



## About The Center for School Success

The Center for School Success (CSS) offers both learning assessments for students and professional development programs for educators that incorporate brain-based research as a means to detect, understand, describe, and manage specific breakdowns in learning.

CSS has worked directly with educators representing 35 schools in 31 school districts and has had multi-year contracts with 6 local schools to provide weekly/monthly school-based support.

CSS is committed to educating the broader community about the different ways in which students learn and has offered presentations to more than 2000 parents, students and educators, regularly publishes "Learning Tips"/ articles/ newsletters and maintains an informative website.

Partnering with Plymouth State University (PSU), CSS has created two advanced study programs with concentrations in the *Neurodevelopmental Approach to Teaching* - the only programs of their kind in the country.

*"This training has been a phenomenal experience and I truly believe we would not be at such a milestone with our child study team without the expertise the CSS instructor brought, as a facilitator and educator...I couldn't imagine ever getting to this juncture with our school's support team in what seems like a relatively short time."*

**-Marla, Student Services Director**



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## Ways to Fund CSS Training

IDEA: Funds can be used for professional development and personnel for initiatives such as those provided by CSS training (Student Support Team and Classroom-Based), especially if they support the implementation of principles associated with RtI (Response to Intervention) type activities. IDEA funds also support professional development and technical assistance to districts/schools for implementation.

Title I School-Wide: Funds can be used for almost any program believed to raise the achievement of low performing students. CSS training and interventions can be applied to RtI (Tier I, Tier II and/or Tier III), are designed to raise the achievement of low performing students, and can be supported through these funds.

Title II: Funds can be used to recruit, train, and hire Highly Qualified Teachers, who will be able to provide interventions for all students (i.e., at all Tiers of RtI). Title II funds can also be used to hire professional development providers and coaches, who can support implementation of scientific, research-based interventions such as those provided by CSS.

Title V: Funds can be used for programs and activities that expand learning opportunities through best practice models designed to improve classroom learning and teaching. CSS training is specifically geared toward enhancing the efficacy of classroom teachers and improving student achievement.

Economic Stimulus Program Funds: CSS training provides teachers with the knowledge and tools that promote sustained change in practice and improved student achievement.



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