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LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

The Space Between the Layers: Where MLSS Actually Happens

Friday, October 16, 2026

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

Presented by Christopher Vian.

Understanding MLSS is different from making it work. This three-hour interactive session moves beyond foundational concepts to examine how Layer 1, Layer 2, and Layer 3 operate as one coherent, responsive system.

Designed for educators with moderate MLSS knowledge, the session focuses on praxis—connecting what we believe about MLSS to what we actually do for students. Through realistic scenarios and collaborative problem-solving, participants will examine what should remain consistent, intensify, or change across layers. Participants will leave with practical strategies for aligning instruction, intervention, progress monitoring, and data-based decision making to improve student outcomes.

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- 1. Analyze alignment across MLSS layers by identifying what should remain consistent, intensify, or change as students receive increasingly targeted support.*
- 2. Connect theory to praxis by applying MLSS principles to authentic classroom scenarios and instructional decision-making.*
- 3. Design responsive supports that align Layer 2 and Layer 3 interventions with Layer 1 instruction, grade-level expectations, and identified student needs.*
- 4. Use data to evaluate and adjust supports by examining student response, progress-monitoring evidence, and instructional effectiveness to determine appropriate next steps within MLSS.*

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

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