

About the Speakers

Kim Gibbons, Ph.D., is currently the Executive Director for the St. Croix River Education District (SCRED). SCRED has received national recognition for its use of RtI systems. Dr. Gibbons obtained her doctoral degree in school psychology from the University of Oregon where she received extensive training in RtI practices. She is a sought-after consultant who has given numerous workshops throughout the state of MN and nationally. Dr. Gibbons is co-author of the book "Implementing Response-to-Intervention in Elementary and Secondary Schools: Procedures to Assure Scientific-Based Practices" published in 2008.

Kerry Bollman, S.S.P., N.C.S.P., Academic Behaviors Consultant and Reading Center Director for the St. Croix River Education District, earned her degree from Illinois State University. Ms. Bollman consults regularly with general and special education staff on research-based and data-driven academic skills assessment and instruction, and on developing school-wide organizational frameworks around Problem Solving Teams to address the needs of all students. She has published several articles on these RtI topics, and provides highly coveted training and consultation both locally and nationally.

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

- **Holiday Inn Select – Airport
Three Appletree Square
Bloomington, MN 55425
(I-494 & 34th Ave)**
- **Rooms are discounted at \$109 per night! Call the hotel at (952) 854-9000 for reservations.**
- **Web: www.himspairport.com**

CONFERENCE RATES:

- **\$375 per person for registrations received before April 10th, 2008.**
- **\$400 per person for registrations received after April 10th, 2008.**
- **Registration includes continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch.**

MATERIALS:

- **Each participant will receive a binder of conference handouts along with a CD-ROM of additional resources and intervention tools.**

2nd Annual

**Response to
Intervention (RTI)
Summer Institute
June 16th -18th, 2008
Bloomington, MN**

Improve the effectiveness of your building teams!

Give your teams the skills they need to accurately:

- Conduct School wide Screening Assessments of Basic Skills
- Identify and Analyze Student Problems
- Select and Evaluate Scientific Research-Based Interventions
- Assess Intervention Fidelity

Institute Description

Is your building or district ready to learn how to implement a Response to Intervention (Rtl) model? Do you want your buildings teams (e.g., SAT, TAT, etc.) to function effectively and efficiently? If so, send your teams to the Rtl Summer Institute! The purpose of the institute will be to train building teams on the major elements of Rtl. All three components of Rtl (Measurement, Research-based Curriculum and Instruction, and Problem Solving Teams & School Organization) will be covered, but the main focus will be on issues related to the problem solving process and measurement of student progress. At the end of the 3-day institute, your teams will have the knowledge and skills needed to effectively identify at-risk students, identify and analyze academic problems, select from a repertoire of research-based interventions, and evaluate the effectiveness of interventions. In addition, your teams will develop or revise existing district forms to document the problem solving process and have an action plan for continued Rtl implementation.

We strongly encourage you to send teams that have balanced representation between regular and special education staff along with a building administrator.

THIS CONFERENCE SOLD OUT QUICKLY LAST YEAR, SO REGISTER EARLY! SPACE IS LIMITED!

EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 16th 8:30-4:00

- Introduction to Rtl and Necessary Components
- Characteristics of Effective Problem Solving Teams
- Overview of the Problem Solving Model
- How to Effectively Identify Student Problems
- Administration and Scoring of General Outcome Measures
- Using Screening, Diagnostic, and Outcome Data to Evaluate Curriculum

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th 8:30 – 4:00

- Analyzing Student Problems to Determine Why Academic Problems are Occurring
- Five Common Reasons Why Students Experience Academic Failure & What to Do About Them
- What is Scientifically-based Instruction?
- Skills Training on Specific Empirically Supported Interventions
- How to Develop Effective Intervention Plans for Students

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th 8:30 – 2:00

- Issues Related to Progress Monitoring in Basic Academic Skills Areas
- Determining whether Interventions are being Implemented with Integrity
- Using Data to Determine if Intervention Plans are Successful.
- Team Analysis of Building Needs and Action Planning

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration and credit card payment options are available by visiting www.questeducational.com and clicking on the Events link. Registration forms are available to download at this site as well!

Registration forms also may be sent via fax to 651-438-2644 or via U.S. Mail to:

Rtl Summer Institute
c/o Quest Educational Services
P.O. Box 83
Hastings, MN 55033

Acceptable forms of payment include personal check, district check, purchase order, money order, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.



All checks should be made out to **Problem Solving Solutions** (not Quest).

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be made for cancellations received after May 3rdth, 2008. Confirmation will be sent by e-mail only to the district contact.

For More Information, Contact:

Larry Iwen at: info@questeducational.com
Kim Gibbons at: kimgibbons@izoom.net

Or call 651-438-2644

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PLEASE COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER BUILDING TEAM ATTENDING

District Contact: _____ School District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

List Names of Additional Team Members Attending: _____

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