



# Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association

*Presents:*

## ***The Nuts and Bolts of Response to Intervention or " RtI "*** **Two-Day Institute**

***Sally Grimes, Instructor***

**Course #:** 10-228A

**Date:** November 19 and December 11, 2009

**Time:** 8:30 AM– 3:30 PM

**Registration and coffee:** 8:00am – 8:30am

**Register by:** November 5, 2009

This workshop will provide an overview of RTI and its implications for providing reading instruction that is jointly planned and monitored by general education and special education administrators and staff taking "collective responsibility" for all students. The focus is K-4. The presenter will describe:

- how this desired framework can be set up by a literacy team working together
- what curricula, assessment tools and professional development support it
- how a multi-tiered continuum of instruction uses scientific research-based interventions that link remedial and preventive efforts within a school or district

### **What is Response to Intervention?**

Response to Intervention (RtI) is a school-wide system for improving student achievement by directly linking ongoing assessment to instructional decision-making to accomplish three important goals:

- Ensure that every student in need of intervention receives high-quality, research-based instruction as soon as the need is detected and reallocate resources so that consistency in instruction is provided
- Provide progress-monitoring tools to ensure that teachers are making data-based decisions about interventions and adjusting interventions based on the data
- Provide a practical and scientifically defensible method of qualifying students as eligible for special education services based on their response to the interventions being provided

### **Presenter: Sally Grimes**

- Speaker, Educational Consultant, Provider of Professional Development in the area of Reading Development for over 15 years for administrators, teachers, parents, community groups, state initiatives and private entities
- Served on development team - MA Licensure Test, Foundations of Reading
- Served as one of three Lead Trainers for the Massachusetts Reading First and Bay State Readers grants & designer of the professional development plan
- Public school special educator, adjunct university professor and author of course work for literacy, as well as articles on reading and differentiated curriculum
- First Admissions Director – Landmark School, Prides Crossing, MA
- Ed.M. Reading and Human Development – Harvard Graduate School of Education



# General Registration Form



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 MESPA Education and Technology Center  
 Marlborough, MA 01752 \*  
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**FEES: Course # 10-228A**

\$320 Member Rate per person for the 2-days  
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