



What is MSQI?

Middle School Quality Initiative

Prepare students for college and career success



Goals of MSQI:

- Ensure all children entering 9th grade can read on or above grade level
- Support schools in the implementation of a comprehensive literacy improvement plan
- Strengthen literacy instructional practices through site-based coaching

The Three Tiers of MSQI





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One of the programs that support MSQI is Word Gen Weekly

- Teaches today's youth how to join the national conversation through: **Assessment, cross-content area & disciplinary literacy, and intervention/acceleration**
- Uses **compelling topics** to engage middle school students in meaningful **academic language development** work with all their content-area teachers

Basic Facts about WordGen Weekly:

- Three “series” (years) of materials, with 24 one-week units per series
- Series/units can be used in any order
- Units focus on a social or civic dilemma
- Five connected 15–20 minute activities for ELA, math, science, and social studies
- Five academic “focus words” emphasized per week