



*Equity for all students to achieve their full potential*

# Partnership with the Arizona Department of Education

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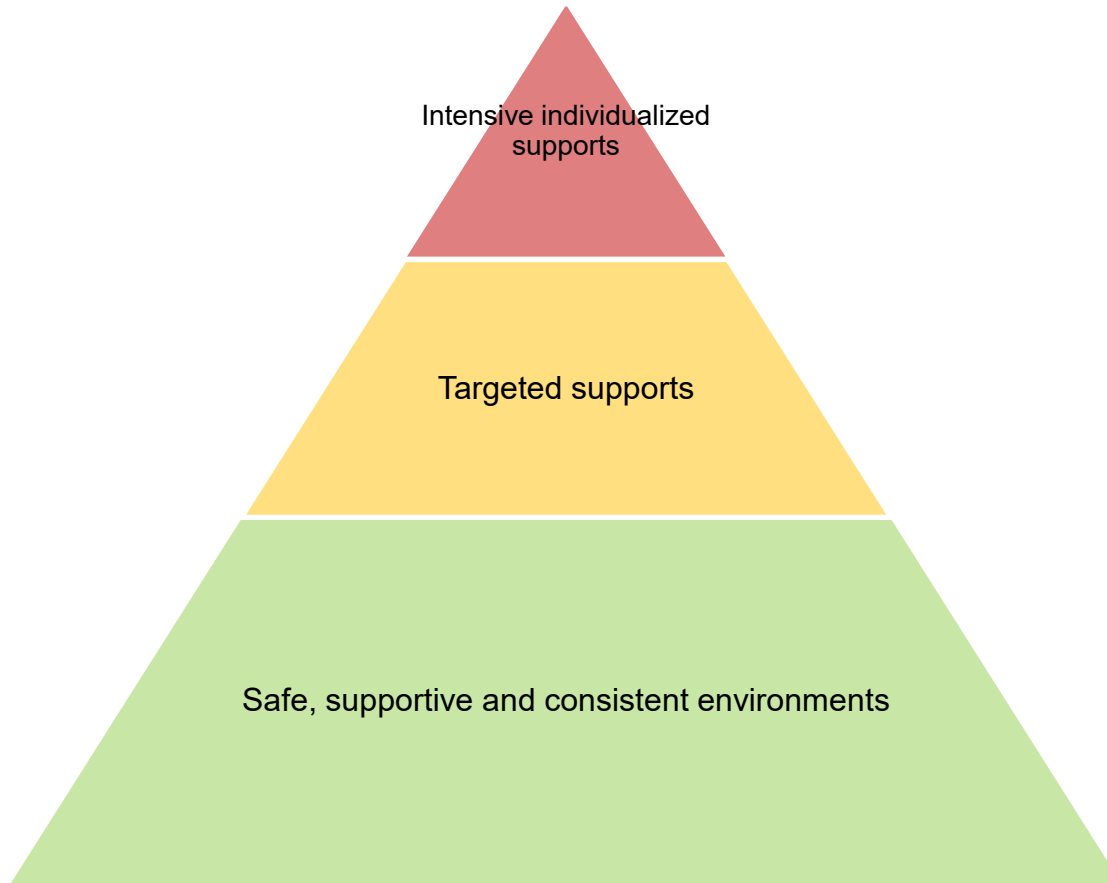
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# Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: Prevention Focused



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- Goal is to hire 60 new nurses to serve **rural and underserved schools**
- Includes supports for new nurses to include training, mentoring and funding for health office or other needs
- Robust evaluation plan, plan for developing pipeline of nurses, Advisory Council, and other strategies for sustainability and growth
- Continued professional development and supports for existing nurses





- 113 candidate schools
- within 77 LEAs
- located in all counties
- 50% with less than 200 enrollment



# Next Steps

- Connect licensed personnel and personnel involved in outreach with training
- Provide guidance to help districts/schools discern if this is a good option for them, including cost-benefit analysis
- Highlight designs that are working in places around Arizona, including school consortia and school-linked health centers





**THANK YOU!**