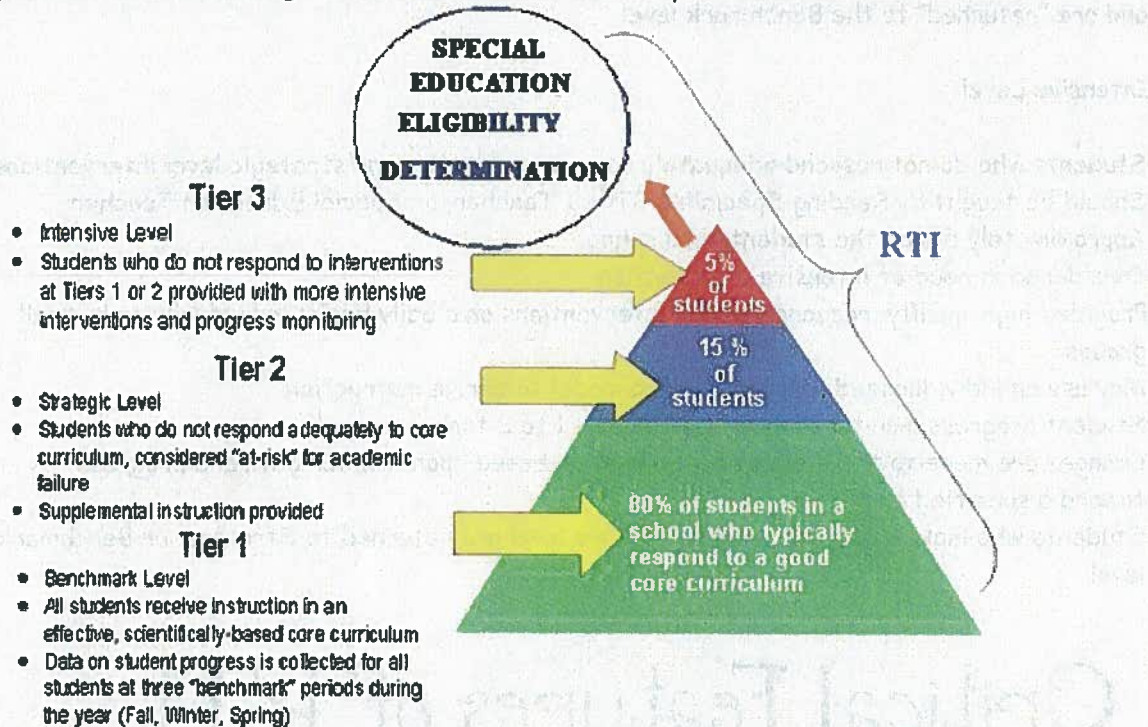


What is RTI?

Response to Intervention is an Instructional Process. It is NOT an assessment and it is NOT an identification process. RTI is a 30 minute block of your school day that is used for intervention with all your students! Students are divided into Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 interventions.

RTI methodology is conceptualized within a three-tiered model of prevention across *all* students in a school, general education *and* special education students. If you could place all of the students in your school into a triangle, the three-tiered model of prevention will look like this:



Tier 1: Benchmark Level

- All students receive instruction in an empirically supported core curriculum
- Typically, about 80% of students in a school will respond to a high-quality core curriculum and will make adequate progress throughout the year
- Progress of all students is monitored at three points in time, or "Benchmarks", during the Fall, Winter, and Spring of each school year
- Benchmark data indicate students who may not be responding adequately to the core curriculum and who are in need of additional instruction .