What is a Multi-Level Prevention System?

**Tier 1**
Universal supports provided to all students.

**Tier 2**
Targeted supports provided to 10–15% of students.
- Vertical and horizontal alignment of lesson objectives among classrooms and from one grade-level to the next
- Effective implementation of research based curriculum
- Data-driven differentiated instruction
- Enrichment opportunities
- Standards-based instruction

**Tier 3**
Intensive supports provided to 3–5% of students.
- More intensive than Tier 2
- Individualized to address student need through an iterative manner
- Aligned with core instruction on a case-by-case basis
- Optimal group size based on student need

- Standardized and evidence-based intervention
- Complements Tier 1/core instruction
- In addition to Tier 1/core instruction
- Led by staff trained on the intervention
- Optimal group size and dosage

The multi-level prevention system provides increasingly intense levels of instruction and support to address student need.