

Response to Intervention Framework in Primary Grade Reading

Response to Intervention (RtI) is a framework for supporting students who are potentially at risk and assisting them before they fall behind. RtI is grounded in high-quality core classroom instruction for all students that is then supplemented as necessary by progressively more intensive interventions for students who may struggle with reading or mathematics. Key components of RtI are periodic universal screening to determine which students may need additional instruction and ongoing progress monitoring to ascertain the effectiveness of additional instruction. The RtI framework represents a continuum and is often depicted as a triangle with three tiers of progressive intensity.

