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Re: Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Readiness Instrument

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The Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Readiness Instrument is now available for all LEAs, Charter Schools, and State Operated Programs to complete. This instrument is the next step in the follow up to the October 28, 2014 memo regarding North Carolina's rollout and strategic construction of a Multi-Tiered System of Support.

The purpose of the Readiness Instrument is to assist LEAs in determining initial readiness for implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Support and will provide data that will be analyzed for providing professional development, coaching, and technical assistance.

The following guidelines are suggested in completing the Readiness Instrument:

- Input for completion should include perspectives from multiple district leaders, such as curriculum specialists, instructional coaches, program coordinators, directors, assistant superintendents, and superintendents
- Allow an appropriate amount of time for the district team to review and use the instrument (approx. 1 hour)
- Respond to the questions objectively with clear examples discussed which support the scoring

If you are interested in completing this Readiness Instrument, please submit the final document via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/mtssreadinessfinal> by 5:00 pm on February 19, 2015. Teams may view detailed directions and reference the Readiness Instrument on the MTSS wikispace: <http://mtss.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/>.

MTSS Consultants will review all submitted Readiness Instruments and assist LEAs with action planning based on the results. We thank you in advance for using this instrument to examine your current practices which support research-based academic and behavior instruction for all students.

If you have questions, please contact Amy Jablonski at amy.jablonski@dpi.nc.gov

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