



Starting with an Overview: A PowerPoint Presentation on RTI

PURPOSE

The RTI Leadership Planning Team should have a general overview of RTI that team members can share with stakeholders. The general overview should be brief and capture major points:

- What is RTI and what is it designed to do?
- What are the intended benefits of RTI?
- What are the historical and political roots of RTI?
- What are the major components of an RTI framework?

The purpose of this tool is to provide a sample presentation that the planning team may use when introducing RTI to stakeholders.

HOW TO USE THIS TOOL

The RTI Leadership Planning Team members should review the sample PowerPoint presentation for consistency with their school-based RTI plan and make adjustments. See page 7 for instructions on how to download the tool.

- Deciding which slides to include in or omit from their final presentation.
- Determining if additional slides should be added that communicate their school's RTI framework.
- Customizing the PowerPoint presentation (e.g., add the school's vision statement).

After reviewing and adjusting the PowerPoint presentation, planning team members may want to think of strategies to engage the participants during the presentation (e.g., think-pair-share activities in which a question or comment is posed to the participants who first think about it, then share their response with a partner; standard question-and-answer activities; etc.).

The team may want to consider sharing the presentation delivery. For example, one person may welcome the participants, another may provide the overview, another may discuss the history of RTI, and so on.

Decision point: Planning team members should have designed their presentation, including assigning responsibilities to team members.

TIPS AND VARIATIONS

1. After RTI has been initiated, add slides to the PowerPoint presentation that feature instructional staff in the school.
2. Post the PowerPoint presentation on the school's website.
3. Make the PowerPoint presentation available for parents in other languages, as appropriate.
4. Share the PowerPoint presentation with families. Consider hosting a presentation for the PTA/PTO.
5. Add voice to the PowerPoint presentation. Make copies of the PowerPoint presentation available (e.g., in the teacher work room, in the library, or other locations). Share the PowerPoint presentation with staff members who may have been absent on the presentation day, staff members who are new to the school, guests as appropriate, and others.