

11. Are districts required to have a Rtl process in place by December 1, 2013 and is the implementation of Rtl mandatory in Wisconsin schools?

Answer:

No, districts do not need to have a Rtl process for all students in place by this date rather districts need to have a process for the identification of children with specific learning disabilities by December 1, 2013. A comprehensive/school-wide Rtl system is not required in Wisconsin.

Evidence:

Is the implementation of Rtl mandatory in Wisconsin schools?

No. A comprehensive/school-wide Rtl system is not required in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS about Response to Intervention (Rtl)

<http://rti.dpi.wi.gov/files/rti/pdf/rti-faq.pdf>

“Although LEAs are encouraged to fully implement a system-wide Response to Intervention (Rtl) framework, Rtl as articulated by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is not required.”

What Districts Must Have in Place to Implement the Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) Insufficient Progress Criterion: Insufficient Response to Intensive, Scientific, Research-based or Evidence-based Intervention <http://sped.dpi.wi.gov/files/sped/pdf/ld-dist-must-dec1.pdf>