

How can I learn more about Response to Intervention?

Visit the following links for more information on RtI:

National Center on Response to Intervention
www.rti4success.org

Scientifically Based Research
www.gosbr.net

Doing What Works
<http://dww.ed.gov>

Intervention Central
www.interventioncentral.org

What Works Clearinghouse
<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc>

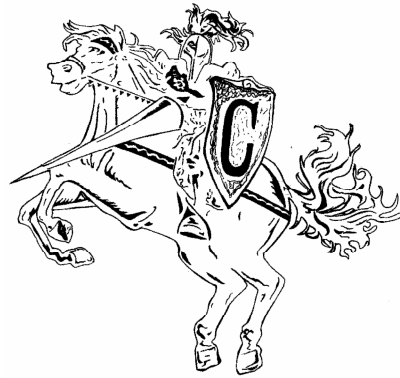
Florida Center for Reading Research
www.fcrr.org

RtI Network
www.rtinetwork.org

The National Association of School Psychologists
www.nasponline.org

Or contact the District RtI Coordinator:

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District Mission:

The Chariho Regional School District ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong and productive global citizenship.

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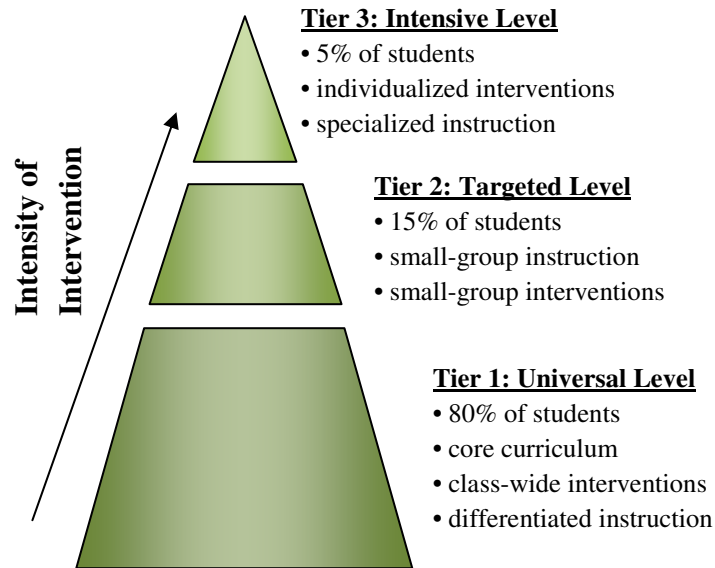
***A Guide
for
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What is Response to Intervention?

Helping all children to be successful and excel in the classroom is a goal of every good school and the hope of every concerned parent. In order to ensure that all children are supported and thriving in their classroom, there is a growing, federally initiated effort in schools to quickly determine supports for students who are demonstrating an area of need. This process is called Response to Intervention or RtI. RtI supports the experts in the school as they determine, implement, monitor, and support the specific needs of the student. RtI ensures that the child's needs are addressed quickly, with proven, researched-based teaching strategies and interventions. These supports are put into place to prevent the student from falling behind.

The Three-Tier Model:

RtI follows a three-tier model. The three-tiers account for all students within a learning system (i.e., school building). Each tier corresponds to a layer of intervention or instruction that is matched to student need. As a student requires more intense learning or behavioral interventions, he or she progresses to the next tier. The visual on the right outlines this process:



Benefits of RtI:

- ✓ Supports a school's continuous focus on expecting a high level of success for all students.
- ✓ A school-wide screening of specific academic areas allows the school to identify which students need closer monitoring or additional interventions.
- ✓ Students are identified early for extra instructional support before failure occurs.
- ✓ A student's individual strengths and weaknesses are taken into account when planning an intervention.
- ✓ A team of school "experts" which include the classroom teacher, reading specialists, math specialists, etc. work together to help lift a student's achievement.
- ✓ RtI ensures that all students are supported appropriately and that their success is frequently monitored by staff members so instructional adjustments can be made to help the child succeed.