

TWO-DAY INTENSIVE RTI INSTITUTE

Strengthen Your RTI Program!

Powerful Strategies to Increase the Success of Your Current Response to Intervention Program



Presented by **KELLY HARMON**
Outstanding Educator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades K-8 School Teams Looking for Ways to Refine and Strengthen Their RTI Program

- **Tips, tools and practical research-based instructional strategies** you and your staff can immediately use to increase the effectiveness of your RTI program
- **Ideas to adjust your assessment/intervention cycles**, monitor students' progress and immediately modify instruction as needed
- **Address the challenges you are experiencing in your current RTI program** – practical suggestions and solutions to strengthen instruction and interventions at all 3 Tiers
- **Practical and ready-to-use intervention strategies** that work for Tiers 2 and 3 to help close learning gaps

New Jersey

Cherry Hill – May 20-21
(Mt. Laurel)

NJ Professional Development Hours
Available with Prior District Approval

PA CPE Hours Verification Available
with Prior District Approval

New York

Albany – May 22-23
(Troy)

10 NY CTLE Hours Available for Attending Both Days

“*Kelly is amazing and inspiring! This is an incredible institute. I'm leaving with a wealth of information and new ideas. Thank you!*”

– LISA DREWES, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Learn how to better lead your school or district RTI program in this strategy-packed, two-day institute led by nationally acclaimed presenter and RTI facilitator, **Kelly Harmon**. Specifically designed for school teams who are using the RTI model and are looking for ways to strengthen it, this two-day institute will help you look at new and different ways to refine and build your RTI model to better focus on planning learning goals that meet the needs of your students. Discover strategies to increase all students' success at the Tier 1 level and interventions that work for those students who need further, small group instruction at Tiers 2 and 3. This is a unique opportunity to take a closer look at your RTI program, identify the most effective, research-based, instructional practices and learn how to implement them in your own school or district.

You and your team will walk away with dozens of research-based strategies and an extensive resource handbook to help you refine and strengthen your RTI program.



A Practical, Two-Day Institute Focused on Increasing the Effectiveness of Your RTI Program

Plan to attend as a school or district team to strengthen the instruction in your RTI program. You will learn how to build on the success of your current RTI program, identify key instructional components that have the greatest impact on student achievement and find the specific areas you need to target for implementation and improvement. Discover ways to increase the effectiveness of your Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 instruction and interventions. You will leave equipped with a wealth of research-based strategies to develop and improve your RTI program.



Develop a Plan to Strengthen and Refine Your RTI Program

Learn how to build a school team approach where all teachers shift to a model of collective responsibility for the success of all students. Learn creative ways to better use the resources you have to develop a collaborative and successful approach to working with students who need more intensive and specific interventions at Tiers 2 and 3. The focus of these two days will be on implementing the crucial components of an effective RTI program, maximizing time to provide quality interventions, defining the roles of the school team, implementing research-based interventions, and how RTI works successfully in a variety of schools. This is a unique opportunity to work and plan with your school team.

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Here's what you will learn:

- **Practical strategies for school teams** who are using the RTI model and are looking for ways to refine and strengthen it
- **Increase the success of your Tier 1 instruction** – develop a schoolwide focus on high-quality instruction to better meet the needs of all students
- **Strategic Tier 2 interventions** that include more time, small group and focused instruction
- **Tier 3 intensive interventions** – what makes an intervention intensive
- **Ways to closely monitor learning** and immediately make adjustments
- **Use universal screening and formative assessments** in meaningful and intentional ways
- How to create **specific standards-based learning goals**
- Break down your learning goals to **create a brain-based progression of instruction**
- Design lessons that **link prior knowledge to new learning targets**
- **Use whole group and small, flexible groups** to increase success for all students
- **Tools to document student progress** more efficiently and accurately – ideas to get your school on the same page
- **Reach at-risk students** earlier and more quickly through team collaboration
- **Build a collaborative school culture** where all teachers are collectively responsible for the success of all students
- **Create a toolbox** of effective interventions
- **Strengthen your schoolwide Tier 1 instruction** to increase success for all students
- **Maximize the quality of Tier 2 interventions** without exhausting staff or students
- **Strengthen your assessment process** by documenting student progress more efficiently and effectively
- **Expand the circle of support** for students in Tiers 2 and 3

“ *Very informative! Kelly is an enthusiastic and extremely knowledgeable presenter. My understanding of RTI strategies and interventions have increased immensely.*”

– MARY BOLAND, READING SPECIALIST



**To Register,
Call Toll-Free**

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A Message From Your Institute Leader, Kelly Harmon



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Dear Colleague:

Response to Intervention is an exciting strategy schools across the nation are using to prevent students from failing by identifying and meeting their needs earlier and more efficiently. I have worked with dozens of schools and districts to develop and refine their RTI programs and I am excited to facilitate this two-day institute to help you and your team improve your RTI program.

We will discuss how school teams can better collaborate to make the RTI process more efficient and effective. I will share practical tips and techniques for enhancing Tier 1 instruction to reduce the number of students needing interventions. We will look at strategies to organize your interventions to include intensive, systematic and multi-level instruction for Tiers 2 and 3. Most importantly, you will gain strategies to help lead your team to better practices in the classroom and strengthen their collaborative skills to work together for all students.

