

How can parents be involved?

- Frequently communicate with your child's teacher(s)
- Attend school functions such as parent-teacher conferences
- Monitor and assist with your child's homework assignments



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A data-driven approach

Problem solving and Response to Intervention are based not only on high quality, scientifically validated interventions, but also on carefully measuring and monitoring the success of interventions using relevant data.

Data collection begins with a universal screening to establish a baseline for each student. If a student's results indicate the he or she needs additional support, an appropriate intervention is determined through the problem solving process.

The intervention is implemented and additional assessments are administered to determine whether the student is making sufficient progress. If not, the intervention can be adjusted accordingly.

Intervention plans for a student include:

- Information about the type of intervention being used
- Who will deliver the intervention
- The number of minutes per day/week the intervention will be implemented
- The length of time that will be allowed for the intervention to have a positive effect before moving to the next tier of intervention
- How progress will be assessed
- The cutoff for judging whether a student is experiencing success with the intervention.



Response to Intervention

And Learning Issues

A Guide For Parents

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Introduction

Changes in federal and state laws have directed schools to focus more on helping all children learn by addressing problems earlier within the general education setting.

These new laws emphasize the importance of providing high quality, scientifically-based instruction and interventions, and hold schools accountable for the adequate yearly progress of all students.

This new process of providing interventions to students who are at risk for academic or behavioral problems is called RtI (Response to Intervention).

RtI Online Resources

- RtI Actip://on Network www.rtinetwork.org
- National Center on Response to Intervention www.rti4success.org
- National Center for Learning Disabilities www.ld.org
- Intervention Central RtI www.interventioncentral.com
- Illinois State Board of Education www.isbe.net/RtI_plan/default.htm
- National Association of State Directors of Special Education www.nasdse.org
- National Research Center on Learning Disabilities <http://www.nrcl.org>

What is RtI?

RtI is a process designed to help schools focus on high quality interventions that are matched to student needs and monitored on a frequent basis. The information gained from an RtI process is used by school personnel and parents to adapt instruction and to make decisions regarding the student's educational program.

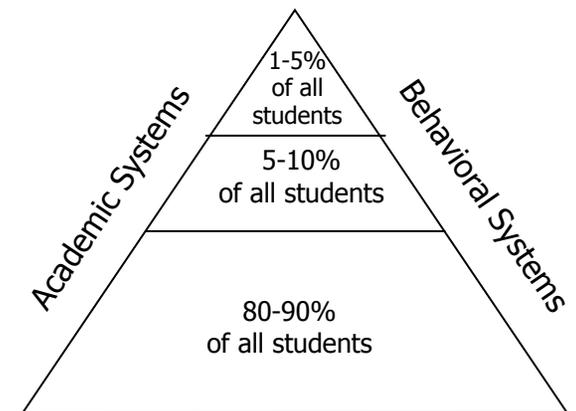
What Are the Benefits of RtI?

Perhaps the greatest benefit of an RtI approach is that it eliminates a "wait to fail" situation because students get help promptly within the general education setting. As soon as assessment data indicates a problem area for a student or a group of students, interventions are put into place to address these concerns.

While the interventions are taking place, school staff monitors any progress that these students are making in their problem areas. These progress monitoring techniques used within the RtI process provide information that allows teachers to better evaluate student needs and match instruction, resources and interventions appropriately.

What is the RtI Process?

Most RtI systems are divided into a three-tier intervention model as illustrated below:



- Tier 1** 80-90% of students
 - Core Curriculum
 - Whole Group/Core Instruction
 - For All Students in the Class
- Tier 2** 5-10% of students
 - Small Group Interventions 5-10%
 - For Some Students (At-Risk)
 - Done in Addition to Tier 1
- Tier 3** 1-5% of students
 - Intense Interventions
 - Customized Interventions
 - For a Very Small # of Students
 - Done in Addition to Tier 1 & Tier 2