



Call for Presentation Requirements

Emergent Tree Education's (ETE) MTSS-Behavior Conference will be held June 2-3, 2026 at the University of Texas, Thompson Conference Center, 2405 Robert Dedman Dr., Austin, TX. The annual conference brings together Directors of MTSS-B, Special Education Directors, Student Services Staff, Curriculum & Instruction Teams, Behavior Specialists, School Psychologists, Campus Leaders, and Campus Teachers to explore and collaborate on the latest strategies, research findings, and best practices in MTSS-Behavior.

The goal of the MTSS-Behavior Conference is to create a collaborative learning environment. Presentations that utilize interactive elements, Q&A, and other formats that meet the needs of adult learners in a face to face format are encouraged.

Preferred topics include:

Tier 1, Universal Practices: District or Campus Alignment • Innovative Use of Data • Staff Training and Coaching • Classroom Systems

Tier 2 + 3, Intervention Practice: Boosting Intervention Fidelity • Innovative Use of Data • Staff Training and Coaching • FBA/BIP • Intervention Planning & Practice

Session submission, review and scoring process:

Emergent Tree's MTSS-Behavior Conference will be presented in a face-to-face format on June 2-3, 2026. All proposals must be submitted through this [online form](#).

Once Call for Presentations are received, a committee will review and score each submission. The committee then reviews the top scoring submissions to determine which topics will be presented during the MTSS-Behavior Conference.

The deadline to submit session proposals is Friday, December 12, 2025. Presenters will be notified of submissions status on or before **Tuesday, January 20, 2026.**

Accepted presentation requirements:

1. A presentation slide deck or handouts are required for all sessions that are accepted and are due by May 8, 2026.
2. Handouts will not be given in hard-copy format but will be made available to attendees electronically for download prior to the conference. Handouts should be in PDF format.
3. If a speaker wishes to provide printed material, the speaker is responsible for duplication and distribution.
4. Speakers must bring their own laptop with their presentation pre-loaded for the day of conference. Breakout rooms will be equipped with a desktop computer, internet, projector, and presentation remotes.
5. Sessions are **75 mins in length** and shared with co-presenters (if applicable). No more than **three speakers per session**.
6. Speakers agree to adhere to the starting and finishing times of the assigned speaker session.
7. Speakers agree to notify ETE in a timely manner if they must cancel.
8. Speakers must acknowledge the source of any third-party material used in their presentation by giving credit to the author of the material. In addition, if a speakers' presentation includes copyrighted material created and/or owned by a third-party, speakers must acknowledge the source of the material.
9. Speakers will not engage in any type of promotional marketing, selling of any product(s), or selling of any service(s).
10. Speakers authorize ETE to use the name, photograph, and biographical data in connection with the promotion of the conference.
11. Speakers agree to comply with all federal, state, and local laws.
12. Speakers agree to represent ETE in a professional manner, avoiding defamation and slander to attendees or those represented by attendees.

Honoraria, Travel Expenses & Registration:

Speakers will not receive any compensation for the event. Speakers must cover all individual travel and housing expenses, if applicable. Speakers may register for full conference access at their own expense, or receive a session-only pass which will provide admission to their session.

Important Dates:

- Call for Presentations submissions due: December 12, 2025
- Presenters notified of acceptance status: on or before January 20, 2026
- PDFs of Session Slide Deck or Handouts due: May 8, 2026
- MTSS-Behavior Conference, June 2-3, 2026 at the UT Thompson Conference Center

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