

Iowa's Preschool MTSS Professional Learning Package
Questions and Answers
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	Vendor Question	Answer
1	The RFP references the Iowa Preschool MTSS model. Can you point us to a website describing this model?	Please see the attached Iowa Preschool MTSS Model.
2	I'm writing with a question about the number of and roles of participants. Audience matters greatly in the design of our work and this was not clear in the procurement reference. If you're able, could you share a little more context so we can clarify the activities in the design of our content and sequence.	It is anticipated there will be up to 16 new districts and 3 continuing districts. District teams will include teachers, administrators and coaches. Teachers will implement MTSS in the preschool setting. Administrators and coaches will support implementation and consider scaling up throughout the district.
3	Please confirm that proposals shall be emailed to OIAS@iowa.gov .	Correct, all proposals should be emailed to OIAS@iowa.gov .
4	Do you have an anticipated budget for the project between July 2, 2025 and June 30, 2026?	An anticipated budget cannot be provided. A cost proposal should be included with your submitted proposal.
5	Who is the intended audience for the 12 days of training? Is it preschool educators only or could it also include program leaders and area education agency staff?	The audience is preschool teaching staff, administrators and coaches.
6	Is the intention for the same participants to attend all 12 days of training or could the 12 days include repeated trainings so that each participant attends fewer than 12 days?	The design of the trainings will meet the level of Preschool MTSS implementation. New participants will attend trainings across the year to guide initial implementation. Continuing participants will attend training across the year designed to meet that level of implementation. Training for universal tier would be offered to participants as well as others in the field of early childhood.
7	For number 7 in the RFP, "System development and coaching sessions aimed at creating sustainable implementation practices", is the intention to build the capacity of Iowa DE representatives to promote sustainability or is the focus on sustainability of practices for training attendees?	The intent is to support the Iowa Department of Education in building a system designed to scale up efforts across the state and support Preschool MTSS program implementation. It is also intended that the coaching sessions will target the local program teams to consider sustaining local MTSS implementation.

Iowa Preschool MTSS Model

This graphic is a visual representation of Iowa's Preschool MTSS Model. There are five main steps which are all part of an ongoing process.

