

Intradistrict Communication

DATE: September 10, 2026

TO: Elementary Principals of MTSS Cohort 1 & 2 (Year 3 & 4) Schools:
Cohort 1: Bluffdale, Eastlake, Falcon Ridge, Fox Hollow, Midas Creek, Mountain Shadows, Oquirrh, Riverton, Welby
Cohort 2: Antelope Canyon, Aspen, Columbia, Copper Canyon, Daybreak, Foothills, Hayden Peak, Herriman, Jordan Hills, Majestic, Mountain Point, Oakcrest, Ridge View, Riverside, South Jordan, Terra Linda

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Elementary Administrators of Schools

SUBJECT: MTSS Workshop Cohorts 1 & 2 (2026-2027)

We are excited to continue the work of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) with your teams this year. Previously, we focused primarily on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This year, we will guide your teams in strengthening existing PBIS systems while also shifting our focus to other interrelated systems within the MTSS framework.

MTSS Workshop Details:

Session	Date	Time	Location
1	Thurs. October 15th	1:00-4:00 p.m.	ASB Auditorium
2	Thurs. January 28th	1:00-4:00 p.m.	JLC
3	Thurs. March 25th	8:30-11:30 a.m.	ASB Auditorium
4	Thurs. May 6th	1:00-4:00 p.m.	ASB Auditorium

MTSS Leadership Team:

Workshops will be collaborative, so please bring 4-6 members of your MTSS Leadership Team.

Required Members

- Principal
- Instructional coach
- Mental health provider (at least one of the following: school psychologist, counselor, or social worker)

Additional Members

- Teacher leaders who represent a cross-section of your faculty (For example, you could consider bringing an upper and lower grade teacher, and/or a special ed and general ed teacher, etc.)
 - ***Two half-day subs per school will be funded by the district.*** Admin assistants will rectify this using the code for “Elementary MTSS Workshop Cohorts 1 & 2.”

MTSS Specialist Role:

Each school is assigned an MTSS Specialist who will consult with your MTSS Leadership Team on school-wide implementation of the systems within the MTSS framework. For classroom-specific systems questions, your specialists can collaborate with your instructional coach.

This year’s specialist assignments for Cohorts 1 & 2 are:

- **Cammie Chang:** Mountain Ridge Feeder + South Jordan
- **Taryn Cox:** West Jordan Feeder
- **Christina Jacobs:** Herriman Feeder
- **Stephanie Johnson:** Copper Hills Feeder
- **Amy Slack:** Riverton Feeder + Welby

District MTSS Team:

MTSS efforts are guided by a cross-departmental district MTSS team.

For questions, please reach out to your MTSS Specialist or any of this year’s district team members:

- Melanie Dawson, Assistant Director of Teaching & Learning
- Curtis Jenson, Assistant Director of Teaching & Learning
- Jessica Stowe, Assistant Director of Teaching & Learning
- Brian King, Director of Special Education
- Buddy Alger, Director of Student Services
- Michelle Love-Day, Director of Language and Culture Services
- McKinley Withers, Administrator of Employee Experience & Wellness in Human Resources