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**RTI Resources**

**WebEx: Introduction to RTI CTRL.** The Center on Instruction hosted an Introduction to the Response to Intervention Classification Tool and Resource Locator (RTI CTRL) via a webinar on August 12, 2009. This resource (available at <http://www.rtictrl.org/>) contains both a web-based self-assessment and a resource filtering tool that SEAs can use to find resources that are relevant to their needs. The self-assessment allows users to identify their current implementation activities within several elements of RTI, and the results of the assessment yield a unique set of useful resources that are relevant to their current implementation level and may provide guidance as RTI is further implemented. Dr. Saro Mohammed provided an overview of the tool and discussed how this tool can help RCCs build capacity of SEAs. The archived WebEx can be accessed at <https://rmcres.webex.com/rmcres/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=TC&rID=12763002&act=pb&rKey=206bcc200f95ede5>, and the PowerPoint presentation from the session can be downloaded on the COI website (<http://centeroninstruction.org/pdevents.cfm#56>).

**Reading Resources**

**WebEx: Adolescent Literacy Walk-through for Principals: A Guide for Instructional Leaders - Grades 4-12.** The Center on Instruction provided an orientation to the recently released Adolescent Literacy Walk-through for Principals: A Guide for Instructional Leaders - Grades 4-12 on August 10, 2009. This interactive webinar hosted by Reading Strand Deputy Director Debby Houston-Miller, offered a brief overview of the product's development and research base as well as how the document and an adolescent literacy principal walk-through process can be used to support state and district literacy plans and to support academic literacy instruction in school sites. The archived WebEx file can be accessed at <https://rmcres.webex.com/rmcres/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=TC&rID=12741467&act=pb&rKey=8dcdd786ca5d8c09>. The document itself is available for download on the COI website on the COI website (<http://centeroninstruction.org/pdevents.cfm#55>).

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instruction in reading, mathematics, science, special education, and English language learning that Regional Comprehensive Centers use when working with States.

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