



# THE MTSS MONITOR

SAISD'S MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT NEWSLETTER



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## TROUBLESHOOTING



### ARE YOU HAVING ISSUES ACCESSING/USING BRANCHING MINDS?

If you are having trouble accessing the platform, Branching Minds, **or if the data you are seeing on the platform is not correct**, please fill out this Google Form: [link to the form](#)

Once submitted, both Tori Austin and I (Paul Riser, PhD) will be alerted to your issue. Please be as detailed and descriptive in the appropriate fields of the form as you can be in order to help us fulfill the request. Lastly, please understand that the **average time to rectify issues is two weeks** as we must work between multiple vendors to resolve problems.

## BULK TIERING FOR YOUR CAMPUS

### DID YOU COMPLETE THE BULK TIERING FOR YOUR CAMPUS USING MIDDLE OF THE YEAR (MOY) MAP DATA?

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, you should have received instructions ([link](#)) via email for how to bulk tier students based on Middle of the Year (MOY) MAP scores in Branching Minds for both reading and math scores across all grade levels.

This process will need to be completed again after End of the Year (EOY) MAP scores are released. Therefore, if you still haven't tiered for your campus, please make sure to do so as soon as possible.



## MAP TEST: PRE-K CIRCLE

### TEACHERS DECIDE

The Pre-K Circle MAP test has many data points that teachers can use to inform their selection of interventions and instructional plans.

Unlike the MAP test given in grades K-12, **Pre-K Circle is not uniformly tiered in bulk.**

Therefore, Pre-K Teacher Teams (through PLNs or PLCs) should have discussions to align which data points they believe give an accurate depiction of students' ability levels.



**"Data-driven educators see results."**



## OPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING DATES

DURING YOUR OWN TIME

### ***How to Check Up on Your To-Dos***

Video: [link](#) (You must be logged into your SAISD Credentials to view.)

## MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING DATES

DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

### ***End of Year (EOY) Campus Coordinators' Meeting***

March 29th over Zoom from 9AM - 12PM with 1:1 meetings as needed from 1:30PM - 2:45PM. (The Zoom link is available in Performance Matters: [link](#).)





# THANK YOU FOR READING

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