

LEA Transition from Academic Intervention Services (AIS) to a Response to Intervention (Rtl) Program

For the 2011-2012 school year, school districts may continue to provide a Response to Intervention (Rtl) program instead of, or in addition to, an Academic Intervention (AIS) Program to eligible students based on the following requirements of sections 100.2(ee)(7) and 100.2(ii) of the Commissioner's Regulations, as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 305, 308, 309 and 3204
Paragraph (7) of subdivision (ee) of section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is added, effective November 10, 2010, as follows:

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, a school district may provide a Response to Intervention (RTI) program in lieu of providing academic intervention services (AIS) to eligible students, provided that:

(i) the RTI program is provided in a manner consistent with subdivision (ii) of section 100.2 of this Part;

(ii) the RTI program is made available at the grade levels and subject areas (reading/math) for which students are identified as eligible for AIS;

(iii) all students who are otherwise eligible for AIS shall be provided such AIS services if they are not enrolled in the RTI program; and

(iv) for the 2010-2011 school year, the school district shall submit to the Department, no later than December 15, 2010, a signed statement of assurance that the services provided in the RTI program meet the requirements of this paragraph; and for each school year thereafter, the school district shall submit to the Department no later than September 1st of such school year, a signed statement of assurance that the services provided under the district's RTI program meet the requirements of this paragraph.