An Overview of the RTI Action Network
Background on RTI Action Network

National initiative from the National Center for Learning Disabilities dedicated to the responsible and effective implementation of Response to Intervention nationwide

- A program of NCLD and launched in April 2008
- Funded by a generous grant from the Cisco Foundation
- In partnership with the nation’s leading education associations and top RTI experts
Overview of RTI

**Problem**
- Too many students not reaching their potential
- Lack of proactive prevention and early intervention for struggling learners, including students at-risk, students with LD, and high achievers

**RTI**
- High-quality evidence-based instruction for all students
- Universal screening for early identification of struggling students
- Data-based decision-making to determine students’ instructional needs
- Multi-tiered instruction matched to students’ needs
- Frequent progress monitoring to determine effectiveness of instruction

**Outcomes**
- **Students**
  - Improved student achievement, with more students at or above grade level across content areas
- **Educators**
  - Skills and methods to provide effective and differentiated core instruction and tiered supports
- **Schools**
  - Systems change to ensure early and effective enrichment and remediation based on students’ needs

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**Vision**

Lasting education reform through RTI to help all students succeed

**Strategy**

- Connect leaders online
- Collaborate with key national organizations and agencies representing over 5.5 million educators and families
- Leverage technology, process and people to maximize reach and impact

**Execution**

- Target frontline educators and families at the local level
- Provide information, tools and easy access to experts and peers
- Customize resources

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RTI Action Network Model

**Action**
- Provide common language and a shared understanding of RTI across professions
- Foster peer exchange and access to experts
- Build a shared sense of communities across stakeholders
- Leverage Web technology to engage, inform, and connect

**Vehicles**
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Online Offerings
- Social Networking

**Deliverables**
- Informational Resources
- Professional Development
- Online Communities

**OUTCOMES**
- **Educators and families:** Knowledge and skills for effective implementation of RTI
- **Schools:** Leadership needed to bring effective implementation of RTI to scale

**IMPROVED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

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A Sampling of Results

- 1.8 million educators and families contacted through partner outreach
- 1.7 million page views
- 252,000 visitors from 165 countries
- On average, 95% use site for one or more purposes including sharing info with others
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RTI Action Network Phase II

Phase 1: Foundation
- Solid collaborative partnerships
- Web site valued for relevant quality resources
- Reputation as a trusted source for information

Phase 2: Strategies
- **Connect**
  Leverage Web 2.0 and social networking to enhance access to experts and build peer-to-peer connections
- **Collaborate**
  Harness Partner resources to create customized resources and develop cross-disciplinary communities of practice
- **Scale**
  Equip educators and families for effective implementation of RTI and build the next generation of RTI leaders

GOALS
- Replicability
- Scalability
- Sustainability

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“In a global economy where the most valuable skill you can sell is your knowledge, a good education is no longer just a pathway to opportunity – it is a prerequisite. The countries that out-teach us today will out-compete us tomorrow.”

President Barack Obama, 2/24/09
Thank you for your support!

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