

# Winchendon Public Schools

D. E. S. E. Curriculum Summit

# **Tiered Instruction**

December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2010

# Tiered Instruction

CIA Grant 2008/2009

- Focus: Intervention in literacy for struggling readers with a focus on inclusion
  - Site visits
  - Workshops
  - Book study: Whatever It Takes

# Tiered Instruction

Summer 2009

- Schedule was created with 90 minute uninterrupted literacy block
- Tiered Instruction introduced to staff for the start of the 2009/2010 school year
- Established new roles for Title One, Special Education Staff and classroom teachers

# Tiered Instruction

- Students are placed in tiers based on data
- Specific skills are targeted
- Progress monitoring is used to determine if students have reached benchmark

# Tiered Instruction

## Data Sources-Year 1

- DIBELS
- GRADE
- Fountas-Pinnell Benchmarking Assessment System
- Teacher input

# Tiered Instruction

## Professional Development

- Literacy Coach: K - Grade 2
- Effective Inclusion Graduate Level Course-focus on Tiered Instruction
- School wide book study: Whatever It Takes
- Regular Intervention Team meetings
- P.B.I.S. training

# Tiered Instruction

## First Year Results

- Reduction in Special Education referrals
- Over 80% of students moving to next school at benchmark
- Positive staff buy-in
- Increase in student centered collegial discussion
- Increased focus on student learning

# Tiered Instruction

## Year Two

- Literacy Coach moved to Grades 3 - 5
- Trained Data Coaches for each elementary grade level
- DIBELS Math initiated in Grade 2
- DIBELS NEXT replaced DIBELS
- Beginnings of a 90 minute uninterrupted math block
- Summer book study all elementary staff
- Galileo added to Grades 3 - 5

# Tiered Instruction

## Year Two

- Behavioral component
  - P.B.I.S.-Grades 3-8
  - S.O.S.-Grades K-2

# Tiered Instruction

Year Two

Systems of Tiered Instruction Grant

Allows for Common Planning Time

- Weekly grade level meetings
- Data review
- Examination of student work
- Instructional planning

# Tiered Instruction Resources

- Whatever It Takes - Richard DuFour, Rebecca DuFour, Robert Eaker, Gayle Karhanek
- Raising the Bar and Closing the Gap - Whatever It Takes - Richard DuFour, Rebecca DuFour, Robert Eaker, Gayle Karhanek
- Pyramid Response to Intervention - Austin Buffum, Mike Mattos, Chris Webber
- Tiers Without Tears – DVD Austin Buffum
- Learning CPR – DVD Austin Buffum

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