



## Aligned with What Works: IES Guidelines

In February 2010, the [What Works Clearinghouse](#) set forth five guidelines for successful RTI implementation.

**Burst®:** Reading aligns strongly with those best practices, which have been proven to help ensure successful implementation of a Response to Intervention program with fidelity.

### **Guideline 1:**

Screen all students for potential reading problems at the beginning of the year and again in the middle of the year.

### **Guideline 2:**

Provide time for differentiated reading instruction for all students based on assessments of students' current reading level.

### **Guideline 3:**

Provide intensive, systematic instruction on up to three foundational reading skills in small groups to students who score below the benchmark score on universal screening.

### **Guideline 4:**

Monitor the progress of Tier 2 students at least once a month.

### **Guideline 5:**

Provide intensive instruction on a daily basis that promotes the development of the various components of reading proficiency to students who show minimal progress after reasonable time in Tier 2 small group instruction (Tier 3).