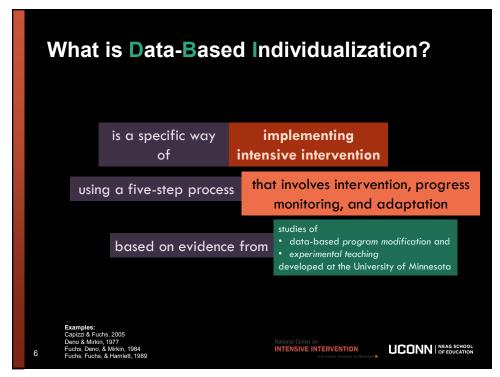
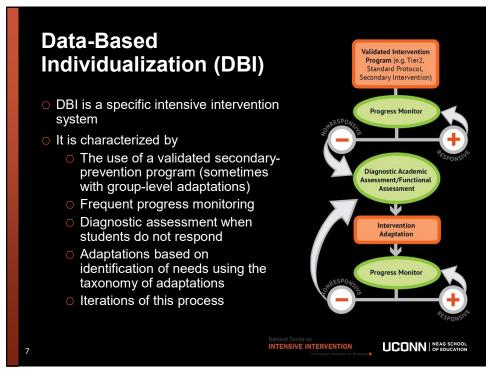
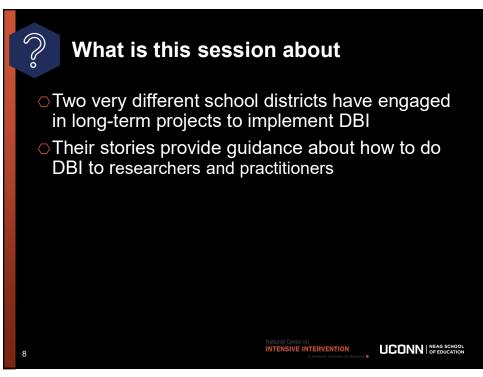


Student Outcome	Early Elementary K–3		Upper Grades 4–9	
	Mean ES	Number of Effects	Mean ES	Number of Effects
Comprehension	0.46	25	0.09	37
Reading Fluency	0.34	11	0.12	8
Word Reading	0.56	53	0.20	22
Spelling	0.40	24	0.20	5









Introductions and Context

NYC Department of Education
Map of School District

Largest district in the United States
Serving 1.1 million students in over 1,800 schools

32 Districts in five boroughs

Data

SEO data on number of students who are in special education in relation to the citywide population

Disproportionality of multi lingual learners being referred to special education

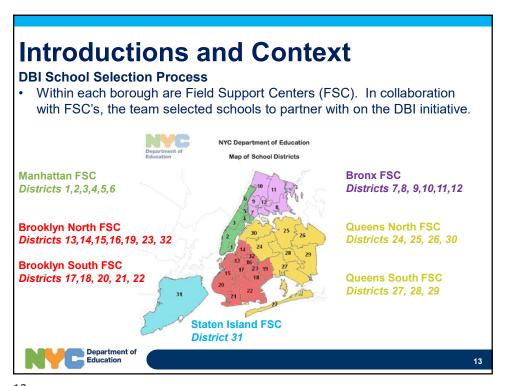
Referral rate into special education?

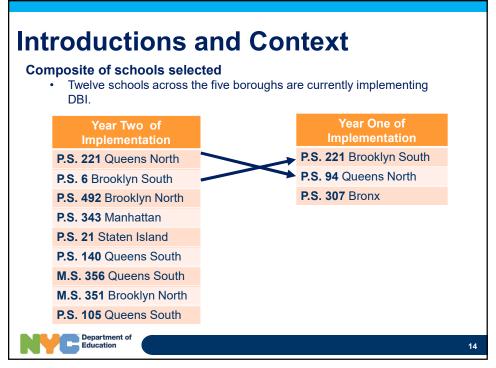


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Initiative Organization • The SEO Literacy Supports Instructional Team • Jason Borges • Meghan Duffy • Wynta Nivens • Crystal Stewart • Sarah Benstraum • External PD Providers • Devin Kearns, Ph.D. (University of Connecticut) • Melodee Walker, Ph.D. (Boston University)





