

October 17, 2011

Tony Klaubauf  
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Dear Tony Klaubauf,

**We are pleased to announce** that Denmark Elementary School and Early Childhood Center has been chosen to be one of the six Wisconsin Rtl demonstration schools collaborating with the Wisconsin Rtl Center, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and the National Center on Response to Intervention for the purpose of exemplifying and researching the Wisconsin Rtl Framework. Congratulations! Your current Rtl efforts on *reading at the elementary level* demonstrate that you are already implementing an Rtl system with quality and fidelity, and an alignment to the Wisconsin Rtl Framework is well suited.

During the first year

- Technical assistance (professional development sessions, coaching, and tools) will be provided to support alignment to the Wisconsin Rtl Framework.
- Data evidencing implementation will be formally collected through the Wisconsin Rtl School-wide Implementation Review and the National Center on Rtl Integrity Rubric.
- The Wisconsin Rtl Center will guide the chosen demonstration schools in expanding their process to be in line with the Wisconsin Rtl Framework as outlined in the *Response to Intervention in Wisconsin Guiding Document*.
- Demonstration schools will share a data story that demonstrates improved outcomes based on implementation of the Wisconsin Rtl Framework.
- The list of demonstration sites will be posted on the Wisconsin Rtl Center website.

Selected schools will work with the Wisconsin Rtl Center to agree to specific terms outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding. Your school principal will be contacted by **Heidi Thuli**, Wisconsin Rtl Center academic coordinator, to discuss the details of the Memorandum of Understanding, the demonstration school timeline, to set up an initial meeting to provide a brief orientation, answer any questions, and collect baseline implementation data.

### **In Summary**

- Chosen schools will receive
  - Professional development sessions
  - Coaching
  - Tools

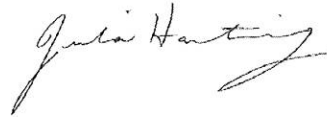
- Resources
- Chosen schools will provide
  - Leadership team training time
  - Data on Rtl and school achievement
  - Implementation procedures and decision rules
  - Time and staff to demonstrate their practices through school visits, conference presentations, and other possible opportunities

Please contact **Kathy Ryder**, director of the Wisconsin Rtl Center, at [ryderk@wisconsinrticenter.org](mailto:ryderk@wisconsinrticenter.org) or 608-566-3261 if you have any questions about the demonstration sites project. Thank you for all your past and future efforts in implementing Rtl.

Sincerely,



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