

# The School Counselor's Role in Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

School counselors directly intervene and indirectly support students across all MTSS tiers. They align comprehensive counseling programs within MTSS and are leaders of MTSS teams

## Tier 1



Lead counseling programs & teach classroom lessons to promote positive school culture & reinforce school expectations



Examine data; conduct school-wide interventions & initiatives (SEL, universal screening)



Coordinate culturally responsive parent engagement and staff development

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School counselors have expertise in academic, career & social/emotional domains, leading prevention and intervention efforts for ALL students in Tier 1

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## Tier 2



Examine MTSS data; conduct individual & small group academic, career, social/emotional interventions



Consult with teachers, parents, administrators



Assist in creating and implementing behavior plans (e.g., Check in/Check out)

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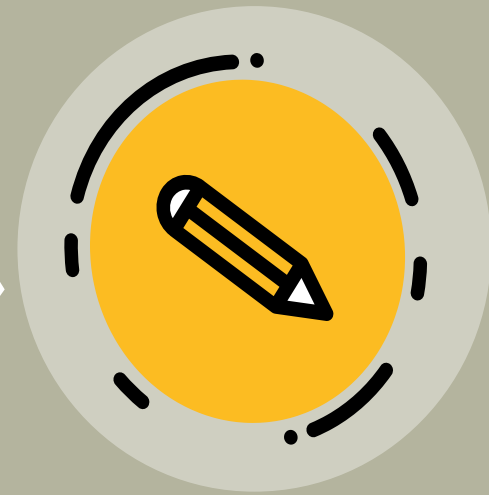
School counselors collect data, advocate and collaborate, playing critical roles as interveners and supporters for SOME students in Tier 2

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## Tier 3



Provide short-term individual crisis support; consult with teachers



Serve as critical member of student services and problem solving teams



Assist in referral process to outside agencies

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School counselors are collaborative members of problem solving teams, acting in the role of supporters for FEW students in Tier 3

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