



Simplify procurement.
Maximize results.



New Mexico
Public Schools
Insurance
Authority

Complimentary Professional Development for Educators Technical Assistance Program

LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

It's Not About the Form: Practical MLSS That Changes Outcomes

Friday, September 11, 2026

8:30 - 11:30 AM or 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Presented by Christopher Vian, MLSS Specialist, TAP Consultant

This interactive session provides educators with the foundational knowledge and practical tools needed to implement an effective Multi-Layered System of Support (MLSS) through high-functioning Student Assistance Teams (SATs). Rather than focusing solely on compliance or theory, participants will learn how to use every day instructional practices, collaborative problem-solving, and data-based decision making to improve outcomes for all students.

Emphasis will be placed on building systems that support teachers first, strengthen Tier 1 instruction, and ensure students receive increasingly intensive support only when needed. Participants will leave with immediately applicable strategies and protocols they can use in classrooms, grade-level teams, and SAT meetings.

Topics Included in the Training:

- *Understanding the purpose and essential components of an effective Multi-Layered System of Support*
- *Clarifying the roles and responsibilities of teachers, administrators, interventionists, and Student Assistance Teams*
- *Identifying when classroom concerns should remain within Tier 1 and when a SAT referral is appropriate*
- *Using data to define student concerns, identify root causes, and select evidence-based interventions*
- *Conducting efficient, collaborative Student Assistance Team meetings focused on problem solving rather than compliance*
- *Documenting interventions that are specific, measurable, and actionable*
- *Applying practical tools that strengthen instruction before considering evaluation or referral*
- *Avoiding common implementation pitfalls that reduce the effectiveness of MLSS and SAT processes when you ask!!"*

This training is applicable to General Education, Special Education, and other interested staff.

The PM session is the same as the AM session. A Survey will be posted in the zoom chat at the end of the presentation. You must complete the survey to receive a Certificate of Completion. You can join the PM session if you miss part of the AM session.

AM Click

[HERE](#)

OR

PM Click

[HERE](#)