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Subject: Fifth Webinar Series: Response to Intervention Hosted by the New York State Response to Intervention Technical Assistance Center

The New York State Education Department, P-12: Office of Special Education is pleased to announce the fifth strand in a series of free webinars to be offered by the New York State Response to Intervention Technical Assistance Center (NYS RtI-TAC) on topics related to the development and implementation of RtI frameworks in schools across the State. These webinars are being offered as part of the new RtI Personnel Development Project. Additional webinars will be presented throughout 2014. All webinars will be archived on the NYS RtI-TAC website (www.nysrti.org) for future review.

Attached is further information related to the webinars including a description of the overall series, intended audience, presenters and title/content for each webinar. Interested participants can register at the NYS RtI-TAC website at www.nysrti.org/page/webinars/. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Jason O'Connell at (518) 486-7462.

To ensure dissemination to appropriate individuals within a school district, I ask Superintendents to please share this memorandum with individuals such as Principals, RtI Team Members, Directors of Special Education, School Psychologists, Committee on Special Education Chairpersons, Committee on Pre-School Special Education, Directors of Pupil Personnel and Parent Teacher Associations.

NYS RtI TAC 2014 RtI WEBINAR SERIES		
Strand 5: RtI Implementation in Middle School		
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Intended Audience:	<i>RtI Implementation in Middle School</i> is intended for middle school personnel who are involved with implementing an RtI model in their respective schools.	
Presenters:	Dr. Evelyn Johnson, Professor, Department of Special Education and Early Childhood Studies at Boise State University and Director of Lee Pesky Learning Center	
Webinar Title:	Date/Time:	Agenda
Examining RtI Components at the Middle School	October 8, 2014 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RtI Overview • Differentiating RtI Middle School Implementation from Elementary Models • Research on RtI at Middle School
Assessment Considerations When Implementing RtI in Middle School	October 15, 2014 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Warning Signs Data • Screening Measures • Progress Monitoring Measures • Assessment Logistics
Scheduling Considerations When Implementing RtI in Middle School	October 22, 2014 4:00 p.m.– 5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling Options and Models
Tier 2 Intervention in an RtI Middle School Model	October 29, 2014 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus • Instructional Organization • Common Core Considerations
Characteristics of Successful RtI Models in Middle School	November 5, 2014 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcomes and Markers of Success

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Strand #5:
RtI Implementation in
Middle School

Strand #6:
Data Based Decision
Making in RtI

Strand #7:
RtI and Math

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