Data-Based Individualization Implementation Logistics

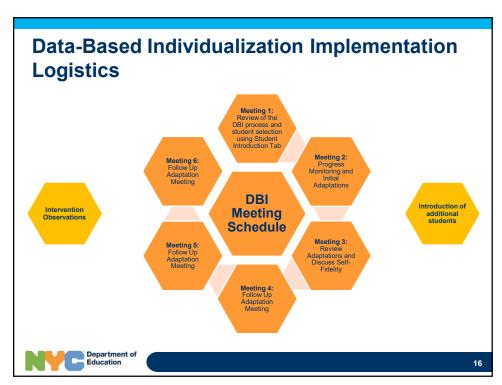
- Meeting with school based administrator prior to start of school year
 - Team selection
 - · Scheduling/Time: monthly meetings
 - · Meeting space
 - Programming of interventions and progress monitoring
- Technical Support
 - · Organization of student data: Google Drive
 - SEO Central Support
 - · Intervention Training





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Case Study: Vincent

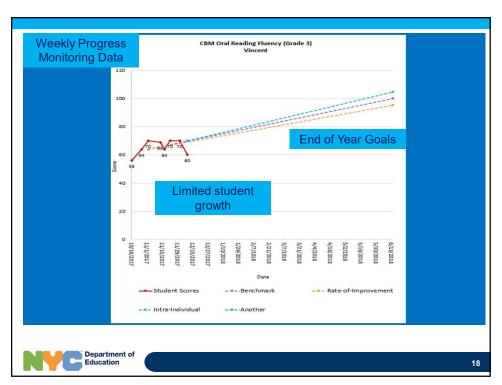


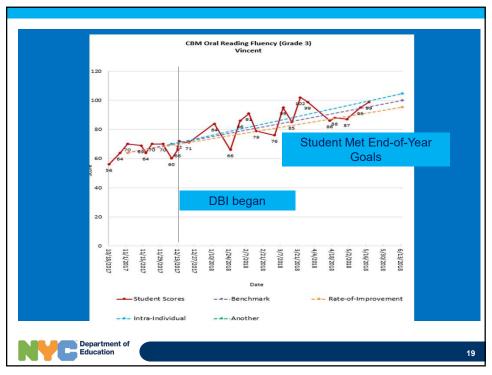
- Student: Vincent (5th Grade Student)
- Instructional Level: Third Grade
- Explicit, Systematic Instruction using an Orton Gillingham based Intervention Program 4x per week with Ms. H (IEP teacher)
- Orton Gillingham based reinforcement with fluency practice/repeated readings 5x per week with Ms. M (Special Education Teacher in ICT classroom)
- Progress Monitoring: Third Grade Oral Reading Fluency



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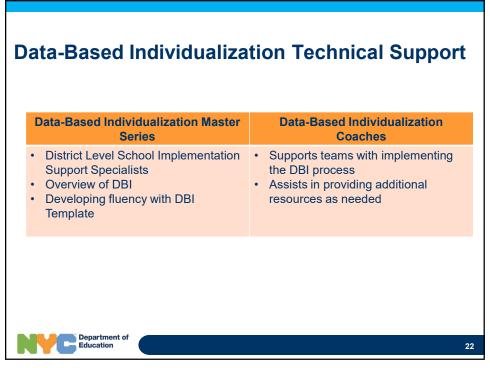






Professional Development Model DBI Launch Day: Overview of Data-Based Individualization Progress Monitoring Days: Two day training on Acadience Reading Overview of Progress Monitoring Measures Practice with administering each measure Secondary Prevention Programs Training in research validated secondary prevention programs on a needs basis Two Instructional Day (DBI Interventionists) Day One: Diagnostic Assessments Day Two: Explicit Instruction Leadership Support Days (District and School Level Administrators) Day One: Increasing Knowledge of DBI Day Two: Progress Monitoring

