

# System-Wide Student Supports: an MTSS Approach

The mission of the Alliance is to ignite the spark in all young people in MN to become actively engaged, develop strong voices, and acquire the skills needed for success in school, work, and life. Nearly 1 in 5 MN high school students did not graduate on time in 2015-16. Disproportionately, those who do not graduate are lower-income students and students of color. To address this challenge, the Alliance's AmeriCorps Promise Fellows serve in schools and communities working to close the achievement and opportunity gaps.



The Promise Fellow Model is a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) approach, in which Youth Success Teams (including Promise Fellows) provide a continuum of supports to youth by:

- Continually collecting and analyzing student Attendance, Engagement and Work Completion
- Forming and maintaining focus lists
- Planning and implementing intervention strategies

