



ADI-WI News

Response to Intervention and Direct Instruction

The key to effective reading instruction is to use a research-based program, collect data on learning and immediately intervene to help students who need it. The Response to Intervention (RtI) model is a framework for ensuring data is used to meet instructional needs of students, and students who need more assistance get it as soon as possible.

Using Direct Instruction (DI) programs ensures data is continuously and consistently collected on individual student mastery of exercises and tests. Student success is evaluated against an expectation that students will make at least a



year's growth during a school year—and greater if the student is below grade level and attempting to catch up. Upon reviewing student performance data, a teacher or team can immediately prescribe interventions for any students or groups that are not achieving at or above the level expected.

Effective DI Teachers employ a wide range and intensity of interventions, depending upon the needs of the student and their response to the instruction. Interventions range from minor adjustments in instruction, such as giving certain students preferential seating or more individual turns, to

adding additional activities to lessons, such as paired reading. It may be necessary to move the student, or students, to another group.

The Association for Direct Instruction - WI Chapter is considering hosting a one day session on how Direct Instruction programs fit within the Response to Intervention model. We will examine how the instructional design and teaching techniques within DI lend themselves to examining student response to instruction and types of interventions needed.

Please send us an email at www.adiwiboard@gmail.com if you would be interested in attending a one-day workshop.

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You don't want to miss:

- Our annual meeting on August 3 in Lake Mills
- Visiting us online at www.adiwi.org
- Your opportunity to weigh in on workshop topics and locations at www.adiwi.org

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2010 Annual Meeting

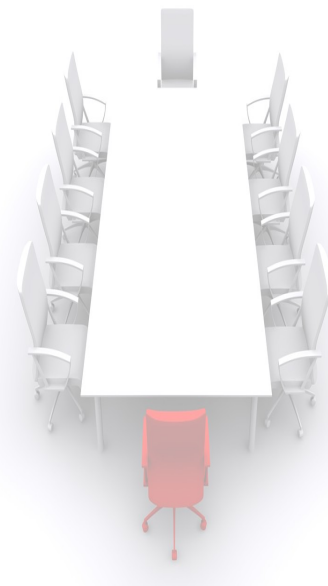
The 2010 Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 3 at 5 p.m. at Carp's Landing. Carp's Landing is located at 102 South Main Street in Lake Mills.

Our agenda will include elections, annual goals, and workshop topics and logistics.

The following board members and positions are up for re-election this year:

- Gwen Sachse, President
- Tami McGrattan, Treasurer,
- Alicia May, Director
- Sue Owens, Director

All members are welcome and encouraged to join us.



Planning One-day Workshops in Your Area

As many of you know, we were not able to hold a 2009 summer conference. After soliciting and evaluating feedback during planning sessions for a 2010 conference, your ADI-WI



Board decided we need to try a new approach.

In an effort to continue supporting educators who use DI, we're planning a series of one-day

workshops. We'd love to know what you need in your area.

Please send us an email at www.adiwiboard@gmail.com and tell us what your training needs are!

From the President

2010 was an exciting year for ADI-WI, with the launch of our website, located at www.adiwi.org. We've received a lot of positive feedback and will continue to make additions and improvements to the site.

We are looking forward to providing training to our members in a new format— one-day workshops. We're hoping this will help us meet your needs, while fitting into your busy schedules.

As president, I am looking forward to setting and achieving new goals as an organization.



ADI-WI Membership Form

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Employer/Affiliation _____

Work Phone () _____

Work Address _____

Are you already a member of the [National Association for Direct Instruction?](#) Yes No

Annual Membership Fee \$10

Please make checks payable to ADI-WI

Submit to: Tami McGrattan

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Do you have a success story about the use of DI in your school? May we contact you about including that information in an upcoming newsletter?

Yes, I have had success with: _____

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