



# JOIN THE HAL/NeMTSS Pilot Project!

Beginning in the 2022-23 academic year, the Nebraska Department of Education invites schools to be part of research exploring the effectiveness of Nebraska's Multi-tiered System of Support (NeMTSS) among high ability learners (HALs).

**The goal of the pilot project is to better understand how to effectively integrate HAL services into your existing MTSS system to help all students reach their full potential.**

High ability programs are often seen as separate entities, making it difficult to bridge gaps and provide effective services for gifted students. Most schools use an MTSS system for special education students, which provide a system of services into a familiar framework based on student needs. This project seeks to include advanced learners in the MTSS framework to help classroom teachers differentiate their teaching practices to serve more students. The results will be important to practitioners, so they better understand how to adapt practices, but also to administrators and other school leaders, to understand the consequences of using MTSS with advanced learners.

## PARTICIPATION

- 2-year commitment to the project
- Articulated identification system for HALs
- Teachers who are willing to attend professional learning and apply new strategies to their classroom
- Administrative support
- Allow classroom observations and teacher interviews

## BENEFITS

**Participating teachers will receive:**

- Books to facilitate discussion
- Access to professional learning communities
- High-quality professional learning by experts in the field
- Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)

**APPLY BY JANUARY 15, 2022**

If your school is interested in participating, visit our website to apply:

[education.ne.gov/hal/hal-mtss-pilot-project](https://education.ne.gov/hal/hal-mtss-pilot-project)

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