Developmental Area Proseminar

**When & Where:** November 12, 1:10-2:10pm, [https://fsu.zoom.us/j/8360269889](https://fsu.zoom.us/j/8360269889)

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**Title:** Developmental and methodological issues in universal supports within multi-tiered systems

**Talk description:** Multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) is a public health approach to promoting children’s academic skills, positive behavior, and well-being. The universal level of MTSS is meant to provide rigorous core supports for all students, including core curricula and screening in key academic and social-emotional-behavioral areas. The success of these universal supports is highly dependent on our understanding of developmental patterns of the target areas of support and what measures best (and most equitably) capture students’ need for additional support (i.e., screening). This talk will focus on identifying these intersections between MTSS implementation and development patterns (particularly in math), specifically how universal screening serves an important role in this intersection.