

Additional Project Information

Expectations for Middle Schools Selected for Participation

Selected middle schools will be required to establish a multi-disciplinary Rtl Leadership Team that will be responsible for developing the infrastructure of their Rtl framework. The Rtl Leadership Team will be required to attend all professional development activities offered by the Rtl TAC, will be in attendance during Rtl TAC site visits with their assigned Rtl TAC consortium member, and provide access to Rtl data for determining progress toward Rtl implementation. Middle schools chosen for the project must sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reflecting meaningful and participatory commitment to the project as defined in the MOU.

Criteria for Selection

All school districts are encouraged to submit an application of interest on behalf of one of their middle schools. The project can serve up to 10 middle schools to receive support beginning in April 2017. Each district may select one middle school within their district to participate in the project.

Selection Criteria

Public middle schools of all levels of academic needs as well as demographics proposing to implement middle/junior high school Rtl programs (Grades 5-8) will be considered. Middle schools at any level of Rtl implementation will be considered.

The following selection criteria will be applied:

- Strong rationale for initiating or improving existing Rtl model
- Strong evidence of district level commitment and support
- Strong evidence detailing the role and participation of the building principal within the Rtl model throughout the three-year project
- Strong evidence of an Rtl Leadership Team
- Strong evidence that a member of the Rtl Leadership Team will serve as a school designated Rtl Coordinator and that specific time is allocated for this individual to serve as data manager, communicate with staff, set agenda for Rtl meetings, and serve as a point of contact with the TAC
- Strong evidence of expected outcomes/goals.