

# Steps to Success for MTSS-Based Practice

Look at the steps to success in the Step column. Considering your school’s current goals, record potential places where you might receive pushback (including the tight-loose debate, behavior instruction differences, assessment, grading disagreements, and resource shortages) or encounter other obstacles, and then brainstorm actions your team might take to avoid or address those.

Step	Potential Pushback Source or Obstacle	Potential Response to Pushback	Potential Obstacle Response or Workaround
1. Clearly define the desired outcomes and establish completion dates.			
2. Identify key interim and final benchmarks.			
3. Research and identify the information, resources, and professional learning necessary to meet the interim and final benchmarks.			

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1. Acquire and distribute the required information and resources and provide the professional learning.			
2. Anticipate and prepare for roadblocks and obstacles.			
3. Initiate the MTSS-based practices.			
4. Gather and analyze evidence.			
5. Make midcourse corrections.			
6. Provide targeted and positive supports to teams and individuals.			
7. Persevere, measure, and celebrate success.			