

Introduction to Systematic Screening

Thank you all for logging in today. I appreciate your time and I know you are very busy. Wendy Oakes and I are excited today to have the time with you to introduce you to systematic screening and how these data can be used to support students within tiered systems of support. In this particular time together we are going to talk about systematic screening tools and how important they are within any tier system of support. The intention here is to talk about three things in particular. Number one is to talk about how just a little bit information on systematic screening tools. We will not be introducing every tool that exists today but just talking about two that are frequently used in many schools. Once we've kind of gone over a little bit of background on the screening tools we're going to walk through how you can use these data to take snapshots in time to see what your overall school looks like in terms of student performance then we'll be talking about how to use these data at the teacher level to make decisions about how to inform our instruction to support students who may need more than tier one efforts and then finally we are going to talk about how to use these data in conjunction with other data collected as part of a regular school practices to connect kids to tier 2 and tier 3 support also refer to secondary and tertiary levels of support then we're going to conclude by just giving you a little bit of guidance as you get started in systematic screening. In case you don't listen to this whole thing I just want you to know that it's really important as you get motivated and excited by screening and that we not screen until we have a plan for responding to the data that you have because it would not be responsible.