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Thursday—September 4, 2014

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Concurrent Sessions 8:30 – 11:30	A. Inclusive Active Participation in the Elementary School <i>Anita Archer</i> Student engagement is central to implementation of MTSS. In this session, Dr. Archer will present research validated procedures for actively involving ALL students in instruction including the use of verbal responses (e.g., choral, partner, and individual), written responses (e.g., response slates and response cards), and action responses (e.g., acting out, gestures, and hand signals). In addition procedures for involving all students in the reading of classroom materials will be presented. Target Audience – Preschool and K-6 teachers and administrators	Ballroom EFGH
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Resolution in Action

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E. Using Low-Intensity Supports to Manage Challenging Behavior and Facilitate Redbud A

Instruction: Simple Strategies that Work

Kathleen Lane

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V. Introducing CI3T Models Into Lawrence Public Schools: A Journey in Progress

Cypress B

Lawrence Public Schools USD 497

In this session we describe Lawrence Public Schools' journey into Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-tiered (CI3T) models of prevention developed to meet all students' academic, behavior, and social needs. This model represents a blending of response to intervention (RTI), positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS), and a validated character education program (Positive Action). In this session we explain the team-based training process with elementary CI3T teams trainings in the first cohort (2013-2014) and middle and high school CI3T teams training in the second cohort (2014-2015). We also describe plans for implementation and address commonly asked questions, including how to get started, how to select academic and behavior screening tools, how to select a validated social skill program, how to measure implementation and stakeholders views, how to monitor student performance, and how to fund this adventure!

W. Getting Your Ducks in a Row: Data-Driven Conversations

Redbud A

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Z. Multi-Tiered System of Supports: Preschool Implementation Updates

Birch

TASN KITS/Kansas MTSS: Misty Goosen

Research related to the implementation of MTSS in preschool is very new, and therefore, changes rapidly. In this session, participants will review early literacy universal screening assessments administered in preschool programs engaged in MTSS activities. Changes made to currently available preschool tools will be discussed along with a review of tools that should be available to the public in the very near future. Information will also be shared regarding the use of newer assessments in the MTSS implementation process and how teams currently using older tools may move forward.

AA. Vocabulary Strategies in the Content Area

Maple

Basehor-Linwood High School USD 458

In this session learn how to incorporate vocabulary strategies as a Tier I focus across high school content areas.

Concurrent Sessions 8:00 – 9:30	<p>BB. Systemwide Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships Walnut <i>Garden City USD 457</i></p> <p>Garden City Public Schools, the tenth largest school district in the State of Kansas, serves a community that embraces its diversity, accepts difficult challenges, and makes no excuses. The district is committed to a culture of continuous learning and developing district-wide systems. During this presentation, learn how four of the buildings in the district, with support from the administration, the Board of Education, and the community, have focused on rigor, relevance, and relationships while embracing MTSS and the Brockton Model of systemic teacher leadership and professional development around literacy.</p>
9:30 – 9:45	<p>CC. Family Literature and Engagement Cedar <i>Wichita Public Schools USD 259 – Linwood Elementary</i></p>
Concurrent Sessions 9:45 – 11:15	<p>At Linwood Elementary in Wichita, family engagement is more than just a buzz word. Parents come to school during the day and in the evening to learn English, learn to read, prepare for the GED, and spend time in their child’s classroom. Come hear their success stories and learn how they make this program work!</p>
9:30 – 9:45	<p>Break</p>
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<i>Topeka Public Schools – USD 501, Maize – USD 266, and the Opportunity Project, Wichita</i>	
Teachers, coaches, and an administrator will comprise this panel. Each panelist will provide their unique perspective on implementing MTSS in pre-K, with ample time allowed for audience questions. Come prepared to hear practitioners "Tell it like it is!"	
LL. Building a Culture for Student Success	Maple
<i>EL Dorado Middle School USD 490</i>	
As El Dorado Middle School (EMS) began full implementation of the MTSS process for math, reading, and behavior we found we did not have all the answers and were continually reassessing what would work best for our students. Learn about EMS' MTSS/PBIS process and Intervention success. After many trials, setbacks, and overcoming some shortfalls, we are continuing to work to meet the needs of every student at EMS. We will discuss schedule development (which includes time for both math and reading for all tier levels), teacher leaders, and data sorting. Join us to learn how your school can implement some of the same interventions.	