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Domains Supporting Successful Implementation

Site selection

- Working with superintendents and Borough Support Centers (BSC)
- Interviewing school leaders to understand schools current intervention model
- · Ensure that administration is committed to DBI





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Supporting Future Successful Implementation Workshops for Executive Superintendents, Superintendents, and

Building Knowledge and Awareness of DBI

- Workshops for Executive Superintendents, Superintendents, and School Leadership
- Building Instructional Expertise for
- Training in secondary prevention programs
- · Progress monitoring
- Explicit Instruction
- Advanced course on intensive intervention

Professional Learning Networks of DBI Sites

DBI

- Continue to grow DBI sites across boroughs
- Train Borough Support Staff to become DBI coaches
- Additional secondary schools

Department of Education

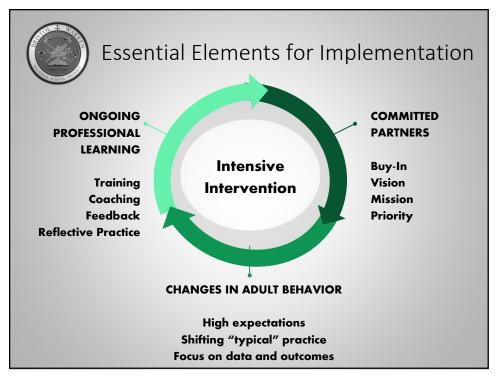
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Implementation of Data-Based Individualization in Bristol-Warren Regional School District

Leslie Anderson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Natasha Axelson, District Instructional Coach

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Benefits of Intensive Intervention



- Student Progress (Tier 3, IEP and intensive)
 - Define specialized instruction
 - Clear plan for instruction
 - Improved IEP goals
- All students with intensive needs have access to core curriculum as well as intensive interventions
- · Inform and improve RTI, MTSS district wide
- Inform and improve core curriculum decisions district wide
- Common language and understanding across the district regarding intervention at all tiers

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DBI Implementation "Grassroots" Phase 1 Title I Schools

Grassroots Movemer

The most basic level of an activity

 Collective action from the local level to effect change at the local, regional, national, or international level

Associated with bottom-up

- 2012-2013 Year 1 Learn the Process
- 2013-2014 Year 2 Practice the Process (1 student)
- 2014-2015 Year 3 Implement the Process (5 students)
- 2015-2016 Year 4 Full Implementation School Wide with Technical Assistance from NCII
- 2016-2017 Year 5 Independent School Wide Practice





DBI Implementation Phase 2

- 2016-2017 DBI Basic and DBI Reading
 - 2 Elementary Schools
 - o 1 Middle School
- 2017-2018 Year 2 DBI
 - Mathematics and Behavior
 - Onsite and remote coaching throughout



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District Level Considerations to Support Implementation

- Professional Development:
 - Multi-Level Professional Development/Collaboration



- ☐ Administrators (Train-the-Trainer)
- ☐ Teachers and Service providers
- Even with procedures and protocols, this is labor intensive and requires expertise!
- Identifying Funding Sources for:
 - Professional Development
 - Meeting schedule
- Build District-University Partnerships



Administrative Considerations



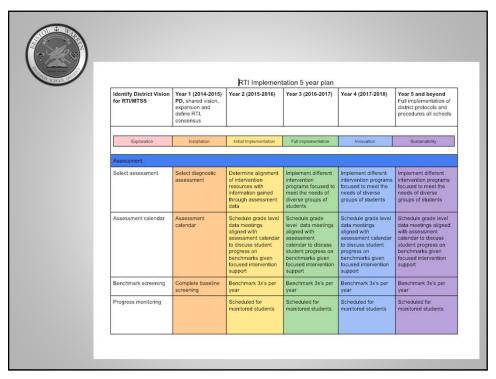
- Self Assessment
 - o RTI Fidelity of Implementation Rubric
 - RTI Essential Components Worksheet
- Develop a plan and STICK TO IT!
 - 5 year plan
 - Annual goals (building and district)
 - https://intensiveintervention.org/resource/dbiimplementation-rubric-and-interview

