

# Professional Development

## MTSS Community of Practice – Continuum of Supports

Virtual | November 17, 2023 | 10–11:30 am

Please join us for a third statewide Community of Practice (CoP) session on the MTSS topic of a Continuum of Supports. In this session we will identify and explore key components of a Continuum of Supports. We will look at what it truly means to call something a multi-layered approach as well as dispelling a few myths along the way. The first part of our session will explore the Continuum of Supports through multiple lenses, highlighting the state's approach to layered continuum implementation.

During the second portion we are excited to be joined by Dr. Alice Amaya, Executive Director of Student Supports in the Pasco School District. Dr. Amaya will share Pasco's district level approach to systems that support that continuum across buildings throughout the district. Our continued intention is to share MTSS components highlighted in context and practice across the state. If you are eager to begin your learning before this upcoming session, look at our interview of national and regional experts on a [Continuum of Supports](#).

[Register Here](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended our 1st and 2nd Sessions, MTSS 101 and Team Driven Shared Leadership. We hope to see you again. While we would love to see you all at every CoP, attendance at any prior session is not required for subsequent ones. Additionally, these sessions are increasing in demand. If you find that you might not be able to make it, kindly remove yourself from the pdEnroller registration to open your seat for someone on any potential waitlist.

## Special Education Technology Center Update and Upcoming Webinars

The Special Education Technology Center equips educators and parents with the knowledge and skills needed to create equitable, meaningful, and inclusive learning experiences for students receiving special education supports or 504 accommodations using technology across learning environments.

To find out more about November course offerings, check out the **November Special Education Technology Center October Newsletter** [here](#).



## OSPI + Glean Education Professional Learning Opportunity

OSPI is partnering with Glean Education for the second year to provide free professional learning to Washington state teachers. The goal of the training is to build teacher knowledge of dyslexia, structured literacy instruction, and MTSS practices through on-demand coursework, expert webinar series presentations, and a supervised structured literacy practicum. Moreover, the training aims to support teachers with the implementation of structured literacy across the tiers and boost student literacy progress.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more

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## WA Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Workshop: Empowering Students with Hearing Differences through Cultural/Family Bonding & Academic Strategies

Virtual | November 30, 2023 | 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

CDHY will be offering the workshop “Empowering Students with Hearing Differences through Cultural/Family Bonding & Academic Strategies” on November 30th, from 12:30–3:30 PM. This workshop will walk participants through various cultures and their unique perspectives regarding deafness, medical/health practices, and how families support their child with hearing differences. Throughout this presentation, classroom and academic strategies will be shared, as well as personal experiences and perspectives from an informative panel composed of parents and deaf presenters. Teachers of the deaf, paraprofessionals, interpreters, and other related service providers are welcome.

Clock hours are available. To learn more about this workshop [visit this link](#).