

# RTI<sup>2</sup> (Response to Intervention): What Parents Need to Know

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As of **July 1, 2014**, RTI<sup>2</sup> will be the problem solving model used in Tennessee schools to help identify a student with a Specific Learning Disability.

The **Disability Coalition on Education (DCE)** is hosting trainings for parents and community members in each of the 8 Department of Education regions across Tennessee, in partnership with the Dept. of Education's RTI consultants in each region.

These sessions will provide an overview of Tennessee's RTI<sup>2</sup> framework, explain how this new model will be used to identify the need for special education intervention, and how this transition will ultimately impact students in special education services after July 1.

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**May 22, 6-8 p.m.**

Camden Central High School  
115 Schools Dr.  
Camden, TN 38320

**May 22, Time to be determined**

Bess T. Shepherd Elementary School  
7216 Tyner Road  
Chattanooga TN 37421

*Please call or email for details*

**May 22, 6-8 p.m.**

Skills Development Center  
704 South Washington St.  
Tullahoma, TN 37388

**May 22, 6-7:45 p.m.**

Hendersonville Public Library  
140 Saundersville Road  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

**May 27, 6-8 p.m.**

Professional Development Center  
305 College Street  
Dyersburg, TN 38024

**May 27, 6-8 p.m.**

Carson Newman Univ., Ted Russell Hall-Room 150  
744 W. College Street  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

**June 5, 6-9 p.m.**

V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex  
301 Louis Street  
Kingsport, TN 37660

**June 7, 1-3 p.m.**

Putnam County Library  
50 E Broad St.  
Cookeville, TN 38501

**June 21, 1-3 p.m.**

Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities  
711 Jefferson Ave.  
Memphis 38105

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QUESTIONS OR NEED ACCOMMODATIONS?

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*~Refreshments will be provided at all trainings.*

*Disability Coalition on Education is a statewide alliance of families, agencies, and advocacy organizations working together to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities in TN.*

Members include:

The Arc TN, Disability Law & Advocacy Center of TN, The TN Council on Developmental Disabilities, Down Syndrome Association of Middle TN, Autism TN, Support & Training for Exceptional Parents (STEP), Special Education Advocacy Center (SEAC), TN Voices for Children, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center, and United Cerebral Palsy of Middle TN