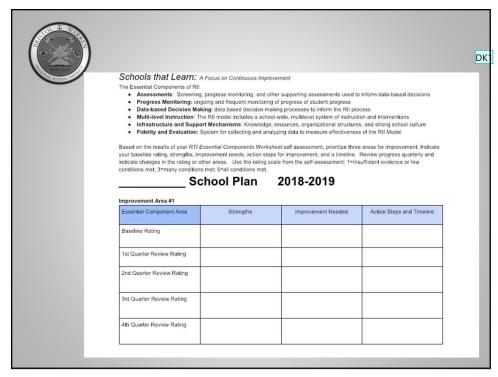
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- Professional Development Plan
 - Understand the protocol and options for intervention and PM
 - Utilize tools available
 - Develop menu of interventions
 - Provide teachers with training in in use of interventions
 - o Train teachers in utilization of progress monitoring
- · Build infrastructure
 - Schedule for meeting
 - School schedule to accommodate intervention times





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Critical Features of DBI /Procedure and Protocol with Efficient and Effective Meetings

- Consistent, clear expectations for staff from administration
- Adhere to meeting protocols and roles
- Use technology to:
 - Easy access student information and data entry
 - o Make the plan-creation process transparent and clear
 - o Talk through changes to process, etc.
- Build capacity
- Integrate DBI meeting process into formal IEP meetings

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How We Support Teachers

- Formal Training- Teachers need more training in specific, DI in reading and mathematics
 - Graduate classes
 - Project Read, Fundations, DBI for Writing
- Instructional Coaching
 - Training in individual interventions
 - Support in classroom implementation and fidelity to intervention
- Materials and Tools to make the job easier



Practical Tips Start Small!



- Annual goals
- Identify 1-3 students and implement process
- Ensure fidelity to the process through regularly schedule meetings
- Coaching for team
- Coaching for teacher/interventionist
- · Monthly check-in with administration
- Evaluate progress

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Scale Up



- Additional schools added, including middle school
- Follow protocol
- Support administration
- · Stick to the plan
- Monthly review of goals

IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU, IT'S ABOUT THE PLAN!

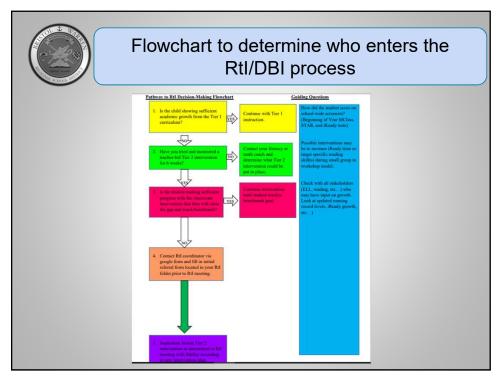
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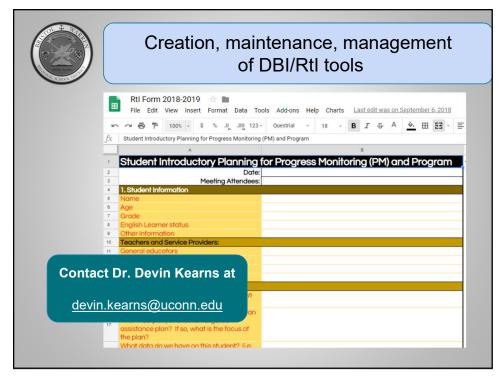


