

Response to Intervention

The following are helpful conversation starters when considering academic or behavioral interventions.

Response to intervention (RTI) is a process used by educators to help students who are struggling with a skill or lesson; every teacher will use interventions (a set of teaching procedures) with any student to help them succeed in the classroom—it's not just for children with special needs or a learning disability.*

* <https://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/>

- Who is on the Response to Intervention (RTI) Team?
- Who refers a student to RTI?
- Does RTI mean my child is being tracked for special education?
- How long is the RTI process? Does my child have to complete the RTI process before I can request an evaluation for special education?
- What interventions have you already started to ensure the success of my student?
- When does RTI begin? How often will I be updated on RTI progress?
- What type of educational interventions are provided during the RTI process? What type of positive behavior supports are provided during the RTI process?
- How do you monitor the success of interventions? How often do you monitor my student's progress?
- When are the RTI meetings? May I be present? How will I be notified of the findings?
- What am I not asking that I should be?

For more information, visit <https://sboe.dc.gov/node/1153932>.