## What can you do as a parent?

- Read the materials offered by the school;
- Ask your school principal how you can support your school's OTISS initiatives:
- Schedule a classroom visit to observe OTISS in action;
- Communicate regularly with your child's teacher(s); and
- Learn more about OTISS by:

Calling - 405-522-1461

Visiting - www.otiss.net

Attending a
Parent
Training at
your school:

## WHAT IS THE OKLAHOMA PARENTS CENTER?

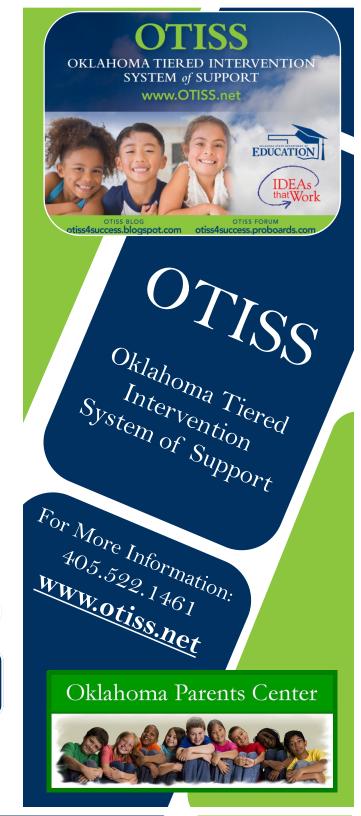
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Oklahoma Tiered Intervention System of Support

## What is OTISS?

OTISS is Oklahoma's intervention model for identifying and addressing academic and behavioral difficulties that interfere with students' success in school. This model was developed, and is currently supported, by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE).

Decisions on what intervention(s) to provide each student are made by the school's OTISS team - based on information regarding how the student performs and behaves. A student's response to interventions are monitored on an ongoing fashion.

## How does OTISS work?

The OTISS framework uses the expertise of school professionals and parents in a proactive format that puts students' needs first.

Implementing OTISS as designed will improve instructional quality and provide all students with the best opportunities to succeed in school.

The Core Components of OTISS include:

- Leadership;
- Teaming;
- Professional Development;
- Universal Screening/ Benchmarking;
- Tiered Interventions:
- Progress Monitoring;
- Data-Based Decision Making; and
- Family Engagement

