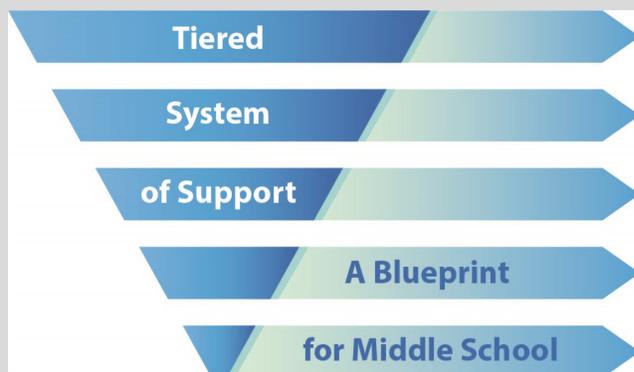


*A professional development offering for: Middle School Teachers, Administrators,
and Department Leaders*



Tiered System of Support: A Blueprint for Middle School



**Featuring Seaside Presenter
Dr. Curtis Bates**

**Friday, January 19, 2018
at the MSAA Office, Franklin**

**Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Fees: Member \$195/Non-Member \$260**

6 Professional Development Hours

PD Content Area: *Safe and Supportive Learning Environments*

This workshop will review the components of a comprehensive intervention program and explore a framework for rethinking an effective middle school intervention program. Participants will gain a greater understanding of what must be considered when developing an intervention program at the middle school and how the nature of effective intervention(s) must be carefully crafted to address the nature of the adolescent student.

Participants will:

- Examine the components of a tiered system of support.
- Review the distinctions between elementary versus middle school intervention programs.
- Explore an effective model of tiered system of support for middle school.
- Rethink interventions for middle school.
- Gain a deeper insight into the tiered system of support through a protocol used in the spirit of self-reflection and improvement.

Curtis A. Bates, Ed.D. comes to Seaside Educational Consultants with vast experience in administration at both the principal and superintendent level. Armed with degrees from Fitchburg State University, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, and Boston College, he presently teaches school financial management to aspiring educational leaders at Salem State University. He has facilitated numerous workshops on elementary literacy for the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association and the Rhode Island Principals' Association, as well as in many school districts in New England. His commitment to education and children continues in his active involvement with Destination Imagination, a volunteer-led, educational non-profit organization that teaches twenty-first century skills and STEM principles to kindergarten through university level students via creative and collaborative problem-solving challenges.

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