



Response to Intervention Learning Community Facilitated by Arlene Crandall, Educational Consultant

April 8, 15, 22, May 13, 20 & June 3, 2010 – 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Grad. Adm. Bldg., St. John's Oakdale Campus, 500 Montauk Highway, Oakdale, NY 11769

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The Learning Community will provide current information, resources and discussions to problem solve how we can implement the Rtl mandate in our schools. The first meeting is for **principals only** and will provide an overview of information. Each subsequent meeting will focus on a specific part of the mandate. The teams will provide feedback so we can learn from each other and move forward more quickly than if we were working alone.

Interested districts should send a team to this training whose members will be prepared to implement an Rtl model. The team should comprise a building principal, and 2 staff members who have specific responsibilities for Rtl (suggested: school psychologist, literacy coach, K-4 teacher, curriculum specialist). Participants will receive a certificate and will be eligible to receive one (1) in-service credit at the discretion of their districts.

Topics to be covered include:

- ◆ Building leadership skills for Response to Intervention implementation
- ◆ Reviewing current practices and materials to determine which match the Rtl model
- ◆ Designing and facilitating the district Rtl team
- ◆ Defining "research-based" instruction and interventions
- ◆ Evaluating each school's primary reading programs
- ◆ Finding resources for Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions
- ◆ Moving forward without overwhelming staff
- ◆ Choosing a data management system for Rtl

All participants will receive a copy of the book, ***Rtl: A Practitioner's Guide to Implementing Response to Intervention***, written by Daryl Mellard and Evelyn Johnson.

Arlene Crandall is the President of ABCD Consulting Inc., a company specializing in professional development for schools trying to keep up with the current demands to meet the needs of all students. Specialty areas include co-teaching, classroom instructional strategies, behavior interventions, Response to Intervention (RTI), Instructional Support Team (IST) development, and participation in CSE meetings. Arlene has been working in the field of education for 30 years. She has been a high school teacher, a school psychologist and a special education administrator. She has worked in a wide variety of districts across Long Island. She has also served as the President of the New York Association of School Psychologists as well as Delegate and Regional Director for the National Association of School Psychologists. Arlene also works as an adjunct professor at NYIT in the school counseling department.

Registration Form

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This form also serves as a Contract Modification Form for Eastern Suffolk BOCES component districts. Please note: Your superintendent's signature is required for this registration:

The _____ School District agrees to pay Eastern Suffolk BOCES \$285.00 per team (fee includes professional book for each team member and continental breakfast each day). All schools must include checks payable to "Eastern Suffolk BOCES – CoSer A531-0006" with their registrations. There is no cost to LIRSSC targeted districts for this workshop.

Superintendent's Signature

Date

Note: Registrations and/or cancellations are due by March 25, 2010. Districts (or individuals) will be charged unless cancellation is received by this date. Late registration will be accepted on a space-available basis.

ONE PARTICIPANT PER FORM ONLY – PLEASE COPY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Position: _____

District: _____

School: _____

School phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Method of Payment: Checks or purchase orders made payable to "Eastern Suffolk BOCES – CoSer A531-0006"

Mail or fax to:

Lynn M. Hayes
Eastern Suffolk BOCES
15 Andrea Road, Holbrook NY 11741
Fax: 631.218.4127

Registration Questions:

Lynn M. Hayes: 631.244.4013

Program Questions:

Dr. Roberta B. Senzer: 631.419.1620

Important Registration and Payment Information: Complete each line of this registration form. Please use a separate copy of this form for each participant.

Meet In-service Requirements: At the end of this workshop, each attendee can request a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation for continuing education requirements.

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