### What are multi-tiered systems of support?

Multi-tiered systems of support are the practice of providing high-quality instruction/intervention matched to student needs and using learning rate over time to inform educational decisions. Multi-tiered systems of support is a process intended to improve the structure for school teams to design, implement, and evaluate instruction and specific interventions. Some elements of multi-tiered systems of support have been used informally in practice for many years. Other elements are new. This collection provides tools to introduce you to meeting the needs of English Language Learners through multi-tiered systems of support and connects you to an array of free resources to support your work.

### What resources are available to practitioners in the collection?

A dynamic, comprehensive collection of materials and resources to assist in your understanding of multi-tiered systems of support and implementation of appropriate interventions and supports for English Language Learners (ELL) including:

**PowerPoint Presentations with Presenter’s Guides** – One presentation is designed to introduce core principles and characteristics of multi-tiered systems of support and spark interest in further training and discussion. The second is a comprehensive training on supports and evidence-based instruction/interventions for English Language Learners (ELL) designed to impact practice across stakeholder groups. A separate Presenter’s Guide with content, notes, and suggested activities is included for each presentation.

**Glossary** - Key terms and acronyms associated with meeting the needs of English Language Learners (ELL) through multi-tiered systems of supports

**Dialogue Guides** - Models for conducting interactive discussions on multi-tiered systems of support across stakeholder groups; dialogue guides across an array of topics relevant to teaching ELLs are available.

The collection is available at [www.ideapartnership.org](http://www.ideapartnership.org).

### How can this CD help you to focus on RTI?

These resources have been developed and/or selected by practitioners and families. They provide tools and training materials for immediate use as well as links to websites that will continually produce high quality information.

### Working together to support our partners in the field…