

Response to Intervention/Early Intervening Services

Framework for Professional Development SY 2009-10

The following will serve as a series of monthly activities to provide ongoing Professional Development on RtI and Early Intervention. Additional activities are available through many local, state and national resources. No matter where you are with RtI implementation, we can find an appropriate activity to meet your professional development needs.

Please visit www.lasecfp.org for the most current information, or contact Joe Hoffman, Professional Development Coordinator at LASEC.

August –

- Positive Social Behavior in a Three-Tier System of Support, Oakton Community College, Tuesday, 8/11, 8:00-3:00
- Let's Get Creative (Early Childhood), 8/12 & 8/13
- Language! Language Arts Program for Students at Risk, Union Ridge 8/17 & 8/18
- Implementing RtI in your District 8/20
- Programming for Elementary and Secondary Students on Autism Spectrum Disorder, Pennoyer School, 8/24

September –

- School Social Worker Roundtable on RtI, Wednesday, 9/16, 2:00-3:30, LASEC Conference Room

October –

- Language! Language Arts Program Day 3, Forest View Ed. Center, Arlington Heights, 10/05
- Rolling Meadows High School Site Visits, 10/15 and 11/19, Location and times
- Overview of The Little Friends Autism Center, 10/15 2-3:30
- Reading and Literacy Specialist Roundtable, 10/19, 2-3:30

November –

- RtI Internal Coach Round Table 11/10, 9:00 – 11:00

December –

- Principal's Roundtable on RtI Implementation, 12/10, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

January –

- LASEC Winter Institute, West Leyden HS, 8:30 on 1/ 19

February –

- Universal Expectations for the Behavioral Side of RtI, SW 2/17, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

March –

- Principals' RtI Administrator Academy- "Impacting AYP through RtI", 3/17, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

April –

- Determining LD Eligibility Using the Required RtI Model, April 12, 2010, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- "Process Assessment of the Learner – Reading & Writing" presented by Kelly Sculles, Intervention Team Coordinator/ I-Aspire Coach - Reading and Literacy Specialist & RtI Internal Coaches, 4/28, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

May –

- ASPIRE Conference, NIU, Holmes Student Center, DeKalb, Illinois, May 10 & May 11 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

These monthly activities are intended to supplement and support each district's own RtI plan. We are planning to continue to support the use of AIMSweb through SY 2009-10, as long as funds allow.

LASEC's professional development model provides some funds for districts to host professional development activities, as long as there is sufficient time to post the activity on the LASEC website, and provided the event is open to participants from member districts. Additionally, LASEC can provide some funding to pay for substitutes. Districts planning a professional development activity related to RtI should contact their Technical Assistance Supervisor, School Psychologist or Joe Hoffman, Professional Development Coordinator at (847) 455-3143, ext 292.

Additional information and activities can be found through the following resources:

Helpful Websites

Alliance for School-based Problem Solving & Intervention Resources www.illinoisaspire.org

Sonoma County Office of Education www.scoe.org

Intervention Central www.interventioncentral.org

RTI Partnership at University of California Riverside <http://www.RtI.ucr.edu>

Northwest Regional Comprehensive Center <http://www.nwrel.org/nwrcc/RtI/>

Big Ideas in Beginning Reading http://reading.uoregon.edu/curricula/con_guide.php

Florida Center for Reading Research <http://www.fcrr.org/>

Milken Family Foundation, Reading Programs that Work <http://www.mff.org/pubs/ME279.pdf>

For further information, please contact Mike McElherne or Betty Grochowski at (847) 455-3143, ext 252.