

RtI Terms

Assessment - A process that gives teachers information about students' knowledge and skills

ClasStat - The name given to a process called Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA). It is a way of studying student data or information

Curriculum - What is being taught, the normal course of study in each subject and at every grade level

Intervention - An action or program put in place to improve the progress of students who are struggling or need extra challenges

Progress Monitoring - The process used to check a student's rate of improvement to see if an intervention or instruction is working

Research-Based - Materials and ways of teaching that have been proven to work to help children learn specific skills

Tiers - Another word for steps; Most RtI systems have three tiers or steps

Universal Screener - A test all students take several times a year that measures student knowledge and compares the results to state and national standards and expected goals

Common Core State Standards - Knowledge and skills students should know and be able to do at each grade level



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What is RtI? Response to Intervention



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is RtI?

- **Response to Intervention** is a way of teaching that makes sure **ALL** students receive a **High-Quality Education**.
- It includes **steps** to provide extra help to those students who struggle or need extra challenges.
- The progress that students make at each **step** is checked often.
- This data is used to make decisions about the next **steps** that need to be taken.

What does a school using RtI look like?

- It will have a high-quality curriculum that all students receive.
- It will assess all students several times a year to find out which students are doing OK and which ones may need extra help.
- It will plan and carry out interventions for students who are struggling or need extra challenges.
- It will check student progress often and make changes if necessary.
- It will work cooperatively with parents.

What is the process?

Schools look at all kinds of **data** which gives them information about student progress. If a student is not making enough progress or needs extra challenges then a team of people plan an intervention.



What is an intervention?

It is an action or program put into place to improve the progress of students who are struggling or need extra challenges. This action relates to a specific goal that can be measured.

What are Tiers?

In a RtI system, the **steps** to helping all students succeed are called **tiers**. Most school districts use a 3-step or 3-tier system.

What if I want a special education evaluation?

Parents, guardians, or any person who cares about a child can ask for a special education evaluation **at any time** if they suspect that a child may have a disability.

How can I get involved?

- Be willing to participate in problem-solving meetings concerning your child.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand something that the school is doing.
- Share with the team what works for your child at home.
- Ask if there are RtI trainings for parents that you can attend.
- Ask if there are tools and resources you can use to support your child at home.

Where can I get more information about RtI in my child's school?

Parents can receive more information by contacting their child's teacher or school principal at any time.

