

Fidelity Within MTSS

Fidelity is an indicator of how consistently practices are implemented as intended. Within MTSS, practices refer to the programs, assessments, instructional strategies, interventions, and components of MTSS used.

Two key questions to ask:



Did we provide it?



Examine the extent to the practice was delivered as intended.

Did they receive it?



Examine the extent to which students were present and engaged.

How to Measure Fidelity

Attendance



Document that students were present.

Easy to gather, but limited information.

Work Products



Evaluate work products or completion for engagement or adherence.

Efficient to obtain, but analysis can be difficult.

Self-Report



Report on engagement and if elements of the practice were provided or followed.

Easy to gather data, but subject to misreporting.

Observation



Observe for engagement and if elements of the practice were provided or followed.

Most direct measure, but time-consuming.



Fidelity above 80% = Evaluate impact of practice.

Fidelity below 80% = Develop plan to improve fidelity.



Resources



- [Infrastructure Tip Sheets](#)
- [Student Fidelity Log](#)
- [Fidelity Tip Sheet](#)
- [Five Elements of Fidelity](#)
- [Data Within MTSS](#)