

Response to Interventions: Federal Programs Role

In the 2011-12 school year IDEA and Federal Programs collaborated to revise and implement a more effective Response to Intervention Model in elementary and middle schools.

Middle school tutors have been trained in effective use of PLATO for remediation and AIMSWEB for progress monitoring.

Elementary schools have been provided a reading tutor **and** a math/written expression tutor for the purpose of providing tier 3 interventions and progress monitoring. Their training will include specific strategies to use in reading, math and written expression, AIMSWEB, and DIBELS for progress monitoring purposes.

Part time tutors work under the school principal's authority and receive assistance from the Academic Interventionist assigned to each school. The IDEA RTI coordinator and Federal Program Supervisor will conduct informal observations 3 times a year with attention to reliability and validity of the intervention.

If you have questions regarding the RTI program in place at your school please contact Eric Penalber, RTI Coordinator, at 225.686.4243 or eric.penalber@lpsb.org or Dawn Rush, Federal Programs Supervisor, at 225.686.4218 or dawn.rush@lpsb.org.