MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents  
    Instructional Leaders  
    District Read to Succeed Coordinators

FROM: David M. Mathis, Ed.D.  
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DATE: May 19, 2020

RE: 2019–20 Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Required Reporting

On May 18, 2018, Governor Henry McMaster signed into law Act 213, which directed districts to begin implementation of MTSS during the 2019–20 school year. A full copy of the law, including requirements for schools, districts, and the state, may be found here.

Act 213 requires all districts and charter schools to report data on the implementation of MTSS and universal screening procedures. The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) will combine this data to present to the State Board and General Assembly. These district reports are due to the SCDE by June 30, 2020.

The reporting requirement consists of two components:
1. A Formstack survey for district-level data; and
2. A single PowerSchool field for student-level data.

Please note that the required reporting elements have changed due to the cancellation of end-of-year testing. Districts will only provide data on the screenings they have completed. Districts should still input the Universal Screening field in PowerSchool for all kindergarten and first grade students based on the results of the completed screenings. Before completing the survey and PowerSchool entry, we recommend reading the MTSS Data Reporting Guide in full, which gives a comprehensive overview of the required data.
The Formstack survey includes district-level questions about the universal screening tool(s) used and overall results, district MTSS process, and professional development (PD) information. The Formstack survey may be found here: https://scde.formstack.com/forms/mtss_data_1920.

The Universal Screening PowerSchool field may be found on the SC Student Information Page, and should be completed for all kindergarten and first grade students. More information on how to complete the PowerSchool field may be found in the MTSS Reporting Guide linked above.

If you have additional questions about the reporting requirements, please contact Quincie Moore at qmoore@ed.sc.gov.