

MESPA WINTER CONFERENCE

Leading the Implementation of A Multi-Tier System of Supports-MTSS (RtI): The Principals Role



When: January 24, 2012

**Where: Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, MA**

Time: 8:30 – 3:30

(registration begins at 7:30 AM)

Register by: January 13, 2012

Audience: Teams of school and district administrators, supervisors, directors and teachers.



**Presented by:
George Batsche**

The key element to the successful implementation of a MTSS process is leadership. Research and practice has reinforced the idea that, at a building level, the principal and the school-based leadership team (SBLT) “make or break” this process. District support of the building-based leadership is critical, but the implementation of MTSS is a building-level process. This workshop will focus on the following:

- The skills and activities critical to implementing and sustaining MTSS: Consensus, infrastructure and implementation
- Method to assess the level and integrity of implementation and their relationship to student outcomes
- Instructional differentiation and Integration of the “tiers” of MTSS
- Integrating Academic and Behavior Instruction/intervention – Enhancing Student Engagement of Effective Instruction
- Evidence-based roles and responsibilities of school-based leadership
- Using effective scheduling practices to maximize the impact of instruction in an MTSS model

Dr. George M. Batsche is currently Professor and Co-Director of the Institute for School Reform at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. He is Co-Director of the Florida Statewide Problem-Solving/Response to Intervention Project for the Florida Department of Education. In addition, Dr. Batsche directs the Student Support Services, Shared Services Network and Coordinated Student Health Projects for the Florida Department of Education. The majority of his work has focused on systems of implementing academic and behavior interventions for at-risk students.

Dr. Batsche’s experience includes work as a university professor and researcher, school psychologist, district-level administrator, building principal and consultant to school districts and state agencies regarding implementation of problem-solving/response to intervention. Dr. Batsche has more than 50 journal articles, book chapters and books that focus on problem-solving and academic/behavioral interventions. Most recently, he was co-author of the book, *Response to Intervention: Policy Considerations and Implementation* (2005), “Response to Intervention: Competing Views” in the journal *Assessment for Effective Intervention* (2006), and “Statewide Implementation of Problem-Solving/Response to Intervention: The Florida Initiative” in the book *The Handbook of Response to Intervention: The Science and Practice of Assessment and Intervention* (2007). He is the co-editor of a special issue of *Learning Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary Journal* (2010) focusing on RtI. Dr. Batsche’s most recent work in the area of bullying is published in *Children’s Needs III: Development, Problems, and Alternatives*. Dr. Batsche is a certified school psychologist, licensed clinical psychologist, and a certified school administrator.

This workshop will focus on the practical aspects of implementation and will contain group practice activities throughout the day.

MESPA WINTER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE BEST WESTERN ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH

JANUARY 24, 2012

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 13, 2012

Participant Name:	Grade Level(s):
Participant Title/Position:	Daytime PHONE:
School Name:	Emergency PHONE:
School Address:	FAX:
City:	State: Zip:
E-mail Address:	

FEES: (per person)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member | \$195 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired | \$60 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member Team | \$175 (per person) |
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