



# Online Learning Opportunity Family, School, and Community Partnering

WHO: All Education Stakeholders, including Family and Community Members

WHAT: Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Family, School, and Community

Partnering (FSCP) Implementation Guide - Supporting Every Student's Learning

WHEN: Available September 1, 2016; Self-Directed; Accessible At Users' Convenience

WHERE: CDE Website at MTSS FSCP Implementation Guide

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## **Background**

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) 2016 MTSS FSCP Partnering Implementation Guide is a revision of the 2009 Response to Intervention (RtI) Family & Community Partnering: "On the Team and At the Table" Toolkit. During the past seven years, the Exceptional Student Services Unit and Office of Learning Supports at CDE have worked to create a research-based, multi-tiered framework focused on improving student academic and behavioral outcomes by coordinating learning between home and school.

## **Outcomes**

Each adult learner will:

- 1. Access the research and legislative base.
- 2. Implement partnering practices within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework, using the *National Standards for Family-School Partnerships* for every student, family, and educator.
- 3. Apply each of the three steps to sites and situations, using adult learning principles.
- 4. Practice ongoing, strategic and effective partnering every day.

#### Steps

There are three steps in creating effective multi-tiered family, school, and community partnering in the *Guide*.

- Step One: ENSURE SHARED MTSS AND FSCP KNOWLEDGE OF THE WHAT, WHY, WHO, WHEN, AND HOW
- Step Two: USE DATA TO CREATE MULTI-TIERED FSCP ACTION PLANS (More About HOW)
- Step Three: ADAPT MULTI-TIERED FSCP TOOLS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC SPECIAL EDUCATON SUPPORTS (More About HOW)

#### Areas of Study

**Information:** Presentation slides with notes, articles, research briefs, handouts, data source samples, and adaptable tools providing various materials in different formats

**Demonstration:** Videos and stories showcasing the information in different school communities and from various stakeholder viewpoints

**Application:** Activities applying information to a specific site or situation, each in a packet with slides, instructions, and examples or ideas

**Resources:** Websites, organizations, documents, and books relating to various needs and intended to be briefly reviewed for awareness and relevance to a site or situation









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