

Coordinating Treatment With School-Based Mental Health Providers

Promoting Best Practice

MTSS and Traditional Model

MTSS

- Focused on prevention
- On-going progress monitoring
- Focus on quality and fit of intervention

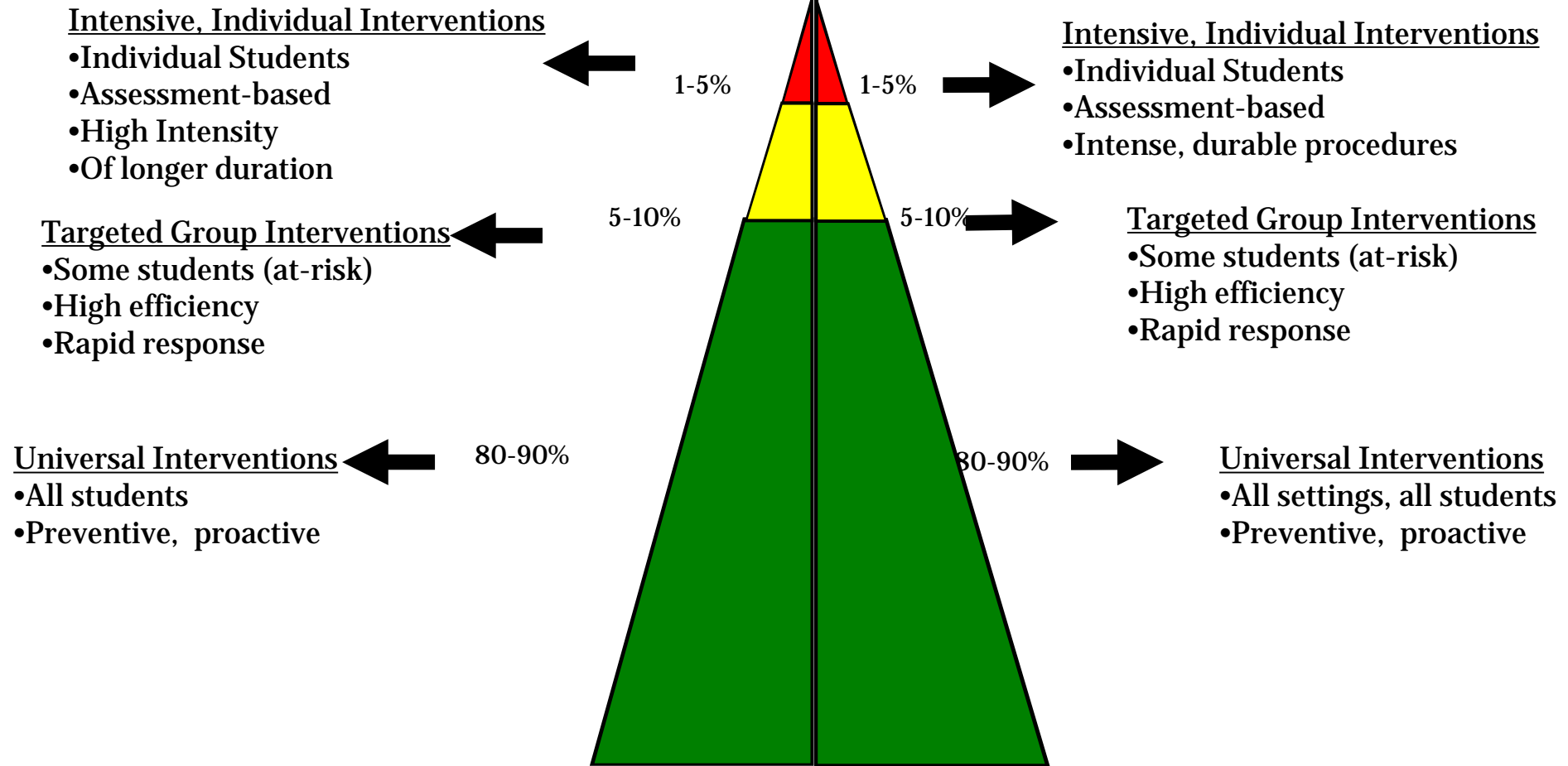
Tradition Special Education

- Wait to fail
- Individual assessments 3 times a year
- Focused on individual disability

