RTI Steering Committee- 1/11/2010

Assessments:

A Universal Screener is a district approved, scientifically researched-based instrument which is quick and easy to both administer and score by the UST (Universal Screening Team). It needs to provide valid, reliable benchmark data which has technological support for data collection and analysis. The benchmark instruments will be assessing the Big Five Components of Reading.

A Progress Monitoring Tool is a district approved, scientifically researched-based assessment that is administered biweekly (Strategic- Ten instructional days); (Intensive: Five instructional days) to determine if progress is being made in a specific skill area. This monitors data, progress, and rate of improvement.

A Digging Deeper Screener is a district approved, scientifically research-based assessment administered at Tier II or III to identify specific skill deficits. These identified skills will drive instruction and determine which interventions should be utilized.

- -Administer to Tier III (Intensive), possible to Tier II at teacher discretion
- -A Digging Deeper Screener - Identifies specific skills that are deficient
- -Helps to plan Targeted Interventions and instruction specific to skill deficit
- -Must be scientific research-based and District approved- consistent