<p>Concurrent Sessions 9:45 – 11:15</p>	<p>MM. Driving Learning Together <i>Pittsburg Community Schools USD 250</i></p>	<p>Walnut</p>
<p>A critical component of successful MTSS implementation is to have a successful DLT process in place in your district. It is important that the central office and building administrators communicate often and are on the same page when it comes to student performance, interventions, and protocols. In Pittsburg, each child is everyone's responsibility. Our DLT meetings are open and honest discussions about ongoing student achievement and continued areas of concern. By having a successful DLT process and an ongoing corrective feedback loop, we are able to have close connections to what is happening in the classrooms across the district.</p>		
<p>NN. Empowering Families in a Multi Tier System of Support (MTSS) <i>Wichita Public Schools USD 259 – Cessna Elementary School USD 259 and Kansas Parent Information Resource Center: Jane Groff</i></p>		
<p>Developing meaningful family engagement strategies are critical components for creating an empowering culture in a Multi Tier System of Supports (MTSS). In this session, presenters will share with participants the new Dual Capacity Framework for Family School Partnerships recently released by the USDE and its alignment with MTSS. Matt Snodgrass, principal of Cessna Elementary School in Wichita, KS, will share his MTSS journey along with Cessna's innovative approach to engaging families in their children's learning.</p>		
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<p>Target Audience 4 – 8 grade teachers, coaches, administrators</p> <p>Much attention is being given to planning, writing, and revising long narrative, informative, and argumentative products. However, perhaps even more gains in writing will flow from a focus on writing for learning: completing short writing assignments often in all classes. In this session, Dr. Archer will present procedures to scaffold writing summaries, compare-contrast paragraphs, and responses to reading (explanations, opinions, etc.) using strategies, writing frames, and think sheets.</p>		
<p>PP. When and How to Use Structured Reward Systems- Whole Class and Individual Student, K-12 <i>Randy Sprick</i></p>		
<p>Target Audience: Teachers, school counselors, school psychologists</p> <p>Use of reward systems in schools remains a somewhat contentious topic, with professionals either for them or against them. This session takes a middle-ground position—reward systems are important tools but, like any tool, they can be misused or applied to the wrong job. This session begins with when and when not to use a structured reward system. Then explains how to design effective reward systems and avoid common pitfalls. The session ends with tips on fading the use of an effective system so the more intrinsic reinforcers maintain the behavior.</p>		
<p>QQ. Conceptual Algebra: Linear Equations <i>Chris Cain & Valerie Faulkner</i></p>		
<p>Current demands on teachers include ensuring that students are not just 'doing' algebra but visualizing relationships and connecting algebra to meaningful situations. Here you will learn how to get students to create algebraic stories and move from equations to ideas back to equations. Like all of math, algebra is not about getting an 'answer', but about relationships. Come learn how you can teach ALL children conceptual algebra through a simple shopping model.</p>		

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Vocabulary, as one of the strongest predictors of comprehension, is a crucial component of instruction across the curriculum. The 'how' of teaching vocabulary, however, is as important as the 'what' of teaching vocabulary. Pulling from the Common Core Strands of reading, writing, speaking, and listening, Dr. Tolman outlines an example of how to infuse vocabulary across the curriculum through the use of Word Generation. This session is most appropriate for those working in grades 4 through 12

UU. The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Tonganoxie Middle School MTSS

Cedar

Tonganoxie Middle School USD 464

During this presentation Tonganoxie Middle School will share their experiences with implementing MTSS addressing math at the middle school level. This will include sharing helpful math interventions and a discussion of successes and failures over the past four years in reading and math with supporting data to show what has and has not worked.

VV. Building and Sustaining Leadership Capacity

Maple

Wichita Public Schools USD 259 – Jefferson Elementary

Building and sustaining leadership capacity through the use of Behavior, Academic, and Family Engagement Committees to:

- Interpret data for effective intervention both academically and behaviorally, and to adjust instruction
- Effectively collaborate for purposeful planning
- Facilitate good communication between families and staff

Concurrent Sessions 12:30 – 2:00	WW.Utilizing MTSS to Empower Change <i>Wichita Public Schools USD 259 – Harry Street & Anderson Elementary</i> Anderson Elementary and Harry Street Elementary in Wichita USD259 are Priority and Focus Schools. They have utilized the MTSS framework to identify areas of strength and challenges and developed plans for improvement. Their data indicates success at the early stage of this implementation. They will share their challenges and successes with you in this session.	Walnut
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September 4–5, 2014
Hyatt Regency, Wichita, Kansas



