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Please join us July 7 - 9 at the Radisson Hotel Nashua

Our summer conference features Shannon Harken of the (Iowa) Heartland Area Education Agency. With many years of first-hand experience in introducing and sustaining RtI in Iowa schools, Shannon Harken will present on "lessons learned" from her experience with RtI, from the early stages of building consensus and developing collaborative teams through the use of data to modify and differentiate instruction to reach all students. She will facilitate workshops and action planning for teams of educators on this essential new school improvement approach.

Register Now:

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Deadline for registration is June 12.

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“DOING” RTI:

What Does It Really Mean?

RtI is intended to provide all students with **high-quality instruction** or intervention **matched to their needs** and to base **instructional decisions** on **ongoing assessment** of student learning and performance. Leadership to support the RtI process ensures that an interrelated set of curriculum, assessment, and planning elements are implemented with fidelity. And while instruction typically occurs in the classroom or intervention space, “doing” RtI “right” involves the whole school.

Response to Intervention uses a structured, problem-solving process to address key school concerns:

- *What knowledge, skills, and dispositions do we want all students to learn?*
- *How will we know if each student is learning these skills, knowledge, and dispositions?*
- *How will we respond in a timely and systematic way when some students do not learn?*
- *How will we enrich and extend learning for students who are already proficient?*

Teams from schools and districts at all stages of the RtI process are invited to learn more and network for two and a half days of professional learning. District or school teams will receive preference; individuals are welcome based on available space. *Funding possibilities include Title II redistribution funds (use DOE Form 1), IDEA Part B funds, IDEA ARRA funds, and district PD funds.*