

Council for Exceptional Children – Chapter 402
and
The Niagara Frontier Reading Council present:

**Response to Intervention:
Perspectives from the Field**

**Saturday, September 26th, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 12:00p.m.**



Program Description: Across the country, schools are actively involved in the implementation of Response to Intervention, an early intervening process designed to identify students who may be at-risk for academic failure. The Council of Exceptional Children-Chapter 402 in collaboration with the Niagara Frontier Reading Council is pleased to host an RtI panel discussion by school-based practitioners who have extensive and practical RtI experience. The morning will begin with an overview of RtI models and processes from two New York State public schools who have been implementing RtI for several years. Panel presenters will describe their school’s RtI model, the role of school staff within the RtI process and identify critical factors to consider to ensure successful implementation. The panel discussion will conclude with an opportunity for attendees to ask questions relative to RtI to help further their own understanding of this early prevention process.

About the Presenters:

Karen Kemp is a 30-year public school teaching veteran who has held a number of leadership/ administrative positions: Director of Special Education, Asst. Principal, Pupil Services Coordinator, Program Specialist, and classroom teacher. She has authored and co-authored 30 publications including the books *Cool Kids: A Proactive Approach to Social Responsibility*, *Teach All, Reach All—Design and Delivery of Instruction with TGIF*, *RtI: The Classroom Connection for Literacy*, *RtI & Math: The Classroom Connection* and two DVDs *RtI Tackles the LD Explosion* and *RtI Tackles Reading*. Karen is currently the Director of Special Programs in Cohoes City Schools in New York.

Tom Komp, a former Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)/Committee on Special Education (CSE) chairperson. Tom has been an elementary principal for 13 years—participating in writing two Reading First grants and various PreK grants. He helped design and implement an effective core/intervention program at his school, through the use of a shared leadership model and the consistent use of student data to drive instructional/program decisions. He has participated in national/state organizations to help promote the use of student data in any decision-making process, including IDEA Partnership, RtI Focus Group Panel Member, NASDE National Conference Presenter, Regional NYS BOCES training of Administrators in RtI Implementation, Advisory Board Member, National RtI Action Network, and RtI National Summit facilitator/planning team member. In 2008, he was recognized as NYS Elementary Principal of the Year.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 21st, 2009

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- **School administrators:** building principals, special education directors, PPS directors
- **Educators:** regular and special education teachers
- **Support Staff:** reading and math specialists, teachers involved in providing academic intervention services, school psychologists
- **Child Study & CSE team members**

COST

(includes breakfast + handouts)

For CEC and NFRC Members: \$25.00. Please include membership ID # when registering.
For Non-CEC and Non NFRC Members: \$30.00
Make checks or purchase orders payable to:
Council for Exceptional Children/ Local Chapter 402

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to start of the workshop to allow us to fill the session from our waiting list. Failure to do so will result in your district being charged for the workshop or forfeit of registration fee. All no-shows will be billed for the full amount of the workshop.

WORKSHOP LOCATION

Classics V
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd.
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name	School District
Name of School:	Address of School:
Phone Number:	e-mail:

I am registering as a: CEC Member (ID # _____) NFRC Member (ID # _____) or Non CEC Member

Detach registration form and mail to:
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