

# Getting Started With MTSS: LEA Leadership Team Training of Trainers

## Purpose

This certification will give Texas local education agency (LEA) leadership teams a jump-start with implementing a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS). The certification will lay the foundations for a strong framework and allow teams to reflect on current practices and plan next steps for implementing MTSS with fidelity in their district.

## Who Can Register

Registrants will be limited to LEA leadership teams, administrators, and/or staff responsible for training and implementing MTSS within their district. Priority will be given to LEA leadership teams, ideally those at the district level. Teams may range from three to five participants.

## Certification Requirements





The LEA Leadership Team certification covers content from the Introduction, Leadership, and Communities modules. To become a certified trainer in this content, participants must attend the training of trainers, receive a score of at least 80% on related posttests, and successfully meet the artifact submission criteria.

It is possible for a member of the team to attend the training but not complete their certification; members who are not responsible for turning around training in their district are not required to meet all the certification requirements. However, we expect that at least two-thirds of the leadership team will complete their certification to be able to turn around this content within their district.

## Event Information

This free training will begin with a virtual kickoff session from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, June 8, 2023, followed by a 2-day in-person training in Austin, TX, on June 15 and 16. Registration will open on March 1, 2023, and close on May 1. Registration and hotel information will be posted on our website, <https://tier.tea.texas.gov>.

## Content of Certification

Pathway	Objectives
 <b>Overview of MTSS</b>	This pathway provides an overview of the framework of MTSS; outlines the benefits of MTSS; and describes the three tiers of MTSS, including common and differentiated components of the tiers.
 <b>Creating the Instructional Program</b>	Leaders learn about key elements of the instructional program as it relates to MTSS and reflect on and outline their campus or district instructional programs.
 <b>Developing and Using an MTSS Problem-Solving Team</b>	Leaders explore best practices for MTSS problem-solving teams, including defining roles, setting meeting calendars, planning effective meetings, and creating consistent expectations.
 <b>A Shared Vision of MTSS</b>	This pathway teaches participants strategies for developing a shared vision of MTSS and effectively communicating that vision to a diverse range of stakeholders.