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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief Academic Officers  
Finance Officers  
Charter School Directors  
Exceptional Children Program Directors  
District MTSS Coordinators  
District PBIS Coordinators

**FROM:** Angel Goodwine Batts, Interim Director *AGB*  
Integrated Academic and Behavior Systems Division

**RE:** Application for Integrated Academic and Behavior Systems (IABS) Grant Funding 2019-2020

The Integrated Academic and Behavior Systems (IABS) Division is pleased to announce the opportunity to again request funds for your efforts with implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), specifically around building capacity of tiered behavior supports. If the application is approved, these funds can be utilized to build prevention and intervention supports at the district and school level in this area.

As noted in the application, funds may be used to offset professional development expenses and to build district and school capacity in core, supplemental and intensive behavior supports. These funds may **not** be used to purchase software or fund positions and/or stipends. It is the expectation of the IABS Division that the grant application reflect collaborative efforts within your MTSS implementation.

[The IABS Grant Funds Request](#) must be submitted to the IABS Division by **November 8, 2019**.

If you have questions/concerns, please feel free to contact [Angel Goodwine-Batts](#).

c: Sherry Thomas, Director of Exceptional Children Division  
Dave Machado, Director of the Office of Charter Schools  
Christie Lynch Ebert, Director of K-12 Standards, Curriculum and Instruction

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## **INTEGRATED ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIOR SYSTEMS**

MTSS-MULTI TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

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