

Considerations When Establishing and Implementing an Intervention/Enrichment Block

Purpose

This purpose of this tool is to think about whether your school needs an intervention/enrichment period during the school day to meet the needs of all learners.

When to use

The ideal time to use this tool is during the SIP creation process and prior to the start of the new school year.

How to use

The school team considers these questions and answers in order to arrive at a decision. These will help to create a tight implementation plan that will generate success for all those involved (e.g., staff, students, parents/guardians)

Core Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is core instruction effective for at least 70-80% of our students?• If not, how will we adjust our core?<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Document adjustments and outcomes◦ If the majority of students are below benchmark in a particular area(s), consider using the intervention block to deliver extended, targeted core instruction (e.g. additional phonics instruction)	
Needs Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is our evidence (data) to support a need for an intervention block?	
Grade level(s) and Area of Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At which grade level(s) will we implement an Intervention block?• What is our area of focus (literacy, math)?• What data supports this need?	

<p>Desired Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What outcome do we expect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ i.e. % increase in students at benchmark 	
<p>Intervention Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Intervention Planning Form (IPF) 	
<p>Parent Communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will we communicate with parents about student support and progress? 	
<p>Professional Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What professional development do we need in order to implement this? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Develop an action plan, if needed 	
<p>Planning and Material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are our planning and materials needs? 	
<p>Transitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will students transition between classes? 	
<p>Teacher Absences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will we manage teacher absences? 	
<p>Student Absences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will we manage student absences? 	