If you are currently using RTI and want to enhance and refine what you are doing, you won't want to miss this opportunity! I look forward to meeting you and helping you address the challenges you are experiencing in your current RTI program.

Sincerely,

Kelly Harmon

Kelly Harmon

P.S. Be prepared to take back **practical strategies and ideas you can use immediately** to increase the effectiveness of RTI in your school(s).

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What Your Colleagues Say About Kelly Harmon

“Kelly is a wealth of knowledge! This was a great opportunity for my team to attend and validate what we’re currently doing and plan out a program for continued growth and success.”
– Rob Titus, Principal

“This is one of the best trainings I have ever attended! Kelly’s vast knowledge was so energizing.”
– Corinne Mesmer, Principal

“I am so excited to implement all of the strategies and resources that Kelly shared. Thank you so much!”
– Dana Park, RTI Teacher

“This institute is amazing! The amount of information I learned is astounding. Kelly’s knowledge of research, best practices and RTI is incredible!”
– Kristin Travaglini, Reading Specialist

“Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I now have a clear vision of Tiers 1, 2 and 3 instruction. The resource handbook is packed with information and ideas to reference again and again.”
– Ashley Kilburn, 4th Grade AIS

“Kelly is very motivating and knowledgeable. I received a lot of information to take and share with others in my district.”
– Shari Romero, Literacy Specialist

“Excellent job! Kelly is very knowledgeable, engaging and continuously checked-in with attendees to ensure our questions were answered.”
– Laurie Kuhn, Teacher/Data Specialist

“Kelly knows her content! She made the two days very productive and enjoyable.”
– Sheila McNally, Reading/AIS Teacher

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KELLY HARMON is an enthusiastic and engaging presenter with a wealth of experience in using Response to Intervention. Her 25 years of experience working with struggling, at-risk learners has provided her with a clear insight into the frustrations, challenges and rewards of teaching, and the issues teachers face daily as they work to close the achievement gap for all students. She is currently involved in the RTI process in numerous schools and is excited about how it can make a dramatic difference for students when implemented with a collaborative team effort. Based on her implementation experiences, Kelly has a wealth of ideas and strategies to help you refine your own RTI program. She is co-author with Dr. Robert Marzano of the book, *Practicing Skills, Strategies, & Processes: Classroom Techniques to Help Students Develop Proficiency* and the author of *Strengthen Your RTI Program! Powerful Strategies to Increase the Success of Your Current Response to Intervention Program*, the extensive resource handbook she developed just for this two-day, strategy-packed institute that can be used immediately with your school when you return.



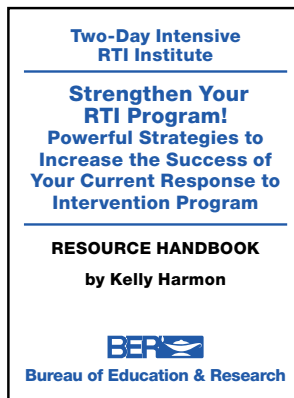
Special Benefits of Attending



Extensive Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook designed specifically for this institute. The handbook includes:

- Key concepts and practices of RTI
- Sample strategies of research-based interventions
- Assessment techniques to provide necessary data for decision making
- Ways to maximize your resources
- Ideas to include intensive, systematic and multi-level instruction
- Steps for documenting student progress



Meet and Share

This institute provides a great opportunity for school and district RTI and leadership teams to meet and share ideas with other educators who are also interested in practical ways to strengthen their Response to Intervention programs.

Consultation Available

Kelly Harmon will be available throughout the two-day institute for consultation regarding your questions about the unique needs of your own RTI program.

Who Should Attend

Grades K-8 school teams who are looking for ways to refine and strengthen their RTI program

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at the institute.

Meet Inservice Requirements

At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation in meeting continuing education requirements.

Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at www.ber.org/onlinelearning

On-Site Training

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Can't Attend?

Other Professional Development Options:

Related Online Courses

Two related BER On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *RTI: Strengthen Your Tier One Reading Instruction and Intervention*, for Grades K-6, and *RTI: Strengthening Your Tier 2 Interventions with Struggling Readers*, for Grades K-6, are available for immediate registration.

To enroll, visit www.ber.org/onlinelearning



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Registration (ARH9S1)

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Program Hours

All institutes are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. daily.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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Cancellations/Substitutions

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the institute. Late cancellations can exchange for a certificate to attend another seminar or will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.

Further Questions

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

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- Albany: Hilton Garden Inn – Troy, (518) 272-1700
- Cherry Hill: Westin – Mt. Laurel, (856) 778-7300

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.



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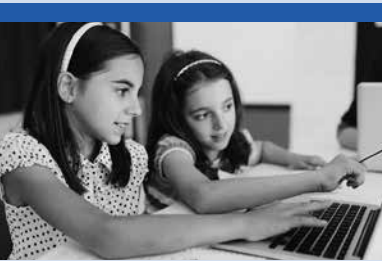
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- **Coming to a Location Near You**

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