

"RTI intentionally cuts across the borders of special education and general education and involves school-wide collaboration."

Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics: Response to Intervention (RTI) for Elementary and Middle Schools, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, 2009



# Moving with Math® Foundations RTI Components

*Moving with Math*<sup>®</sup> **Foundations** addresses all the essential math content standards for grades 1 through 4. *Moving with Math*<sup>®</sup> **Foundations** is **RTI Ready**<sup>™</sup> and includes all the components listed below.

## Moving with Math<sup>®</sup> Foundations RTI Check List ✓

(Recommended by What Works Clearinghouse)

## ✓ Predictive Screening:

▶ Pre-Tests, Post-Tests, Daily Reviews, and weekly CheckPoints identify at-risk students and monitor progress

#### ✓ In-Depth Instruction:

- Instructional focus on whole numbers in grades 1 through 4
  Supplemental focus on rational numbers in grades 3 and 4
- (decimals and fractions)

## Systematic and Explicit Instruction:

- ▶ Lightly-scripted lesson plans guide instruction
- Classroom activities use explicit models and strategies
- Students given opportunities to verbalize, write, discuss, and practice skills learned

## Solving Word Problems:

- Explicit steps and strategies for solving word problems
- Practice solving word problems using alternative strategies
- ▶ Use of word frames (underlying structures) in solving word problems

## ✓ Visual Representations of Math Concepts:

- Manipulative-based activities introduce each math concept
- ▶ Graphics-intensive Student Activity Book

## Fluency-Building Activities:

- Skill Builder worksheets include flash cards, timed exercises, speed games
- ▶ Fact family focus builds fluency

## Monitoring:

- Pre-Tests, Post-Tests, Daily Reviews, weekly CheckPoints, and embedded assessments monitor the progress of at-risk students
- Motivation:
  - Activity-based instruction offers rich opportunities for student success, and natural occasions for communication, praise, and encouragement

Continue the **Foundations** program with *Moving with Math*<sup>®</sup> **Math by Topic (IM)** → and **Math by Topic (MH)**. They are **RTI Ready**<sup>™</sup> and have a proven track record of developing the higher level math concepts students need for success in algebra.

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