

# SAVE THE DATE

Introducing professional development opportunities for the 2011-2012 school year. Full training descriptions and registration information available at: [www.nric-ri.org](http://www.nric-ri.org), click on Grants and Special Projects/Response to Intervention Professional Development 2011-2012.

## Response to Intervention: Systems to Support Strong Fidelity of the District and Building Problem Solving Process

This one day conference will provide guidance regarding the necessary district and building policies that form a strong RTI problem solving framework. Use of data within levels of support, necessary documentation, and clarification of educator roles and responsibilities will be discussed. Legal case studies and district examples will be included throughout the presentation. The same topic will be presented on both dates.

- Presenter: Andrea Ogonosky, Ph.D., LCSP, NCSP
- Dates: December 13 or December 14, 2011 (teams may choose either date)
- Times: 9:00am-3:00pm (8:30am registration)
- Location: Providence College, room TBD
- Fee: \$20
- Registration: [www.nric-ri.org](http://www.nric-ri.org) (Click on Grants and Special Projects/Response to Intervention Professional Development 2011-2012)

## Learning and the Brain: Multiple Pathways Model

Day 1: Consists of information, experiential activities and strategies designed to help attendees experience new and exciting pathways to actually see how learning takes place in the brain and discover what is required for learning to occur in order to develop instruction and strategies to reach diverse and struggling learners.

Day 2: Consists of small group breakouts to guide attendees through group activities to provide additional strategies geared to specific content areas and then scaffold them into a lesson plan that incorporates Multiple Pathways. Availability for Day 2 is limited and attendance at a Day 1 conference (either 4/26/12 or Spring 2011) is a prerequisite.

- Presenter: Janet Zadina, Ph.D.
- Dates:
  - Day 1 - April 26, 2012
  - Day 2 - April 27, 2012
- Times: 9:00am-3:00pm (8:30am registration)
- Location: TBD
- Fee: \$20 (for each date attending)
- Registration: [www.nric-ri.org](http://www.nric-ri.org) (Click on Grants and Special Projects/Response to Intervention Professional Development 2011-2012)

## Regional RTI Training Series

These series of trainings are designed for school teams to build upon skills over the course of the series. Full training descriptions and registration information available at: [www.nric-ri.org](http://www.nric-ri.org), click on Grants and Special Projects/Response to Intervention Professional Development 2011-2012. Check whether your series of interest is a three-part series where registration confirms attendance at all three sessions or whether there may be stand-alone sessions which allow for separate registration for each topic offered.

### School-based Behavior Support: From prevention to intervention, including an RTI perspective

This is a three part series and attendance for all three sessions is intended

November 30, 2011  
February 8, 2012  
April 9, 2012

Elementary, Middle and High  
School Level

Presenter: Gary Stoner, Ph.D.,  
URI

Location: Northern Rhode  
Island Collaborative  
Time: 8:30-11:30am

### Data Based Decision Making

This is a three part series and attendance for all three sessions is intended

October 24, 2011  
January 10, 2012  
March 16, 2012

Elementary Level

Presenters: Shannon Dowd-  
Eagle, Ph.D., RIC, and Cara  
McDermott-Fasy, Ph.D., RIC

Location: Barrington Public  
Library and Community Center  
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

### Secondary RTI Series

Topics presented are intended  
as stand alone topics. Topics for  
2012 dates TBD.

\*November 10, 2011  
February 1, 2012  
March 7, 2012  
April 13, 2012

Middle and High School Level

Presenters: Nicole Bucka, NRIC,  
and RI Districts will share  
practical examples

Location: Northern Rhode Island  
Collaborative  
Time: 8:30-11:30am

Course description and registration for the Regional Training Series is currently available at [www.nric-ri.org](http://www.nric-ri.org) (Click on Grants and Special Projects/Response to Intervention Professional Development 2011-2012). A certificate will be provided for those attending all sessions within a series. There is no fee for any of these series.

\*November 10, 2011 Secondary RTI Series topic will be a foundation for the remainder of the "Secondary RTI Series" and is a prerequisite for the other topics to be presented in the series. Participants who did not attend a Spring 2011 session for "RTI for Specific Learning Disability Eligibility Waiver: Self-Assessment of RTI at the Secondary Level" as part of the process to apply for a waiver to delay use of response to intervention to determine special education eligibility for specific learning disability are strongly encouraged to attend this training session.

Remaining topics for the Secondary RTI Series on 2/1/12, 3/7/12 and 4/13/12 are TBD. These topics are stand alone and may be registered for individually. Once topics have been determined and descriptions are available for these dates, then registration will be opened.