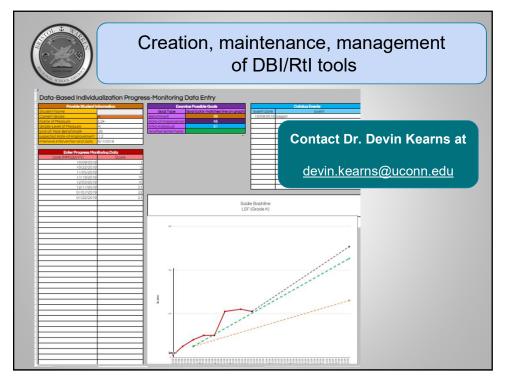
Practical Steps to Decision Making

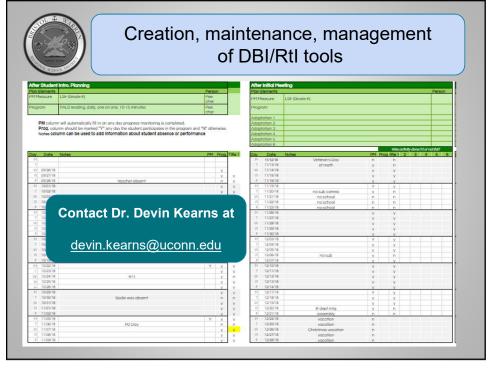
- 3 data meetings per year
- What does this data mean for each classroom?

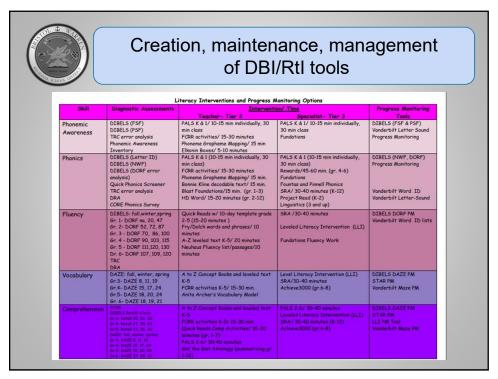


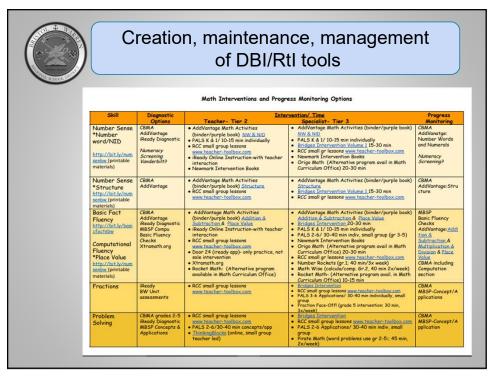


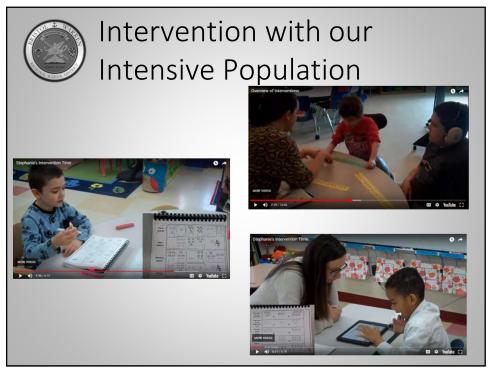










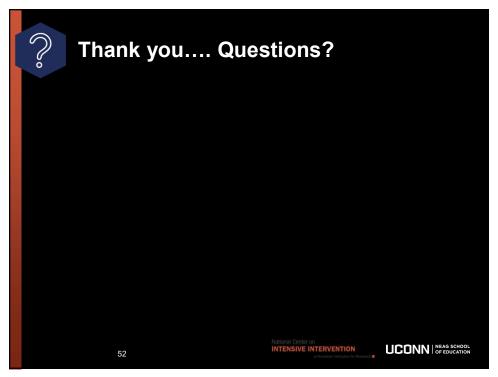












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