# Mentor Update

## Helping Your Mentees Link Professional Learning to Practice

Your mentees recently attended professional learning.

### Professional Development

#### Topic: Overview of High-Leverage Practices (HLPs) and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

At this professional learning session, mentees learned the following:

* MTSS—Georgia’s Tiered System of Supports for Students: A framework that integrates assessment and intervention within a schoolwide, multilevel prevention system to maximize student outcomes for all learners
* HLPs: Specific teacher practices that are likely to result in improved student outcomes

The presentation and resources are available at  
<http://ceedar.education.ufl.edu/teacher-and-leader-preparation/>.

### Follow-Up

#### Suggestions for Follow-Up With Your Mentees

##### Conversation Starters:

1. Ask your mentees to explain the value they see in implementing MTSS for academic and behavioral concerns.
2. Review the list of HLPs. Have mentees put pluses next to the items they feel strong implementing and dots next to areas that may need strengthening. Discuss.

##### Activity

Together, draft your mentees’ professional growth plans for the end of the school year. Make sure to address the HLPs that you discussed.