

Progress Monitoring Elevator Pitch

Sometimes progress monitoring can feel like “one more step” for educators who are already short on time and resources for teaching — especially post-pandemic. But effective progress monitoring is actually pivotal to the success of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework. Build a concise but compelling argument for progress monitoring that gets your team on board using the following sentence stems from Dr. Dawn Miller, MTSS expert and Associate Director of Technical Assistance at the SWIFT Education Center at the University of Kansas.

Establish Context Within MTSS

(Example: Progress monitoring allows for the analysis at the district, school, grade, department, group, and individual levels of students receiving supports when individually intensifying interventions.)

Within MTSS, progress plays an important role for _____ by _____.

Explain “The Why”

(Example: Progress monitoring can improve (student outcomes, collective teacher efficacy, etc.) and this research proves it.)

I find the importance of progress monitoring to be _____ and there’s impressive evidence from research which has found _____ among other findings.

Create an Analogy

(Example: Progress monitoring is like a GPS, providing feedback to let us know if we are on the best course for our destination and how to re-route if we’ve missed a turn.)

Monitoring progress is like _____ because _____.

Put Together Your Pitch:
