



Response to Intervention

6 Critical Components of the RTI model

1. Initiate universal screening

- Develop “benchmark” data norms for the classroom, grade level, school and district.
- Collect the benchmark data during the fall, winter and spring.
- Make sure the data is user-friendly so general education teachers will use it.
- Make the data from benchmarks available to general education teachers, principals and your district staff.
- Share the data with parents.

2. Measure Problem Areas

- Whether the student's problem represents a skill or performance problem.
- Why the problem is occurring in measurable and observable terms.
- The circumstances and factors that are associated with the occurrence and nonoccurrence of the problem.

The measurable definition of a student's
“problem area” should:

- Be specific.
- Lend itself to objective measures, not anecdotal or opinion data.

3. Establish baseline data

- Use curriculum-based measurements to identify the performance of the individual child on a specific skill measure.
- During data analysis, review the benchmark data for the class, school and district.
 - Identify where the majority of the students appear.
- If the student does not stick out, and most students are having difficulty, then the problem is either instructional or a core curriculum area. The small number who aren't performing relative to the class are the students you have identified for an intervention.

4. Write an accountability plan

- A description of the specific intervention being used.
- The duration of the intervention.
- The schedule and setting of the intervention.
- The people who are responsible for implementing the intervention.
- Measurable outcomes which can be used to make data-based adjustments as needed during the intervention process.
- A description of the skill measurement and recording techniques.
- A progress monitoring schedule.

5. Monitor progress

- Academic data
- Social Data
- Behavioral Data

6. Compare data

- Pre-intervention data
- Post-intervention data
- You will be able to see if the RTI worked and if the decision making rubric applied.
- Always share and show the data with parents.