

**12. Do we need an intervention block in our school? What is the nature of the evidence of the intervention block?**

***Answer:***

No, schools do not need to have an intervention block as part of their RtI framework or to be in compliance with the WI SLD law. We are not aware of any evidence which supports the use of an intervention block.

***Evidence:***

In a meeting between DPI personnel and WSRA ESEA/RtI/Assessment Task Force members, these question were asked and DPI's response was that no intervention block is required and no known research is available to support an intervention block.

***July 15, 2013 meeting with DPI Special Education Consultant Scott Brown. Also in attendance from DPI were Laura Adams, Barb Novak, and Julia Hartwig.***