



NEW MEXICO'S MULTI-LAYERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MLSS)

Our Mission- ALL Students Ready for Success: College, Career, Life, Secure in their Identity and Healthy
This is accomplished by:

- aligning all interventions to Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and student data;
- being proactive and flexible about addressing student needs; and
- working with a variety of community, family, and health/wellness professionals to provide coordinated supports that address a student's holistic success.

What is MLSS?

- MLSS is a holistic intervention framework that guides educators, those closest to the student, to intervene quickly when students need additional supports. The MLSS framework reflects the supports that the classroom teacher, school, family, health and wellness staff offer toward readying students to experience academic and behavioral success in school resulting in students being ready for success.

Why MLSS?

- The new MLSS model will provide support to ALL students including students who are migrant, homeless, and in foster care. MLSS will allow teachers and health and wellness staff to intervene quickly when students are struggling academically or behaviorally by providing immediate support to those students in an educational crisis.
- MLSS moves away from the “wait to fail” model. This empowers teachers to use their professional judgement and make data-informed decisions regarding the students in their classrooms.
- Decisions regarding layered interventions are made by the classroom teachers and support personnel closest to the students. The unnecessary burden of additional paperwork, forms and meetings in order to make decisions regarding layered interventions are lessened considerably.

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