

## **Math Rtl Tier 2 Implementation Guide**

"Tier 2 students receive supplemental small group mathematics instruction aimed at building targeted mathematics proficiencies." (IES Practice Guide: Assisting Struggling Students with Mathematics, 2009.)

<b>Essential Components</b>	Description	Time Frame	Research
Screen all students 3 to 4 times per year	Delta Math grade level readiness screeners will be used to measure end-of-year benchmarks selected from the previous year common core content standards.  Whole numbers (grades 1 → 5) Fractions (grades 4 → 7) Algebraic concepts (grades 7 → Algebra 1)  For example, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students are assessed using 5 <sup>th</sup> grade readiness screeners.	Use the readiness screener for the current grade-level:  Fall (Aug. 15 – Oct. 31)  Winter (Nov. 1 – Feb. 28)  *Spring (March 1 – April 30)  *Option: Screen students who received winter tier 2 interventions to measure impact.	Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics, Recommendation 1  Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendations 3, 4, 5  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi- Tiered System of Supports, Essential Component 2
	Screen-up <u>all</u> students to measure the impact of Tier 1 instruction and identify students who may benefit from summer and/or early fall interventions.  For example, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students are assessed using 6 <sup>th</sup> grade spring readiness screeners.	Use the readiness screener for the next grade-level: Spring (May 1 – June 7)	
Identify students below benchmark	Delta Math reports will be used to identify all students who may not be ready to learn current grade level content standards.  > Validate unexpected screener results to rescreen students who did not perform as expected. (Course Overview Report)  > Identify readiness standards to begin targeted interventions with all students. (Standard Summary Report)  > Validate unexpected results on a single readiness standard and identify all students for a targeted intervention group. (Intervention Group Report)	Three times per year: (After screening all students)  Three times per year: (After screening all students)  Multiple times per year: (Before scheduling students for each targeted intervention)	Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics, Recommendation 1  Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi-Tiered System of Supports, Essential Components 4, 8



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Communicate Data	Delta Math "Student Performance" reports will be used to communicate with parents and other critical stakeholders on the performance of the student and the plan to provide future support.	Three times per year: (After a student completes each grade level readiness screener.)	Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendations 3, 4, 5  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi- Tiered System of Supports, Essential Component 11
Provide targeted interventions	<ul> <li>Delta Math standard-based intervention planning guides will be used to support instruction that includes the following evidence-based strategies:         <ul> <li>is explicit and systematic</li> <li>includes instruction on solving word problems that is based on common underlying structures</li> <li>includes opportunities for students to work with visual representation of mathematical ideas.</li> <li>includes motivational strategies, such as students setting goals and visually charting their own progress.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Planning guides are available at <ul> <li>www.deltamath.org</li> <li>under the Team Leader Resources tab. Instruction and practice resources are available for grades 1 → 3 and grades 4 → Algebra 1 are currently under development.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Multiple times per year: (During targeted intervention sessions)	Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics, Recommendations 3, 4, 5, 8  Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendation 2  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi-Tiered System of Supports, Essential Components 2, 3, 6, 8



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Monitor student progress during targeted interventions	Delta Math Quick Checks and Growth Charts will be used to measure and monitor student progress.	Multiple times per year: (During standards-based intervention sessions)	Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics, Recommendations 7  Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi-Tiered System of Supports, Essential Components 2, 7, 8, 9
Provide additional support for students not responding to targeted interventions	Delta Math Student Performance reports, Quick Checks and Growth Charts will be used by a problem solving team to create a plan for increasing intervention support.	Multiple times per year: (Near the end of each standards-based intervention cycle)	Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi- Tiered System of Supports, Essential Components 2, 4, 8
Analyze program impact and modify where necessary	Delta Math Standard Summary reports will identify what appeared to work well during targeted interventions and what changes, if any, should be made during upcoming targeted interventions.	Two or more times per year: (After the winter and spring screening sessions)	Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making, Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5  MDE Vision of RtI: A Multi- Tiered System of Supports, Essential Component 8