

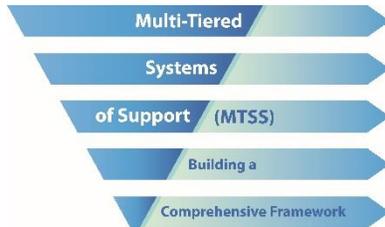


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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Classroom Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Department Chairs, Curriculum Coordinators, Assistant Principals, Principals, and Special Education Administrators

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Building a Comprehensive Framework



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:
Linda Waters, M.Ed.

Monday, January 7, 2019
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am–8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am–3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *Safe and Supportive Learning Environments*

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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As schools face challenges to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population, the initiative to develop, implement, and evaluate a systems approach is critical to promote effective learning outcomes for all students. This workshop will explore ways to build a schoolwide framework that supports the development of an integrated tiered system.

Participants will:

- Explore and examine ways to develop and adopt an effective MTSS.
- Assess elements needed to successfully promote change.
- Develop steps and structures to build an MTSS.
- Design functional and collaborative school teams.
- Examine tiered approaches to promoting effective instruction and behavioral supports.
- Consider processes to evaluate the effectiveness of an MTSS.

Linda Waters, M.Ed., began her teaching career as a general and special educator in East Providence, Rhode Island. After moving to Massachusetts, she worked as a special educator, Team Chair, and Program Director in the Natick Public Schools for 11 years. In 2002, Linda became the Director of Special Education in the Foxborough Public Schools. Following her time in Foxborough, she became the Director of Pupil Services in the Franklin Public Schools, and spent the last five years of her public school career as the Director of Student Services in the Wellesley Public Schools. Linda has been an Instructor at Simmons College and is currently an Instructor at Framingham State University where she teaches graduate level courses in special education. Since her retirement in 2014, Linda had been consulting with school districts and presenting workshops on special education topics. Her specialty focus is working with Special Education Administrators and teachers in developing their skills in leadership roles.

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