

## Current Grant Opportunity: State Personnel Development Grant - MTSS



*... increasing the capacity for school districts in Montana to implement a continuum of evidence-based practices and supports within a tiered framework, providing all students with the best opportunities to maximize achievement, both academically and behaviorally.*

The purpose of the grant is to provide training and support to districts in building the capacity to implement a systems-level problem-solving approach at the district, school, classroom, and individual student level within the multi-tiered systems (MTSS) framework to facilitate the adoption of evidence-based academic and behavioral practices.

### Grant Overview

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Training will be available through a zoned implementation approach that corresponds with the regional CSPD zones. Applications will be accepted from Districts following this schedule:

**Region 1:** Grant Implementation began Fall 2021 (Cohort 1- Circle, Bainville, & Glendive)

**Regions 2 and 3:** Grant Implementation began Summer/Fall 2022 (Cohort 2- Havre, Lewistown, Cascade, Lavina, Park City, Vaughn, and Dutton-Brady)

**Regions 4 and 5:** Grant Implementation to begin Summer 2023, **Application open through Feb. 3, 2023.** [Cohort 3- Coaching Support/Training/Funding for school years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025]

### Benefits of Participation

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Working with the Montana Tiered System of Supports project will help schools achieve two key outcomes:

- Establish an effective, efficient process for data-based decision making to continually meet the needs of all students and staff; and
- Improve academic, behavior, and social emotional growth and well-being for all students.

### Application Timeline

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Applications for the 2023-24 grant cohort from [Region 4 and 5](#) is now available:



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Google Docs

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[Full Adobe Fillable Form Application\\*](#)



[Adobe Signature Pages Only\\*](#)

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Applications must be typed and submitted electronically via email to [tamara.lysons@mt.gov](mailto:tamara.lysons@mt.gov) or shared with [tamara.lysons@opiconnect.org](mailto:tamara.lysons@opiconnect.org) (GOOGLE DRIVE) by **February 3, 2023 by 5pm**. Note: Page 17-18 must also be signed and submitted with a valid signature (Ink signature and scanned or Adobe Validated Signature).

## Webinar for Districts Applying for the Grant

A webinar will be held to provide information, guidance, and answer questions for districts eligible to apply for the grant. Application Assistance Webinars for Interested Districts [Regions IV and V only] will be held via Zoom on:



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