Agenda At-a-Glance

Thursday—September 4, 2014

Time	Information	Presenter	Location
7:00 – 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast		Ballroom Foyer
7:00 – 4:00	Book Room – <i>Thursday Only!</i>		Walnut
Concurrent Sessions 8:30 – 11:30			
8:30 – 11:30	A. Inclusive Active Participation in the Elementary School	<i>Anita Archer</i>	Ballroom EFGH
	B. Preventing and De-escalating Problem Behavior, K-12	<i>Randy Sprick</i>	Ballroom ABCD
	C. Playing to Your Strength: Enhancing Instruction with Technology	<i>Dave Hohulin</i>	Trails
	D. Co-Teaching for Student Success; Communication, Creativity, & Conflict Resolution in Action	<i>Richard Villa</i>	Birch
	E. Using Low-Intensity Supports to Manage Challenging Behavior and Facilitate Instruction: Simple Strategies that Work	<i>Kathleen Lane</i>	Redbud A
	F. Academic Language Instructional Routines: Grades K-3	<i>Deborah Glaser</i>	Redbud B
	G. From Assessment to Instruction: Tales of a (Whimpy) 4 th Grade Student	<i>Carol Tolman</i>	Redbud C
	H. The Building Block of Early Math	<i>Douglas Clements</i>	Cypress B
	I. The Magic Behind Conceptual Understanding	<i>Chris Cain & Valerie Faulkner</i>	Cypress A
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch		Expo Hall
Concurrent Sessions 1:00 – 4:00			
1:00 – 4:00	J. Engaging Them All: Active Participation Strategies in Middle School and High School Classes	<i>Anita Archer</i>	Ballroom EFGH
	K. Preventing and De-escalating Problem Behavior, K-12	<i>Randy Sprick</i>	Ballroom ABCD
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Friday—September 5, 2014

Time	Information	Presenter	Location
7:00 – 8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast		Ballroom Foyer
Concurrent Sessions 8:00 – 9:30			
8:00 – 9:30	S. Reading Foundation Skills for Administrators and Coaches	<i>Anita Archer</i>	Ballroom EFGH
	T. Reducing Chronic Absenteeism, K-12	<i>Randy Sprick</i>	Ballroom ABCD
	U. Mathematics Common Core Late Elementary (Grades 4-6)	<i>Chris Cain & Valerie Faulkner</i>	Cypress A
	V. Introducing CI3T models into Lawrence Public Schools: A Journey in Progress	<i>Lawrence Publics Schools</i>	Cypress B
	W. Getting Your Ducks in a Row: Data-Driven Conversations	<i>Kansas MTSS Project</i>	Redbud A
	X. Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Why are Students Struggling and How Can We Help	<i>Dave Hohulin</i>	Redbud B
	Y. Teaching with Deep Lexical Quality (LQ): Implications for Accuracy and Fluency	<i>Carol Tolman</i>	Redbud C
	Z. Multi-Tiered System of Supports: Preschool Implementation Updates	<i>TASN KITS/Kansas MTSS</i>	Birch
	AA. Vocabulary Strategies in the Content Area	<i>Basehor-Linwood High School</i>	Maple
	BB. System wide Rigor, Relevance and Relationships	<i>Garden City</i>	Walnut
CC. Family Literature and Engagement	<i>Wichita Linwood Elementary</i>	Cedar	
9:30 – 9:45	Break		
Concurrent Sessions 9:45 – 11:15			
9:45 – 11:15	DD. Scaffolding Comprehension of Informative Text: Responding to the demands of the Common Core State Standards	<i>Anita Archer</i>	Ballroom EFGH
	EE. Reducing Chronic Absenteeism, K-12	<i>Randy Sprick</i>	Ballroom ABCD
	FF. Mathematics Common Core Late Elementary (Grades 4-6)	<i>Chris Cain & Valerie Faulkner</i>	Cypress A
	GG. Grow the GREEN and Mellow the YELLOW to Stop the Spread of RED	<i>Kansas MTSS Project & TASN ATBS</i>	Cypress B
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	KK. Voices from the Field: Implementing MTSS in Pre-K	<i>Topeka, Maize, Opportunity Project</i>	Birch
	LL. Building a Culture for Student Success	<i>El Dorado Middle School USD</i>	Maple
	MM. Driving Learning Together	<i>Pittsburg Community Schools</i>	Walnut
NN. Empowering Families in a Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS)	<i>Wichita Cessna Elem & KPIRC</i>	Cedar	
11:15 – 12:30	Lunch		Expo Hall
Concurrent Sessions 12:30 – 2:00			
12:30 – 2:00	OO. Short Writing OFTEN not just Long Writing Seldom	<i>Anita Archer</i>	Ballroom EFGH
	PP. When and How to use Structured Reward Systems- Whole Class and Individual Student, K-12	<i>Randy Sprick</i>	Ballroom ABCD
	QQ. Conceptual Algebra: Linear Equations	<i>Chris Cain & Valerie Faulkner</i>	Cypress A
	RR. Grow the GREEN and Mellow the YELLOW to Stop the Spread of RED	<i>Kansas MTSS & TASN ATBS</i>	Cypress B
	SS. Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Why are Students Struggling and How Can We Help	<i>Dave Hohulin</i>	Redbud B
	TT. Vocabulary Across the Curriculum: Teaching through the Lens of the Word Generation	<i>Carol Tolman</i>	Redbud C
	UU. The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Tonganoxie Middle School MTSS	<i>Tonganoxie Middle School</i>	Cedar
12:30 – 2:00	VV. Building and Sustaining Leadership Capacity	<i>Wichita Jefferson Elementary</i>	Maple
	WW. Utilizing MTSS to Empower Change	<i>Wichita Harry Street and Anderson Elementary</i>	Walnut