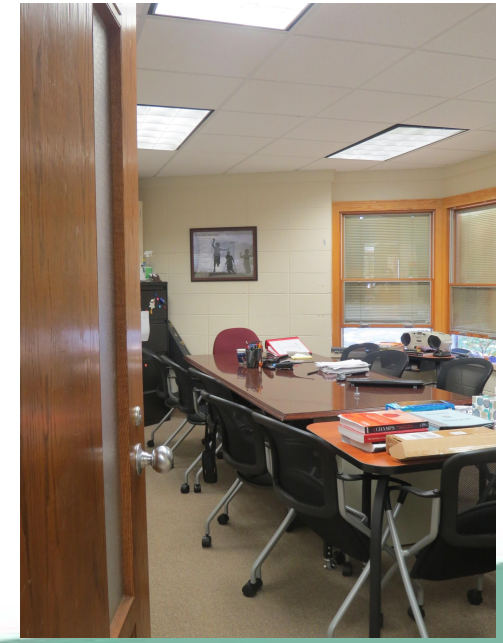

ACADEMICS
BEHAVIOR
INTENSIVE INTERVENTIONS
• Individual Students
• Diagnostic Assessments
• High Intensity
INTENSIVE INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTIONS
• Individual Students
• Assessment-Based
• Intense Durable Procedures
TIER 3
5%
TIER 3
TARGETED INTERVENTIONS
• Some Students (at risk)
• Rapid Response
• Frequent Progress Monitoring
TIER 2
15%
TIER 2
TARGETED GROUP INTERVENTIONS
• Some Students (at risk)
• Rapid Response
• Frequent Progress Monitoring
RESEARCH-BASED CORE INSTRUCTION
• All Students
• Prevention
• Early Intervention
TIER 1
80%
TIER 1
UNIVERSAL INTERVENTIONS
• All Settings, All Students
• Preventive Proactive
• Classroom Management
ALL 3 TIERS FOCUS ON ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIES IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION SETTING.


COLLABORATION
BALANCED ASSESSMENT
Culturally Responsive Practices
HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION
MULTI-LEVEL SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

How Spaces Can Impact MLSS

Current space utilization

- Multiple interventions occurring in the same place
- Interventions in odd locations:
  - Exit doors
  - Closets
  - Hallways
  - Other non-private locations



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- Interventions don't always meet standards and achieve goals when they are in a poor location
- Interventions don't always preserve privacy and respect
- Clutter and uncomfortable seating can be distracting

Video

Baird Classroom

Opportunities

- Flexible spaces allow for a greater number and variety of interventions within the same space
- Increased privacy can positively influence the results of interventions
- Technology within flexible spaces is a powerful combination
- Environments reflecting respect for the needs of learners lead to greater student ownership of learning

Questions and Answers