

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF MTSS IMPLEMENTATION (SAM)

WHAT IS THE SAM?

The Self-Assessment of MTSS Implementation (SAM) measures school-level implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). There are 42 items in the SAM, organized into six domains representing the critical components of MTSS.

- How well is my school implementing MTSS?
- How are we doing in each of the six critical domains of MTSS?
- What are my school's strengths and needs related to MTSS implementation?

QUESTIONS THE SAM CAN ANSWER

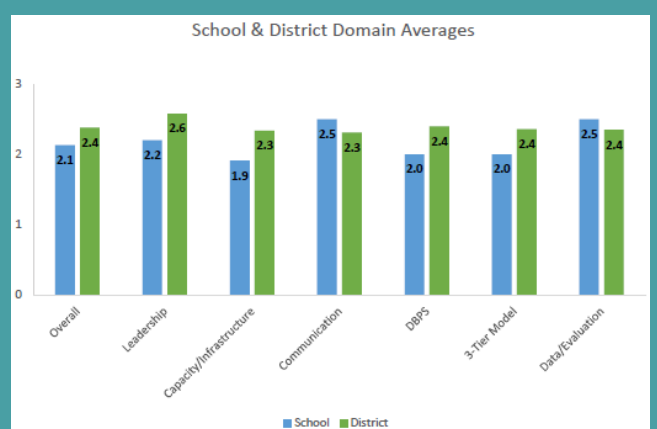
IMPORTANT INFO

Completing the SAM is a collaborative activity that should involve the entire school leadership team, not just one person at the school. Completion involves a simple four-step process:

1) Each team member should review the SAM instrument and endnotes independently and think how they, personally, would respond to each item.

4) PS/RtI will send the school a report of their scores to inform their action plan to improve MTSS implementation.

2) After reviewing the SAM items independently, the team members should come together to discuss their responses and reach consensus on which ratings best represent the current status of implementation at their school. Record consensus scores on the SAM Scoring Sheet. This takes most teams 1 to 1.5 hours to complete.



3) The SAM facilitator for the school will take the consensus scores from the SAM Scoring Sheet and submit them to the PS/RtI Project via the Score Submissions page in the training module.

SUPPORTS PS/RtI PROVIDES

THE PS/RTI PROJECT IS PROUD TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTS FOR DISTRICTS THAT WANT TO USE ANY OF OUR TOOLS:



- 1) Tool selection, as aligned with district goals and needs
- 2) Orientation to the tool
- 3) Training on the use of the tool
- 4) Support and technical assistance on the administration and use of the tool
- 5) Support with organization and display of data from the tool
- 6) Technical assistance and support with data analysis and subsequent planning