RTI

What is Response to Intervention?

The process of providing interventions to students who are in need of academic or behavioral support is called Response to Intervention (RTI). It is a federal and state initiative and the goal is to provide students with the help they need to be successful as early as possible in their school career.

What are the benefits of RTI?

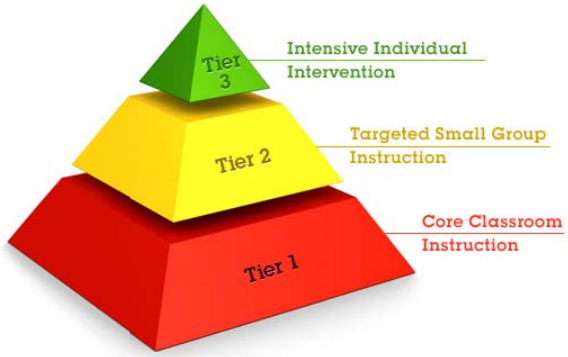
The greatest benefit of an RTI approach is that it allows for early help or support within the general education setting. Through school-wide data collections, monitoring student progress, and teacher input, students are identified and changes in instruction are put into place to address learning needs. Frequent data collection determines the effectiveness of the instruction and if modifications are required.

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Parent Guide to Title I / RTI

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Parent Involvement

Parents have an important role throughout the RTI process. Teachers will communicate concerns regarding their students and invite parent paRTIcipation. Parents provide insight into a child's learning and development. Parents can communicate what strategies work well at home, so that school and home can work together to benefit the child's learning.

RTI Approach

When a child's classroom performance exhibits concerns, the team of educators will meet and create an intervention plan designed to improve the student's achievement. The child's progress is closely monitored and appropriate decisions are made by the classroom teachers and the SST Team to offer suggestions, gather data, and communicate with other teaching staff and parents.

Additional Ideas:

- Communicate frequently with your child's teacher(s);
- Attend school activities such as conferences, assemblies, and other school sponsored activities;
- Praise your child for any progress or improvement;
- Ask questions.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What length of time is allowed for an intervention before determining if the student is making adequate progress?
   Generally 4 – 8 weeks
2. What strategy is being used to monitor student progress?
   A variety of probes are implemented such as STAR READING, STAR MATH, AND CBM's
3. When and how will information about a student's performance and progress be provided?
   Parents will receive ongoing feedback on their child's progress as determined by the Parent and Teacher

RTI TEAM MEMBERS

Administrator – Leads team

Classroom Teachers – Represents students and implements intervention plan

Interventionists – Provides specific interventions for educational gaps

SEI Instructor – Provides Spanish/English Immersion education for English language learners

Special Education Instructor – Works with parent and regular education teachers to create a personalized and individualized education plan

School Psychologist / Counselor – Interprets behavioral data

Speech Therapists – Understand elements of developing language

RTI Terms Defined

SST: Student Study Team
Assessment: Tests that provide information about a student's abilities
Intervention: A change in the teaching method or program to address an individual student's need
Progress Monitoring: A means of scientifically checking a student's understanding of the material presented

to him/her. It is also used to study the effectiveness of the teaching method being used.