



What is Response to Intervention (RTI)?

Supports through general education are often referred to as RTI, Response to Intervention

- Not a specific approach, but a system, mainly focused on academics
- Identifies students struggling in school
- Uses targeted interventions
- Provides specific supports to students who need it

RTI is a tiered approach for supporting students in general instruction

RTI Tier 1 is what everyone should receive – high quality instruction for all.



RTI Tier 2 is providing additional support, typically in a small group setting within the classroom.

RTI Tier 3 is providing more intensive support, possibly outside the classroom. Likely to be a very small group or individual.

RTI Tier 4 – intensive individual support typically provided outside the classroom.

You may hear about Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

MTSS is more comprehensive than RTI.

MTSS includes:

- Tiers of RTI
- Also, social/emotional support

