FOR IMPLEMENTING CCSS AND DESIGNING/IMPLEMENTING AN RTI MODEL Transforming our Teaching Through Reading/Writing Connections

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SESSION/Videos		IMPLEMENTING	DESIGNING/IMPLEMENTING RTI			
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1	Welcome to Regie Routman in Residence 30 minute video- Overview of the Professional Development Core Beliefs About Teaching and Learning	Establishes how to organize and run Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) that compare student products relative to the expected rigor of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)	Establishes and run PLCs that examine student products relative to expected performance and foundation for Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3			
2	Applying the Optimal Learning Model to Your Teaching 11 minute video- Understanding the Optimal Learning Model	Shows how the Optimal Learning Model (OLM "I do it", "We do it", "You do it"), a gradual release of responsibility model, assisted by ongoing formative assessment, guarantees mastery of CCSS	 Uses the Optimal Learning Model (OLM), assisted by ongoing formative assessment Organizes structure for, and means of, communication between the classroom and intervention teachers Creates an intervention tier within the classroom that is seamless with universal instruction (Tier 1) 			
3	Reading/Writing Connections 18 minute video- Interview with a First-Grade Teacher Interview with a Fourth-Grade Teacher	 Unveils the "why" behind the CCSS Measures degree to which a staff is ready to implement CCSS Shows how goals and beliefs that are consistent with CCSS and best practices can raise teacher effectiveness 	Unifies the staff around the "why" of instruction and assessment, staff more readily creates the structure for and selects the interventions that best match students and school culture			
4	Setting Up the Classroom for Independent Readers and Writers 35 minute video- Start with Your Own Stories Organizing an Outstanding Classroom Library Let Assessment Inform You: What Do Good Readers and Writers Do? Connect Real-World Writing and Reading Independent Practice: Students Writing and Reading Celebration/Evaluation: Fourth- Grade Writing	 Organizes a classroom environment where all students are able to read and write a range of coherent and interesting texts and to increase text level complexity, even in kindergarten CCSS #10- Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently 	 Ensures that time, texts, teaching, talk, tasks and tests are well established along with the foundation of Tier 1 whole class instruction Establishes that reading and writing are realworld processes and authentically connects those processes to purposeful reading and writing in school 			
5	Reading and Writing Lots of Texts 62 minute video- Part 1: Reading Aloud Shared Writing Shared Reading Reading Aloud as a Springboard for Shared Writing	 Builds the foundation for college and career readiness. According to CCSS, students must read widely and deeply from among a broad range of high-quality, increasingly challenging literary and informational texts. 	Ensures that teachers expertly engage all students in high-quality texts and tasks all day long. Long-term support revolves around effective practices put into place by knowledgeable teachers			

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Pi	Shared Writing Transitions from Reading to Writing Shared Reading and Writing: Creating texts About Kindergarten art 2: Writing Readable Texts Demonstration Writing: "My Cat Norman" Before Writing: Scaffolded Public Conversations Setting Expectations for Independent Writing Independent Practice: Writing and Roving Conferences Public Celebration Conferences Independent Writing, continued Public Celebration Conferences Independent Writing and Roving Conferences: One teacher 23 students, 10 minutes		Uses literature as a spring for connecting reading CCSS with writing CCSS. CCSS, Reading, Key Ideas and Details, #1- Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly, and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. CCSS, Writing, Text Types and Purpose, #3- Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	•	Builds on the idea that reading and writing are reciprocal processes and demonstrates how to connect reading with writing in Tier 1 and Tier 2 Shows how, with teacher guidance, children's life stories, in and out of school and first told orally, can be developed into written texts that often become the easiest texts for students to read
R	eading to Writing: Creating elevant Texts 1 minute video- Day 1- Interactive Read-Aloud: I Love Saturdays y Domingos Moving from Reading to Shared Writing: "I Love Saturdays" Day 2-Moving from Shared Writing to Shared Reading to Word Work Day 3- Extending Shared Writing Through Independent Practice		Shows how shared writing can be used to create multiple texts for shared, guided, and independent reading CCSS, Reading, Key Ideas and Details, #2- Recount stories, including fables and folktales form diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral CCSS, Writing, Text Types and Purpose, #3- Write narrative in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, including details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings	•	Integrates the RTI Framework and gradual release model (Optimal Learning Model) for all instruction). Models explicitly how to provide all students with visual process, language examples, and how to use engaging texts as a cognitive "hook" to build on what students already know and do and apply that to new learning (Tier 1)
	hared Writing to Reading 5 minute video- Day 1- Establishing the Purpose for Shared Writing Day 2- Small-Group Revision Day 3- Whole-Group Revision	•	Observes a teacher working with students to compose and revise a continuous text/story over time CCSS, Writing Production and Distribution of Writing, #6- With guidance and support from adults, and peers, focus on a topic and	•	Releases responsibility of the reading/writing connection from high level (whole group) of instructional support to decreased level (small group) of support (Tier 1 & Tier 2) Demonstrates, with teacher guidance, how to use simultaneous, heterogeneous, small groups to revise and strengthen a class-

