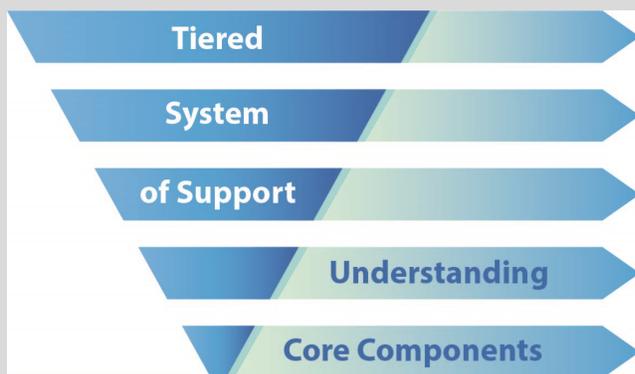


Gaining an Understanding of the Core Components of Tiered System of Support



**Featuring Seaside Presenter
Dr. Curtis Bates**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018
at the MSAA Office, Franklin**

Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Fees: Member \$195/Non-Member \$260

6 Professional Development Hours

PD Content Area: Safe and Supportive Learning Environments

Adopting a tiered system of support, as stated by Dr. David Prasse, “can be approached from several different perspectives including, legal, historical, best professional practice and indeed, political.” This workshop will explore the core components of a tiered system of support and provide a guide at looking an effective service delivery system that is intended to provide an educational experience for all students with a focus on effective instruction, scientifically-based interventions and student outcomes.

Participants will explore the following questions:

- What is the Tiered System of Support?
- In what ways does the Tiered System of Support improve student learning and achievement?
- How does your school respond to DuFour’s four critical questions?
- As an educator, what is your responsibility to DuFour’s four critical questions?

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