Multi-tier Model

Academic Systems

Behavioral Systems



Mental Health Skills

Academic Enablers

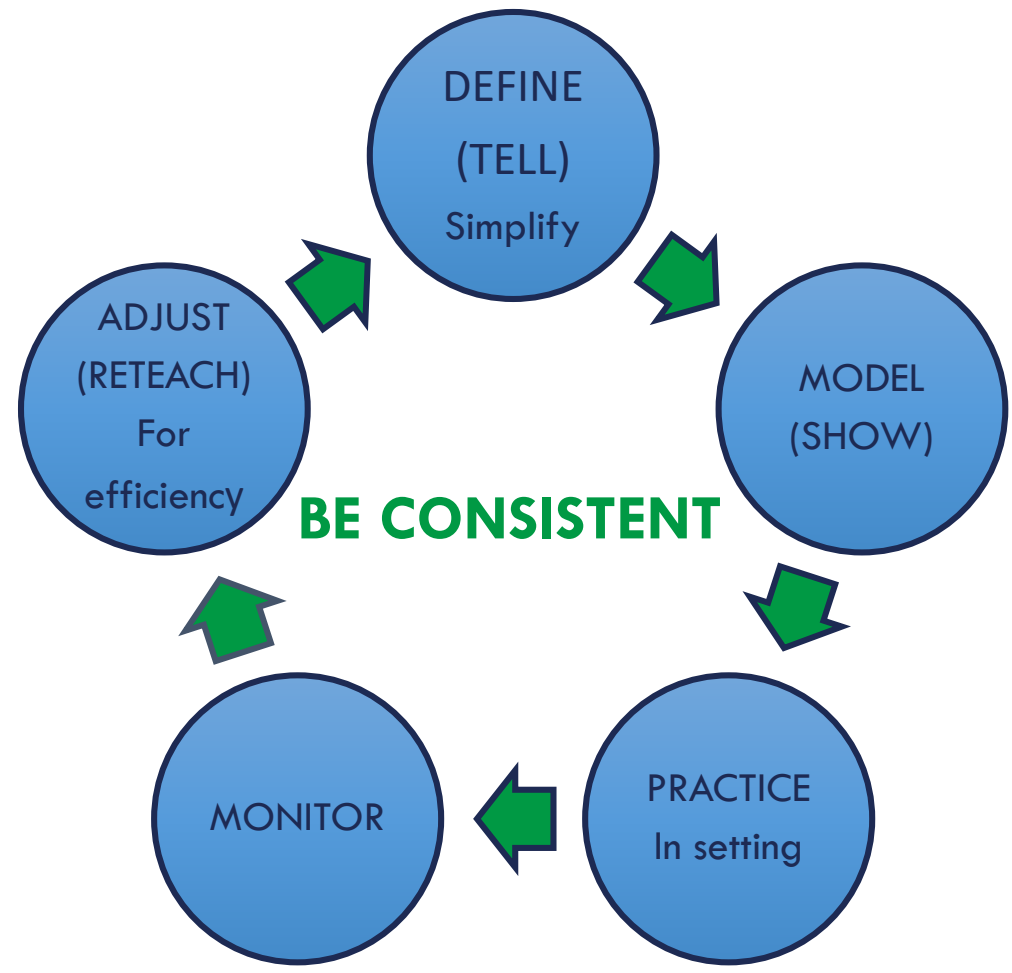
- Organizational Skills
- Study Skills
- Group Process
- Time Management

Social/Emotional

- Communication Skills
- Healthy Relationships
- Managing Stress



How?



Keys to Successful Integration

- Focus on interventions not labels
- Support skill generalization
- Advocate for best-practice and data collection
- Set up effective systems for communication
- Help parents partner with school staff