

# Core Academic Intervention



## Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

Teachers play a critical role in identifying students who are struggling to learn and making targeted interventions. This is even more critical when students are exposed to higher standards in education.

This course provides educators with information about academic interventions through frameworks such as the RTI and beyond. The wealth of resources and classroom examples provided here enhances existing evaluation practices and provides effective and dynamic methods to assess students' work. The course also encourages teachers to collaborate and learn from each other.



1 CEU



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## Course Outline

### Section A: Raising Academic Achievement through Standards

#### LESSON 1: Standards and Academic Interventions

- Standards in education
- Differentiating between core instruction, accommodations, modifications, and interventions
- Academic interventions, classroom intervention plans, and understanding warning signals of students at risk

#### LESSON 2: Response to Intervention

- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Connecting RTI and the standards
- Essential components of RTI
- Tiered interventions
- Challenges when implementing RTI

#### LESSON 3: Literacy Interventions

- Importance of literacy skills
- Problems students face in literacy
- Standards in English Language Arts/Literacy
- Academic interventions for struggling readers
- Academic interventions for students struggling with writing skills

#### LESSON 4: Math Interventions

- Importance of math
- Problems students face
- Standards in math
- RTI and math
- Specific interventions for improving math skills

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### Section B: Examining and Evaluating Student Work

#### LESSON 1: Evaluating Student Work

- Meaning of assessment and why it is needed for growth
- Considering criticism of assessment methods
- What constitutes a well-designed assessment?
- Tools of holistic assessment

#### LESSON 2: Effective Grading Process

- The key to consistent assessment
- Learning to grade group work
- Practical tips for handling complaints
- Creating rubrics to assist the grading process

#### LESSON 3: Examining Student Work

- Introduction to examining student work and research that supports it
- Drawing teachers into an inquiry-based learning experience
- Examining student work to change practice
- Turning apprehensions into learning opportunities

#### LESSON 4: Planning, Process and Takeaways

- Planning and carrying out ESW meetings
- Choosing appropriate student work samples
- Facilitating collaborative work
- Using protocols for smooth functioning

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