



TRANSFORM YOUR DISTRICTS and SCHOOLS WITH THE POWER OF MTSS PBIS, SEL, and UDL!

REACH MS is excited to announce the opportunity for schools and districts to participate in our 2nd PK – 12 cohort! In this new cohort that begins in July 2024, REACH MS will provide behavior and academic support to schools and districts utilizing a comprehensive approach to Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) applying the following frameworks: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), School-wide Social and Emotional Learning (SWSEL), and School-wide Universal Design for Learning (SWUDL).

Potential cohort participants will complete an application and brief needs assessment to help guide their selection of the appropriate framework (e.g., PBIS, SEL and/or UDL). Participants are required to select at least two of the frameworks to focus on over the next two years. REACH MS staff will provide all necessary training and monthly coaching to ensure that systems are designed and implemented with fidelity. Additional support will be provided to schools that serve pre-K and/or students with significant cognitive disabilities.

The district will be responsible for ensuring there are systems, resources, and support in place for schools to successfully implement the selected frameworks. REACH MS staff will provide training and ongoing coaching to the district-level team to strengthen and/or create the necessary policies and procedures to help ensure successful implementation at the school level.

Eligibility

Schools in Mississippi are invited to apply. To be eligible for these cohorts, a majority of the schools in the district must apply.

Deadline

The final day for submission is June 10, 2024.

Selection Announcement

REACH MS will announce the selected districts and schools by June 17, 2024.

In Person Kick Off Meeting

Southern/Central District July 16, 2024

Northern Districts July 17, 2024

Video Recording

REACH MS has recorded a short video that explains our cohort and application process:

[REACH MS 2024 – 2026 Video Recording](#)

Attachments

To assist you in the submission process, we have attached PDFs of the Application and Needs Assessment. We suggest you save/use them to collect your necessary information and have it on hand prior to clicking the final submission links.

School Application Requirements - each school must complete an application and a needs assessment.

[School 2024 - 2026 Application](#)

[School 2024 - 2026 Needs Assessment](#)

District Application Requirements - district must submit an application and needs assessment (only one of each regardless of the number of schools applying.)

[District 2024 - 2026 Application](#)

[District 2024 - 2026 Needs Assessment](#)

The staff members at REACH MS are looking forward to developing new relationships and supporting your districts and schools. If you have any questions about the cohort or the application process, please reach out to us at reachms@usm.edu.

Sincerely,

The REACH MS Team