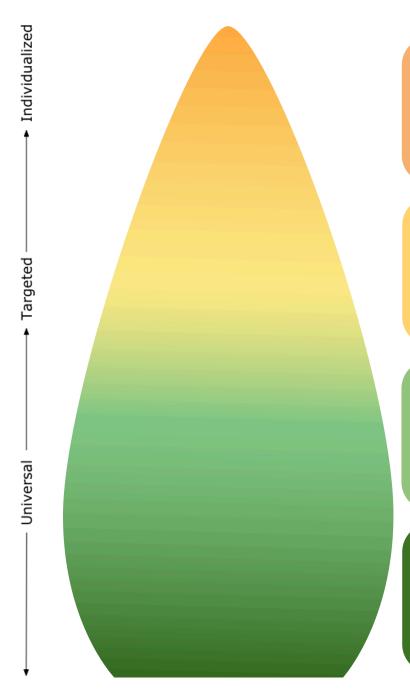
Four Tier Support Overview

The Four Tier Support Overview, referenced in Collaborative Response, provides a framework within which to articulate supports to respond to the needs of students beyond foundational classroom instruction, with increasing intensity and support at each subsequent tier.

By establishing a school-wide continuum of supports, schools can ensure a Collaborative Response to support inclusive practices and impact focused priority areas for the educational organization.



Tier 4 Intensive Supports

Intensive supports at the Tier 4 level are individualized and typically articulated in an individual program plan developed for the student by a collaborative team. At this Tier, outside resources, agencies and further testing may be accessed.

Tier 3 School Supports

Tier 3 supports are delivered by professionals other than the classroom teacher. These can be designed to support students across multiple classes and grade levels and are ideally designed to be delivered inclusively in the classroom.

Tier 2 Classroom Supports

Tier 2 supports are provided to students by the classroom teacher, inclusive in the classroom. By articulating these supports school-wide, teachers essentially collaborate to share differentiated strategies, accommodations, and interventions that work for students.

Tier 1 Classroom Instruction

Effective research-based instruction is foundational for success of students and essential when implementing school-based support models. Tier 1 honors and recognizes the essential work of teachers in the classroom.



