

*Conversations with Practitioners: Current Practice in Statewide RTI Implementation
Recommendations and Frequently Asked Questions*

Description: This report describes the state-level implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI) of eight states. It discusses implementation considerations and makes recommendations for technical assistance.

Information Level: novice

Intended Audience for Internal Knowledge Development:

State: policy, licensure, grants, professional development

To expand RCC's capacity, this activity or resource:	
Confirms what the RCC is already doing.	This document describes how 7 RCCs are working with their respective SEAs regarding the implementation of RTI.
Raises awareness of new developments in fields important to states' work.	It describes how RTI is implemented at the state level in 8 states.
Helps the RCC help states frame a problem in new ways.	It provides categories of considerations for implementing RTI statewide. Each category reflects challenges that SEAs and/or RCCs faced in their own implementation.
Helps the RCC help states accomplish a goal or solve a problem.	It discusses the challenges and successes the participating SEAs and RCCs faced in implementing RTI and provides TA recommendations regarding this topic.
Helps the RCC help states improve or support an ongoing state program, policy, or practice.	It describes how RCCs are assisting states with their implementation of RTI and provides TA recommendations regarding this topic.
Helps the RCC help states plan or initiate a new state program, policy, or practice.	It describes how RCCs are assisting states with their implementation of RTI and provides TA recommendations regarding this topic.
Helps the RCC enhance states' ability to address NCLB/*ESEA requirements.	It deepens RCC staff knowledge of RTI.
Helps RCC improve states' ability to work with districts.	It deepens RCC staff knowledge of RTI.
Puts the RCC in touch with other organizations engaged in similar tasks.	It provides links to participants, related organizations, and resources.
Enables the RCC to carry out its work more effectively.	It describes implementation of RTI at the state level and can be used to facilitate conversations among RCC personnel and with SEA personnel regarding RTI implementation.

Suggested Dissemination Strategies:

- Disseminate report to fellow RCC staff.
- Use report to facilitate discussion at RCCs.
- Disseminate report to SEA staff.
- Use report to facilitate discussion and action planning with SEA staff.

*ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act