

What is West Ottawa's Response to Intervention implementation plan?

- Staff development training was provided for all elementary staff.
- The program was implemented kindergarten - fifth grade Fall 2006.
- We are holding monthly grade-level benchmark meetings to monitor progress.
- We have developed a collaborative relationship with the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District.



What are advantages of RTI?

- RTI allows schools to intervene early to meet the needs of all students.
- It maps specific instructional strategies found to benefit a particular student.

Core Principles of RTI

1. We can effectively teach all children.
2. Intervene early.
3. Use a multi-tier model of service delivery.
4. Use a problem-solving method to make decisions with a multi-tier model.
5. Use research-based, scientifically validated interventions and instruction.
6. Monitor student progress to determine additional instructional needs.
7. Use data to make decisions.
8. Use assessment for different purposes.

Themes of RTI

- Create systems, not just programs, to support each and all students
- Earlier, rather than later
- Evidence, not opinion

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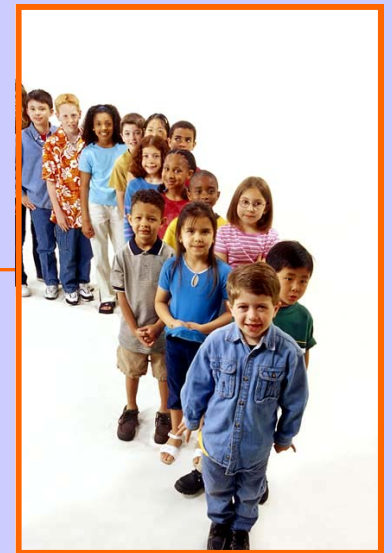
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RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

What is Response to Intervention?

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a general education based process for monitoring and responding to student progress, which does the following:

- Creates a multi-step system to support all students
- Applies student data in educational decisions
- Monitors progress frequently to make instructional decisions .
- Matches student needs
- Provides high-quality instruction and earlier interventions



Why do we need RTI?

- RTI provides a more efficient way to meet individual student learning needs.
- Research is indicating that most students can meet grade level benchmarks when provided with appropriate general education instruction and/or interventions.



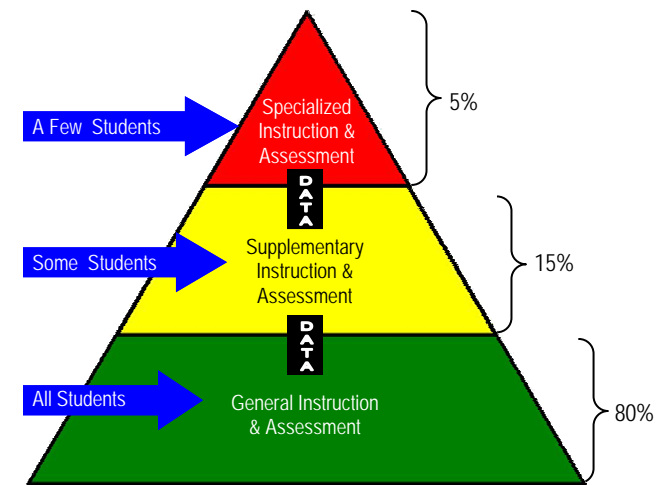
How Do Schools Implement RTI?

- Schools provide a structured format for problem-solving including:
 - Universal screening (DIBELS)
 - Benchmarking
 - Progress monitoring
- Schools use a range of scientifically-based interventions.
- Schools use various methods of assessment to monitor student progress in academic and behavioral areas.

Why is RTI being adopted by schools?

RTI is a problem-solving tool to help us achieve student success for all children.

What is the RTI model?



Intensive Group students should get an additional 30-60 minutes instruction in their area of need.

Strategic Group student population should get an additional 30 minutes instruction in their area of need.

Benchmark Group students are performing at or above the target line for their grade level curriculum expectations.