



September 8, 2014

Intervention Tab

Steps to enter students in the Intervention Tab:

- Log in to Infinite Campus.
- Go to the student information section and click on the PLP tab.
- Go to “general” and you will see “intervention” in the top right hand corner. When you click on that you will see “new status”.
- The status date and the status time will automatically be opened by Infinite Campus. However, if you began interventions last week and do not enter them on the intervention tab until next week you can manually override this. The start date will be the first day of the first intervention session –NOT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. You will not be able to put the end date at this time.
- For the tier status, RTA will probably be either Tier 2 or Tier 3 depending on the school’s RTI framework. If you are providing daily one-on-one service, it will most likely be a Tier 3.
- The Intervention type is #3 for RTA and there is no course code.
- The intervention content area will be reading or reading and writing. You can decide which is most appropriate.
- The intervention codes are:
 - Early Intervention in Reading 2205
 - Reading Mastery 2226
 - Reading Recovery 2228
 - CIM 4403
- The intervention material is #5 – a vendor program.
- The intervention staff is #1, a certified teacher.
- Delivery method is on site, in person, and the frequency should be daily
- The comment box should be minimal – the name of the initial assessment and the numerical score.

If there are any question, call or email me at Judith.halasek@education.ky.gov .

Important Dates

September 8 –
International Literacy
Day

September 30 – Program
Evaluation Report Due

October 16-18 –
Kentucky Reading
Association State
Conference

October 30- Student
Information Due in the
Intervention Tab

November 18 – Second
Required Webcast

RTA Information

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Program Evaluation Report

Three surveys are required by the KDE from RTA teachers during the year, and the first one is due on September 30. This survey will be completed on Survey Monkey and a worksheet of the survey will be sent to you before September 15. If you plan your answers on the worksheet, the actual survey should only take five or ten minutes. Do not send the worksheet back to me. It is for planning purposes only. The report is not due until September 30.

Webcast

Thanks to all who viewed the first webcast and submitted the code to me so quickly.

Kentucky Reading Association Conference

Featured speakers at the Kentucky Reading Association Conference include:

- **Linda Gambrell:** her research areas include: comprehension, cognitive processing, literacy motivation, and the role of discussion in teaching and learning. Her research has been published in many major scholarly journals.
- **Shane Templeton:** author of: *Words Their Way*, *Vocabulary Their Way*, and many others. His is also co-author of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Journeys (K-6 reading program).
- **Jennifer Turner:** author of many articles in well-known research journals plus author of *Change Is Gonna Come: Transforming Literacy Education for African American Students*.
- **Jeff Wilhelm:** has authored or co-authored 24 books about literacy and literacy instruction. His work includes specific work related to boys grades 6-12.
- **Doug Fisher:** author of *Text-Complexity: Raising Rigor in Reading*, among many other titles.

Students need to have a balance of literature and informational text. Listed below are sites that include nonfiction passages or high-interest articles.

[Experience America HD Magazine](#)

[Scholastic News](#)

[Life on Earth](#)

[Wilson Center](#)

[Readworks](#)

[Newsela](#)

[Explore the Galaxy](#)

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

[DK Readers](#)

[Time for Kids](#)

[Penguin Leveled Readers](#)

[People HD](#)

[News-O-Matic](#)



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- Edivation is easily available, without charge, through CIITS. [Log in to check it out.](#)

For assistance, please call the Kentucky Support Hotline at 855-597-4638 (855-KY-SINET).

Contacts

Every teacher and principal of an RTA school should receive this newsletter. If you know of someone who is not on the contact list and wishes to be, please let me know. If you are receiving this update and want to be removed from the contact list I also need to know that.