

The Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative is a public educational collaborative dedicated to serving the needs of students and educators in the southeastern Massachusetts area. Member towns include Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Rochester. Our workshops are offered on high interest topic areas that are vital to speech pathologists and education professionals. *Please share this brochure with your colleagues, as it is your support that makes these workshops possible.*



**GRADUATE CREDITS, MA PDPS & RIDE HOURS**



This class will be held in the Conference Room at SMEC, 12 Welby Road, New Bedford, MA., 02745. Complete directions will be sent with your confirmation letter. Light breakfast will be provided. Lunch will be on your own. There are many restaurants nearby, and a list of their locations will be provided. For further information please phone (508)998-1991, or email to [gconceicao@smecollaborative.org](mailto:gconceicao@smecollaborative.org).



## Response to Intervention

Monday, June 28—Thursday, July 1, 2010  
8:30am—3:30pm

***3 Graduate Credits in Four Quick Days!***

For Regular and Special Educators at all Grade Levels

12 Welby Road  
New Bedford, MA 02745

**CEIMS**

# Response to Intervention: A Step-by-Step Approach

## June 28—July 1 8:30am—3:30pm

### 3 Graduate Credits

Response to Intervention (RTI) is an approach to assist educators in identifying and resolving student learning issues and establishing a pathway for all students to learn. This course will provide a step-by-step breakdown of the RTI tenets through discussion, case study, readings, research, and group interaction. It promises an uncomplicated explanation of the implementation of RTI for principals, teachers, and specialists.

Charles O'Donnell, M.Ed., CAGS is an Adjunct Faculty Member at Endicott College, Massasoit Community College, and Bridgewater State College. He also serves as a Special Education Consultant for several schools throughout eastern Massachusetts, and has been a speech and language therapist, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, and Assistant Superintendent for Hanover Public Schools. He will share his wealth of knowledge and experiences with a creative, hands-on approach.

At the completion of this course, participants will demonstrate skills that:

- 1) Provide appropriate interventions for struggling students.
- 2) Provide for collection of data for instruction within the classroom.
- 3) Incorporate a team approach to resolve student failure.
- 4) Incorporate supplementary, intensive instruction and assessment.
- 5) Indicate an understanding of the basic tenets of RTI, the three-tiered model of intervention, DIBELS, scientifically validated and research-based intervention and assessment.

This course provides 3 graduate credits through Endicott College. Participants will receive a transcript from Endicott and a certificate of attendance upon completion of the course. 3 graduate credits transfer to 67.5 PDPs for Massachusetts educators, and 45 professional development hours for RI educators.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS  
JUNE 4.  
CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED SO PLEASE  
REGISTER EARLY!**

Requests for withdrawals and refunds must be made prior to deadline date. All cancellations will be subject to a \$50 administration fee.

Participants in this course will be required to complete some readings prior to the first class. These will be mailed or emailed to you. There will be no text for this class. The instructor will provide all necessary materials.

Offered by Southeastern MA Educational Collaborative in cooperation with Endicott College.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Must be received by June 4, 2010

3 Graduate Credits

\$700

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_ Check

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Please make checks payable to SMEC. Mail payment and completed form to SMEC, 12 Welby Road, New Bedford, MA 02745. **We do not accept charge cards. All payments must be mailed to SMEC.**

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Place of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that lunch will be on your own. Restaurant locations will be provided. Coffee and pastries will be available each morning.

SMEC reserves the right to cancel if class is under-enrolled.

**Please inform us as soon as possible  
if you require handicapped access or  
special accommodations.**