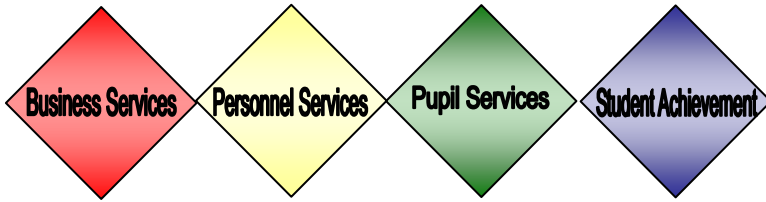




School District of New London



MONTHLY UPDATE

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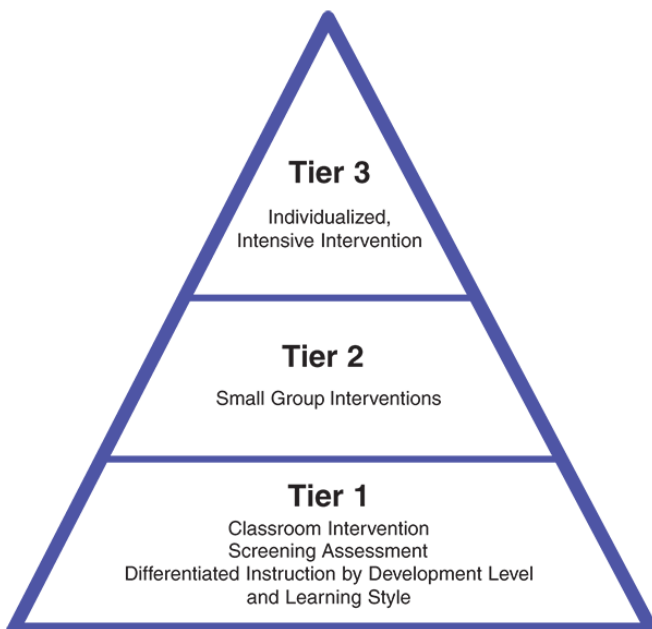
Mission Leadership Team (MLT):

A review of the efforts of each Action Team included:

- Substitute Teacher Handbook and protocols for hiring
- Kindergarten Assessment Screener
- Pilot Alternative Evaluation Process for Certified Staff
- Collection of interventions to inform Rtl

Response to Intervention (Rtl) will be the focus of the full group during the 2009-10 school year. Wisconsin's framework for Response to Intervention (Rtl) is based on the following principles:

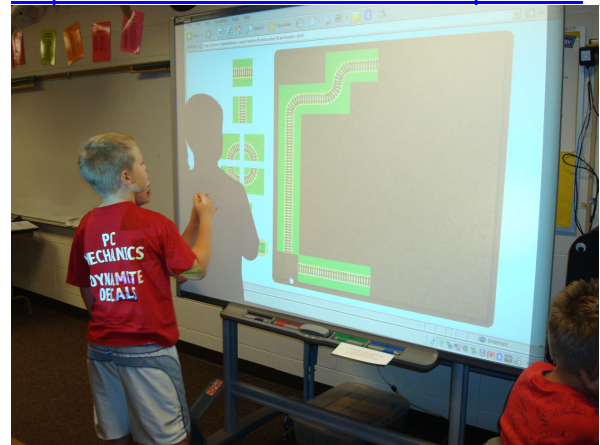
- Rtl is for ALL children and ALL educators.
- Rtl must support and provide value to effective practices.
- Success for Rtl lies within the classroom through collaboration.
- Rtl supports and provides value to the use of multiple assessments to inform instructional practices.
- Rtl is something you do and not necessarily something you buy.
- Rtl emerges from and supports research and evidence based practice.



Technology Proficiencies:

Over 75 teachers have taken part in technology training offered through our *Open Labs*. We are grateful for the opportunity to utilize updated technology made available through the Technology Referendum. Level one proficiencies will be completed by all certified staff this year. For additional information on these proficiencies, check out:

<http://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/techprof.cfm>



ESEA Audit:

We have been notified that a team of DPI consultants will be coming to our district to review compliance of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) consolidated programs which include: Title IA, Title ID, Title IIA, Title IID, Title III and Title IV. We have started to prepare for this monitoring visit.

Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE):

Assessment materials have been delivered to our schools, and all 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th grade students will soon be testing.

Due to the potential for any type of flu outbreak, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has given permission for districts to start this assessment whenever the materials are received. All testing must be completed by November 27.