

Structuring

Whose Decision Is This?

Decision – Making Models

Approximate Time:

20 Minutes

Set up/Materials

Needed:

Handouts

Group Size:



Objective: Help MTSS teams understand that there should be a decision making model in place before they begin making any decisions. Participants should know how decisions will ultimately be made before begging discussion.

Set Up:

- Have teams read the descriptions of the possible decision making models.
- Discuss what models are now in place with the groups they work with.
- Remind teams that it is essential that they have different models for different times in which they are making decisions.
- If, they agree that they come for consensus remind them that all participants have to agree to support the outcome.
- Many teams determine that a variety of methods are necessary to function effectively, depending on the circumstance. This approach to decision making works well as long as it is clear (1) when each method will be used and (2) who has the authority to make the final decision.
- Use the Team Discussion chart on the bottom of the page to decide when different models will be used.

Any Additional Handouts Go Here

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