

New York State Response to Intervention (RTI) Personnel Development Project



Updates as of 5/3/2016

Overview of Grant and Committee

- **The purpose of the Rtl Project is to bring together representatives from various disciplines across schools to create a high quality Rtl framework designed to maximize achievement for all students.**
- **We are one of twenty districts statewide to have been chosen.**
- **This was a two year commitment covering the 2014-16 school years.**
 - **Commitment required 5 out of district training days per year**
 - **Onsite technical assistance**

Team Members

- **Homer's 12 member team includes:**
 - Classroom Teachers (K-5)
 - Reading Teachers (K-8)
 - Special Education Teachers (K-5)
 - Building Principals from the Elementary and Intermediate Schools
 - Director of Instruction
 - Director of Special Education

Key Areas Reviewed & Developed

- **Student Intervention Documentation Systems**
 - Compared current systems within the district. (AIMSweb/STAR) with alternative options (eDoctrina, RtiDirect, BOCES Rtl App).
- **Intervention Bank System**
 - Created a method & location where people will both enter interventions they are utilizing as well as view those being used by others.
 - Researched, purchased, trained and utilized additional interventions.
- **Review District RTI Policy**
 - Updated information provided to District policy committee to represent new assessment information and include grade 6.

Areas Reviewed & Developed (Continued)

- **District Curriculum and Core Instruction Models**
 - Researched, trained, and implemented alternative program delivery models (i. e., Gibson, Team Teaching)
- **District Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring Tools**
 - Researched, compared tools.
 - Fast Bridge will now be a common system for universal screening and progress monitoring K-9 [replacing AIMSweb(K-2)/STAR(3-9)].
- **Intervention Blocks and Building RTI Teams**
 - Fall 2016 - Addition of a grade 6 RTI Block
 - Addition of building level RTI committees (EL,IN,JH)

Ongoing Committee Work

- **Continue to improve data review practices (i.e., decision making trees)**
- **RTI Procedures Implementation Guide**
- **Continue committee work to improve practices & use of systems following the completion of the grant**

What questions do you have?