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8	Word Work: Teaching and Assessing Skills in Context 30 minute video- Mystery Message Reading Aloud: Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon Share Writing: A Letter to Parents Shared Reading and Illustrating of Class-Authored Text More Word Work with a Class- Authored Text Celebration: Tyana Additional Word Work videos on website: e.g., word walls, cut-up	 Identifies and applies a variety of CCSS Foundation Skills in the context of reading and writing. CCSS, Reading Print Concepts, #1-Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print CCSS, Reading, Phonological Awareness, #2-Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes) CCSS, Reading, Phonics and Word Recognition #3- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word
10	Sentences, word sorts, messages Writers Become Readers Through Daily Writing 31 minute video- What do Smart Writers Do? Telling the Story Before Writing it: Finding the Topic Demonstrating Brainstorming and Writing Public Conferences: Celebrating and Moving the Writing Forward Reading and Writing Book Reviews 1 minute video- Day 1-Sharing Your Writing & Reading Reading Aloud Book Reviews Shared Writing: What do We Know About Book Reviews? Shared Writing, continued Day 2- Shared Writing: Criteria Shared Writing: Preparing to Write Book Reviews Ensuring All Students Are Ready Independent Writing/Roving Conferences	 Demonstrates how the CCSS for writing instruction help ensure students gain adequate mastery of a range of skills and application. CCSS, Writing Text Types and Purpose, #2- Write informative/Explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey/ideas and information: a, b, c, d, & e. Uses a familiar reading book to teach writing for understanding through the vehicle of book reviews CCSS, Reading, Key Ideas and Details, #2- Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message CCSS, Writing, Text Types and Purposes, #1- Write an opinion piece on topic or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information: a, b, c, & d Ensures high quality Tier 1 instruction by explicitly connecting that writers write for readers and that readers understand what good writers do Demonstrates how writers plan and organize before, during, and after writing Applies continuous assessment to inform and support both reading and writing. RTI assessment must include universal screening and progress monitoring (Tier 1, Tier 2) Uses real-world reading and writing practices to ensure students are engaged in meaningfu and purposeful reading and writing activities (Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3)
11	 Changing Beliefs and Practices Reading and Writing Poetry 31 minute video- Day 1-Getting Ready to Write Poems: Immersion in Poetry Demonstrating Poetry Scaffolding Poetry Writing Before Kids Write: Public Conferences 	 Demonstrates reading and writing free verse poetry to encourage students to freely express ideas and appreciate and try out rich language CCSS, Reading, Key Ideas and Details, #2 – Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from Meets RTI students' daily goals: Implements high-quality expert teaching for all students Integrates differentiated instruction using resources that extend beyond commercial or packaged program Targets more intense support by

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	 Day 2- Celebrating Kids' Poems: Public Conferences Revisiting the "What Do We Know About Poetry?" Chart Day 3- Celebrating Revision Efforts Planning for Poetry Anthology Shared Poetry Writing: Writing a Poem That Matters 	details in the text, including how character in a story, drama, or poetry respond to challenges of how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. CCSS, Reading, Craft and Structure, #4- Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative languagemetaphor and similes CCSS, Reading, Craft and Structure, #5- Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.	aligning on-going formative assessment with classroom instruction Monitors individual student's progress that is continuous, reliable, and authentic through informal and rigorous assessment, i.e., public conferences and one-on-one conferences, that are supported by celebration, explicit teaching, and goal setting (Tier 1 and Tier 2)
12	Reading and Writing Nonfiction Reports 31 minute video- Coaching the Teacher: Giving Feedback Valuing Audience and Purpose Examining Nonfiction Texts Turning Notes into Paragraphs: Demonstration Writing Turning Notes into Paragraphs: Shared Writing Conferring with Students	 Applies qualities and characteristics of reading and writing nonfiction/informational texts CCSS, Reading, Key Ideas and Details, #2 – Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details, summarize the text. CCSS, Writing, Text Types and Purpose, #2- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section 	 Models and provides students with explicit step-by- step examples of how to write a research report before releasing the full responsibility to the students Shares the learning experiences with the students in order to provide scaffolds and allows students to take full control of reading and writing nonfiction reports in small groups before asking students to take the full responsibility. Demonstrates thinking aloud, revealing what goes on in our minds as we read and write reports, showing and telling; makes way for students to apply and transfer their learning later and is an essential part of Tier 1
13	Using Writing to Reach and Teach Struggling Learners 32 minute video: Scenes with Primary Students Scenes with Intermediate Students	 Observes how a teacher can effectively work successfully with all students, regardless of former struggle or failure CCSS, Writing, Production and Distribution of Text, #3- Write narrative in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short 	Establishes ongoing, meaningful, informal and formal assessment aligned with expert teaching (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
14	Re-Examining Our Beliefs and Celebration of Learning	 Ensures that students gain adequate CCSS mastery of a range of skills and applications 	 Teachers reflect upon and celebrate how their changing beliefs have impacted and improved their effectiveness in instruction/assessment