



## Benefits of RTI

- Early intervening services for struggling students
- Identifying students with learning disabilities in the early grades (before they have to wait to fail)
- Potentially reducing the overrepresentation of culturally and linguistically diverse students in special education



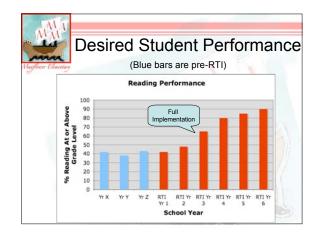
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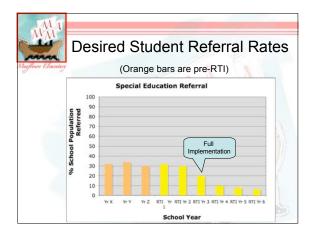
- Potentially reducing behavior problems
- Encouraging greater staff, parent, and student involvement in the educational process
- Collecting assessment data directly related to instruction
- Aligning with NCLB targets and district initiatives



## Rosa Parks Results

- At the end of two years, the percent of first-grade students (*n*=110) reading at grade level increased from 42% (*n*=38) to 71% (*n*=65).
- The second-grade teachers reported that incoming students were much more advanced in their reading skills than students had been in previous years.
- The principal reported greater parent participation in the education of their children.







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- One of the school improvement goals will be to implement the RTI approach.
- This will be an ongoing process and will be phased in across a number of years.



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- Teachers will have the support they need to implement RTI:
  - -Training
  - -Resources
  - -Onsite coaches
  - -Ongoing support