

What At-Risk Readers Need: Planning and Implementing RtI Programs with Richard Allington

- Few students in the United States read at a desirable level. According to National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) scores, roughly one-third of U.S. students read at or above the proficient level, one-third read at the basic level, and one-third read at the below basic level. In other words, two of every three students in U.S. schools have reading proficiencies below the level needed to adequately do grade-level work.
- At the same time, studies have shown that virtually every student could be reading on grade level by the end of 1st grade and that the cost of achieving this goal is substantially less than the current system of remediation, special education, and grade retention. This raises the question, "Why are so few schools doing what they need to do to help their at-risk readers?"
- Dr. Richard Allington, author and leading expert on RtI, cuts through the research jargon and provides plain-language advice to guide classroom teachers in planning and implementing RtI programs. His main goal is that all children become active and engaged readers and that all develop the proficiencies needed to be strong independent readers.

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Dr. Richard L. Allington is Professor of Literacy Studies at the University of Tennessee and Past-President of the International Reading Association & the Literacy Research Association. He was an elementary school classroom teacher and a Title I director in poor rural schools prior to beginning his career as an instructional researcher. His research interests include reading/learning disabilities and effective instruction, especially in classroom settings. Dr. Allington has written more than 100 published papers and reports on reading difficulties. He is the coauthor of *What Really Matters for Struggling Students*, *What Really Matters in Fluency*, *Classrooms that Work* and *Schools that Work* and *Summer Reading: Closing the Rich/Poor Reading Achievement Gap*.

Hear Richard Allington speak on the rich/poor Reading Gap:
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