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Tell Your Story!

MIBLSI is looking for examples of how schools have used the Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory and/or the SWPBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory to guide MTSS implementation and school improvement efforts. Contact Anna Harms (aharms@miblsimtss.org) and your story could be highlighted in a future issue of the MIBLSI Measures Connection.

Data Coordinator Tips from the MIBLSI State Conference

Thank you to contributors to the Data Coordinator Panel Discussion at the MIBLSI State Conference in November. Anne Gordon, Lynnette Borree, Troy Finstrom, Julie Nixon, and Sarah Weaver all shared their experience and tips for those within data coordination roles. Notes were taken during the session, capturing the panelists' responses and gems of advice. Visit the following link to read the [Advice](#)

Reminder: RCA and DCA Data Collection Window

Regional Capacity Assessment (RCA) and District Capacity Assessment (DCA) administrations are scheduled to be held prior to the Mid-Year Data Reviews this winter and should be completed by the end of February.

- The following link will take you to a [DCA Short Course](#) for ISD staff to complete prior to serving in the role of a DCA Administrator for a district implementation team. This can be accessed at any time to develop new DCA Administrators to support district-level MTSS work.
- When entering RCA, DCA, and R-TFI scores, recall that teams can make use of the place to [type notes specific to any item](#). These notes are useful for interpreting scores and will be helpful when designing Individualized Coaching Service Delivery Plans. When using this feature, be sure to save frequently and then edit data in order to continue selecting scores and adding notes.

MIDATA Updates and New Features

Dashboards

- School dashboards are now available and can be accessed by anyone with login rights to MIDATA. The following tabs are available:
 - Context
 - Reading Outcomes
 - Reading Skills
 - Engagement Outcomes
 - Early Warning Indicators
 - Behavior Outcomes
 - Reading Fidelity
 - Behavior Fidelity
 - The school dashboard is designed to complement the data review process and can be used alongside the Analysis of School-wide Data Report, following the same guiding questions.
 - Sample dashboards are also available to anyone with login rights to MIDATA. Click the "view samples" link at the top right corner of any dashboard.
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Resources Coming Soon

Fidelity Video

MIBLSI is developing a brief recording of information about using fidelity assessments. This will be published and shared by the beginning of March. This new resource may be helpful for coaches, principals, and leadership team members to review prior to the spring administration of the Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory and SWPBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory

Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory Facilitator Module Update

The R-TFI module is being revised in Michigan Virtual University's Professional Learning Portal. The revised module will include updated information and guidance, interactive features, and the ability to navigate through the module at a more individualized pace. The target release date is the end of February. Anyone facilitating the R-TFI should complete this certification module first. All individuals certified prior to the release of the updated module will retain their certification status. However, current R-TFI Facilitators might be interested in accessing this updated module.

More Draft Parent and Staff Communication

MIBLSI continues to develop resources to support communication with staff and parents about the use of student assessments. Please consider sharing any local materials you have developed for communicating about assessments. Examples can be sent to any MIBLSI staff.

Upcoming Data Coordination Training Dates

Check the [Events page on the MIBLSI website](#) for up-to-date registration and event information.

Student Risk Screening Scale Coordinator Training

- February 9, 2017
- 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Clinton County RESA, Copper Country ISD, Tuscola ISD (closed)
- Next training opportunity: August 2017, February 2018

SWIS Facilitator Training

- April 12-14, 2017
- Registration will open in February
- Location: Lansing Crowne Plaza West
- Next training opportunities: August 2017, December 2017

Reading Tiered Fidelity Inventory Online Module

- Continuously available via Michigan Virtual University's [Professional Learning Portal](#)

- See above information about plans for a revised module to be launched March 2017. All individuals certified prior to the release of the updated module will retain their certification status.

PBIS Assessment Coordinator Online Module

- Continuously available via Michigan Virtual University's [Professional Learning Portal](#)
- Office Hours: Jennifer Rollenhagen will be offering monthly times to connect live for assistance with SWIS, PBIS Assessment, SRSS and the School Climate Survey.
 - February 21, 2017 9:00am to 10:00am
 - March 10, 2017 12:00pm to 1:00pm
 - April 24, 2017 2:00pm to 3:00pm
 - May 26, 2017 12:00pm to 1:00pm

DIBELS Next Mentor Workshops

- Scheduling in progress for regional trainings March-May 2017

Check In/Check Out SWIS Facilitator Training

- Scheduling in progress for a 2.5 hour webinar in May

DIBELS Next Essential Workshops

- Scheduling in progress for regional trainings in August

Individual Student Information System SWIS Facilitator Training

- Scheduling in progress for September 2017

EWS Coordinator Training

- Scheduling in progress for October 2017
- Updates to the 2 online modules planned for August 2017