WHAT IS UNIVERSAL SCREENING?

Universal screening uses a systematic process for identifying students who may be at risk for poor learning outcomes, including academic, behavioral, social, emotional, school completion, and college and career readiness outcomes. Explore our MTSS Fidelity of Implementation Rubric to learn more!

Screening in Elementary Schools
- Screen students for their needs and mastery of basic skills, such as reading and math.

Screening in Secondary Schools
- Screen students for level of school engagement and risk of dropout using attendance, behavior referrals, and course proficiency (include basic skills screening as needed).

Universal screening tools requires:
1. reliability and validity,
2. predictable of risk status,
3. staff can articulate the evidence for their use.

Universal screening process requires:
1. screen all students,
2. procedures to ensure implementation accuracy,
3. occurs more than once/year,
4. risk verification includes two other data sources.

Academic Screening Tools Chart  Behavior Screening Tools Chart  Selecting a Data System  Understanding the Technical Terms

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