



# Georgia Department of Education Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students Essential Components Infrastructure



**Infrastructure**, an essential component of **Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students**, is in alignment with [Coherent Instruction](#), [Supportive Learning Environment](#), [Professional Capacity](#), [Effective Leadership](#), [Family and Community Engagement](#) and crucial to the [School Improvement Process](#). *Coherent Instruction, Supportive Learning Environment, Professional Capacity, Effective Leadership, Family and Community Engagement, and the School Improvement Process* are part of **Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement**.

## Essential Component: Infrastructure

Schools are complex organizations that are influenced by major systems that are interconnected. Together, these parts impact each child. In a tiered system of supports for students, district and school leadership strategically allocate resources necessary to create and support a reliable infrastructure that enable effective leadership, professional learning, teaming, and family and community engagement.

**Infrastructure** refers to the structure and support mechanisms needed to fully operationalize all components of Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students into a unified system to meet the established goals. It sets the foundation to ensure effective implementation of Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students.

**Infrastructure** is a critical combination of the following elements: *Leadership, Effective Teaming, Professional Learning, and Family & Community Engagement*.

*The following links provide an explanation of each element.*

[Leadership](#)

[Effective Teaming](#)

[Professional Learning](#)

[Family & Community Engagement](#)