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—John F. Kennedy

RTI

Response to Intervention Implementation INSTITUTE

for Grades K-8

**A unique opportunity to learn, reflect, and
create a realistic action plan for implementing
RTI in your school or district.**

Coming in 2009 to two great locations...

January 21-22, 2009

GREENSBORO, NC

Greensboro Marriott Downtown

February 5-6, 2009

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**Attendance
by RTI Teams
is Highly
Recommended!**

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“Response to Intervention (RTI) is the practice of providing high-quality intervention and instruction matched to student need, monitoring progress frequently to make decisions about changes in instruction or goals, and applying child response data to important educational decisions.” (NASDSE, 2006)

With the reauthorization of IDEA 2004, Response to Intervention (RTI) has become a powerful framework for improving the teaching and learning process. **The SDE Implementation Institute provides an outstanding way to get up to speed on RTI and develop a concrete plan for implementation.**

Working alongside your cohorts and the experts, you'll go beyond understanding the key principles of RTI to confidently knowing what to do to increase student outcomes.

Designed for both individuals and teams who will be involved in the planning and implementation of RTI in their schools or districts, this dynamic and highly interactive 2-day Institute provides you with the information you need to grasp the ins-and-outs of the RTI process, the skills to develop a viable plan, and a framework around which to build implementation. Step-by-step, experienced instructors review the key principles of RTI, teach its essential problem-solving components, provide expert insight, share practical strategies, and guide you during plan development.

Unlike other RTI workshops, this Institute is the only one where you “practice it while you’re learning about it!” **So, no matter what stage you are in with your implementation plans, you will learn new skills you can immediately apply in your setting.**

Individuals and teams from schools or districts where RTI planning is already under way are encouraged to bring those plans for further development.

BENEFITS AND OUTCOMES

- ▶ Understand the key principles and essential components of RTI
- ▶ Recognize the differences between the RTI model and the old “discrepancy model”
- ▶ Acquire the tools to take your implementation efforts to the next level
- ▶ Gain the skills necessary to apply universal screenings effectively
- ▶ Deliver differentiated instruction and monitor individual student progress
- ▶ Utilize high-quality assessments that align with state standards
- ▶ Identify students requiring additional intervention
- ▶ Match the right intervention to the right learner at the right time
- ▶ Understand the benefits of data-driven decision making
- ▶ Improve record-keeping and the use of student data to drive achievement
- ▶ Identify the stumbling blocks to look out for and avoid during implementation
- ▶ Align implementation activities with existing initiatives in your state
- ▶ Develop an action plan to guide the implementation of RTI in your school or district



RTI: A Roadmap to Success

Each day as you move from energizing whole-group instruction to interactive smaller group exercises, you will learn the *what, why, and how* of RTI—from understanding the importance of universal screenings, progress monitoring, differentiating instruction, and data analysis, to establishing a problem-solving intervention team, to designing a tactical implementation plan for your school or district.

INSTITUTE AGENDA

Day One

7:15 – 8:00 AM Registration

8:00 – 10:00 AM Response to Intervention (RTI): Overview

10:00 – 10:20 AM Break

10:20 – 11:50 AM Small-Group Workshops

11:50 – 1:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 4:15 PM Small-Group Workshops
continued...

Day Two

8:00 – 10:00 AM Response to Intervention (RTI): Pitfalls and Promises

10:00 – 10:20 AM Break

10:20 – 11:50 AM Leadership: Role and Responsibilities

11:50 – 1:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 2:30 PM Implementation and Practical Application Lab

2:45 – 3:30 PM Closing Keynote

Valuable Institute Materials. Yours FREE.

As part of the 2-day training, all Institute participants will receive a valuable package of resources, including:

- A comprehensive **RTI Implementation Guide and Planning Book**—an invaluable resource you can use right away!
- A copy of **SDE's position papers** on RTI and DI: *A Prescription for Success* and *Effective Leadership in an RTI World*. Each paper delivers timely, useful information about Response to Intervention and Differentiated Instruction.
- Plus, you will have **daily access to the Crystal Springs Book Fair**, where you can browse and purchase educational materials tailored to this unique training.

note:

There is ample time to network with peers as well as interact with the experts who understand RTI inside and out.

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To register, visit:
www.SDE.com/RTI/Institute
Call **1-800-462-1478** toll free

Meet Your Team of RTI Experts

Five of the Nation's Best Instructors All in One Place

The Implementation Institute presenters all share a common passion and vision for improving educational opportunities for all students and reducing the number of special education referrals. That common goal has united a team of RTI professionals that come from a variety of diverse backgrounds and bring different strengths.



MELISSA DICKSON—20-year veteran dedicated to serving the educational needs of both teachers and students. As the Institute's lead facilitator, Melissa will focus on the **big picture of RTI: what it is, whom it is for, and how to do it successfully.** In her sessions, participants will get hands-on experience with establishing effective, problem-solving intervention teams, creating RTI plans, and implementing interventions.



JUDY STOEHR—internationally known speaker and trainer as well as an experienced educator and author. Judy will explore two of the essential elements within an RTI framework: **universal screening** and **progress monitoring.** Participants will learn how to use each element to identify problems early, apply **formative assessments,** and support struggling learners. *(presenting in Gaithersburg, Maryland)*



SUSAN STUROCK—national teacher trainer with more than 20 years of experience working with both gifted and struggling learners. Susan will explore two of the essential elements within an RTI framework: **universal screening** and **progress monitoring.** Participants will learn how to use each element to identify problems early, apply **formative assessments,** and support struggling learners. *(presenting in Greensboro, North Carolina)*



PAT & PAM TERRY—dynamic duo known for their high energy, use-it-tomorrow strategies, and strong background in course design, formative data analysis, and RTI practices. Pat and Pam will teach participants how to better **use student data to drive and differentiate instruction.** They will also define and explore the role of **effective leadership and management** in the RTI process.

Bring these presenters to your school!

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Hotel Parking: FREE (subject to change)



Team up with your colleagues for two, intensive learning-by-doing days!

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Fee: \$150 per semester hour
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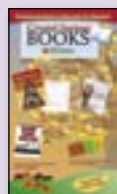
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Four Easy Ways to Register

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- Greensboro, NC (January 21-22 • Institute #9483)
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- ▶ Teacher Leaders
- ▶ Principals/Administrators
- ▶ Curriculum Specialists
- ▶ Problem-Solving Team Members
- ▶ Decision-Making Team Members
- ▶ Intervention Specialists
- ▶ Building Leaders
- ▶ Directors of Instruction
- ▶ District Leaders
- ▶ Anyone involved in the planning and implementation of RTI in a school or district



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