

Policy 6120: Response To Instruction And Intervention

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The Governing Board desires to improve learning and behavioral outcomes for all students by providing a high-quality, data-driven educational program that meets the learning and behavioral needs of each student and reduces disparities in achievement among subgroups of students. Students who are not making academic progress pursuant to district measures of performance and/or are struggling behaviorally shall receive intensive instruction and intervention supports designed to meet individual learning needs, with progress monitored.

The Superintendent or designee shall convene a team that may include, as appropriate, staff with knowledge of curriculum and instruction, student services, special education, and instructional and behavioral support, certificated personnel, other district staff, and parents/guardians to assist in designing the district's Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtI²) system, based on an examination of indicators of district and schoolwide student achievement and social-emotional well-being.

The district's RtI² system shall include instructional strategies and interventions with demonstrated effectiveness and be aligned with the district curriculum and assessments. The Superintendent or designee may conduct ongoing screening to determine student needs, analyze data, identify interventions for students not making adequate academic progress, monitor the effectiveness of the interventions, and adjust interventions according to efficacy.

The district's RtI² system shall include research-based, standards-based, culturally relevant instruction for students in the general education program; universal screening and continuous classroom monitoring to determine students' needs and to identify those students who are not making progress; criteria for determining the types and levels of interventions to be provided; and subsequent monitoring of student progress to determine the effectiveness of the intervention and to make changes as needed.

Additionally, the district's RtI² system shall provide for:

1. High-quality classroom instruction
2. High expectations
3. Assessments and data collection
4. Problem-solving systems approach
5. Research-based interventions
6. Positive behavioral support
7. Fidelity of program implementation

8. Staff development and collaboration, which may include training in the use of assessments, data analysis, research-based instructional practices and strategies and emphasize a collaborative approach of professional learning communities among teachers within and across grade spans

9. Parent/guardian and family involvement, including collaboration and engagement

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians are involved at all stages of the instructional, intervention, and progress monitoring process. Parents/guardians shall be kept informed of the services that have and will be provided, the strategies being used to increase the student's rate of learning, the supports provided to improve behavioral difficulties, and the performance data that has and will be collected.

10. Consideration of further evaluation utilizing RtI² data

The RtI² system may be utilized as one component when considering the referral of a student for evaluation for special education or other services.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Ed. Code 56329

Description

[Assessment; written notice to parent](#)

Ed. Code 56333-56338

[Eligibility for specific learning disabilities](#)

Ed. Code 56500-56509

[Procedural safeguards](#)

Federal

20 USC 1400-1482

Description

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

20 USC 1416

[Monitoring, technical assistance, and enforcement](#)

34 CFR 300.301-300.11

Evaluations, reevaluations, and additional procedures for identifying children with specific learning disabilities

Management Resources**Description**

California Department of Education
Publication

Disproportionality Calculation Methodologies

Court Decision

M.M. v. Lafayette School District (9th Cir. 2014) 767
F.3d 842

CSBA Publication

Best Practices in Special Education, Governance Brief,
May 2019

National Council on Disability
Publication

IDEA Series: Every Student Succeeds Act and Students
with Disabilities, February 2018

U.S. Department Of Education Publication	Return to School Roadmap: Child Find Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, August 2021
U.S. Department of Education Publication	A Response to Intervention (RTI) Process Cannot Be Used to Delay-Deny an Evaluation for Eligibility under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): Memorandum 11-07, January 2011
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	National Council on Disability
Website	National Center for Learning Disabilities RTI Action Network
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA
Website	U.S. Department of Education

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	Vision
0200	Goals For The School District
0415	Equity
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0500	Accountability
4115	Evaluation/Supervision
4115	Evaluation/Supervision
4131	Staff Development
4231	Staff Development
4331	Staff Development
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
5123	Promotion/Acceleration/Retention

5123	<u>Promotion/Acceleration/Retention</u>
5144.2	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process (Students With Disabilities)</u>
5147	<u>Dropout Prevention</u>
6000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
6011	<u>Academic Standards</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6142.91	<u>Reading/Language Arts Instruction</u>
6142.92	<u>Mathematics Instruction</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6159.4	<u>Behavioral Interventions For Special Education Students</u>
6162.5	<u>Student Assessment</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6164.2	<u>Guidance/Counseling Services</u>
6164.4	<u>Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education</u>
6164.4	<u>Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education</u>
6164.5	<u>Student Success Teams</u>
6164.5	<u>Student Success Teams</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6173	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>

6173	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173-E(1)	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173-E(2)	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6173.4	<u>Education For American Indian Students</u>
6174	<u>Education For English Learners</u>
6174	<u>Education For English Learners</u>
6179	<u>Supplemental Instruction</u>
6190	<u>Evaluation Of The Instructional Program</u>