

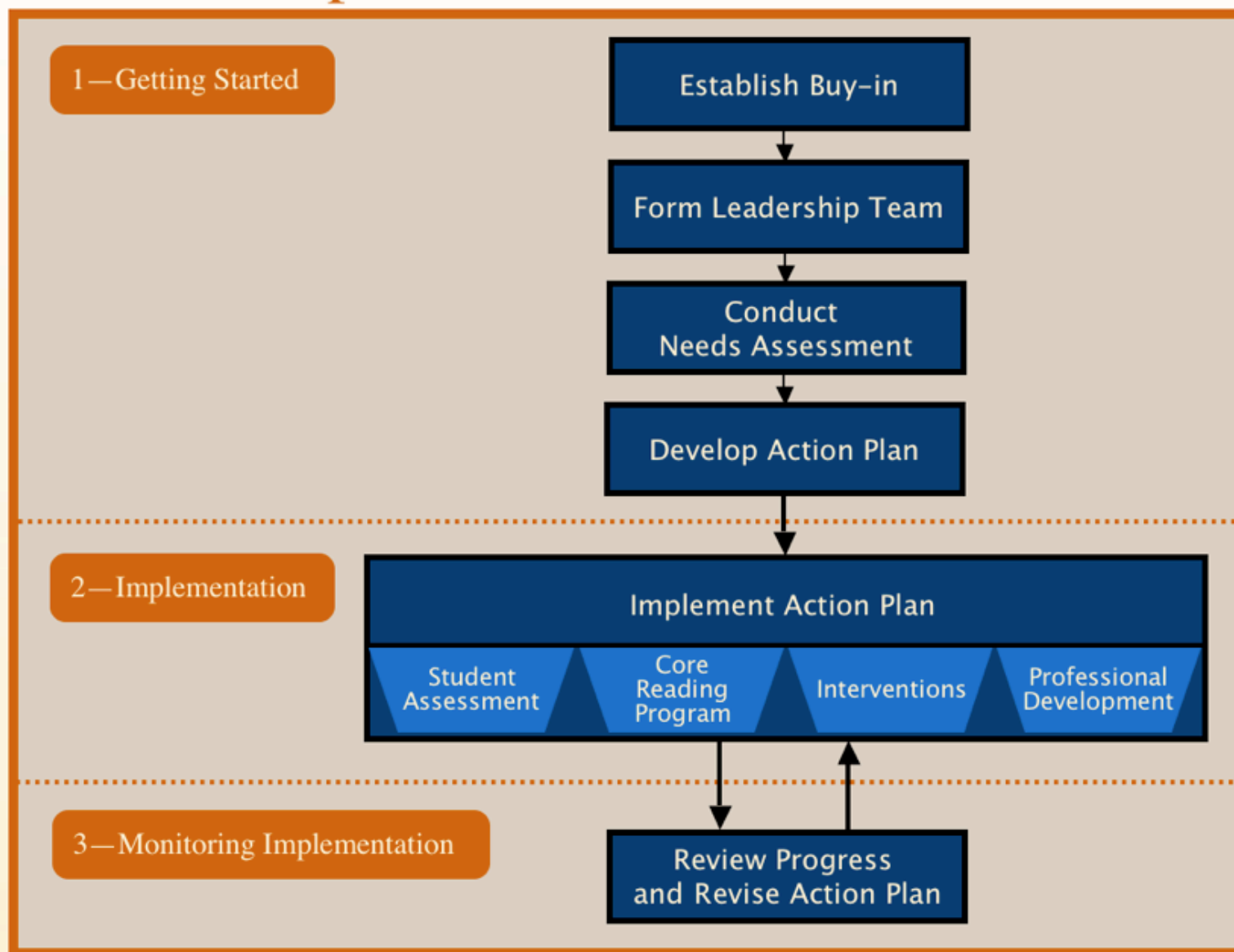
# Spotlight €-Tier

## Response To Intervention Implementation Flowchart April 23, 2007



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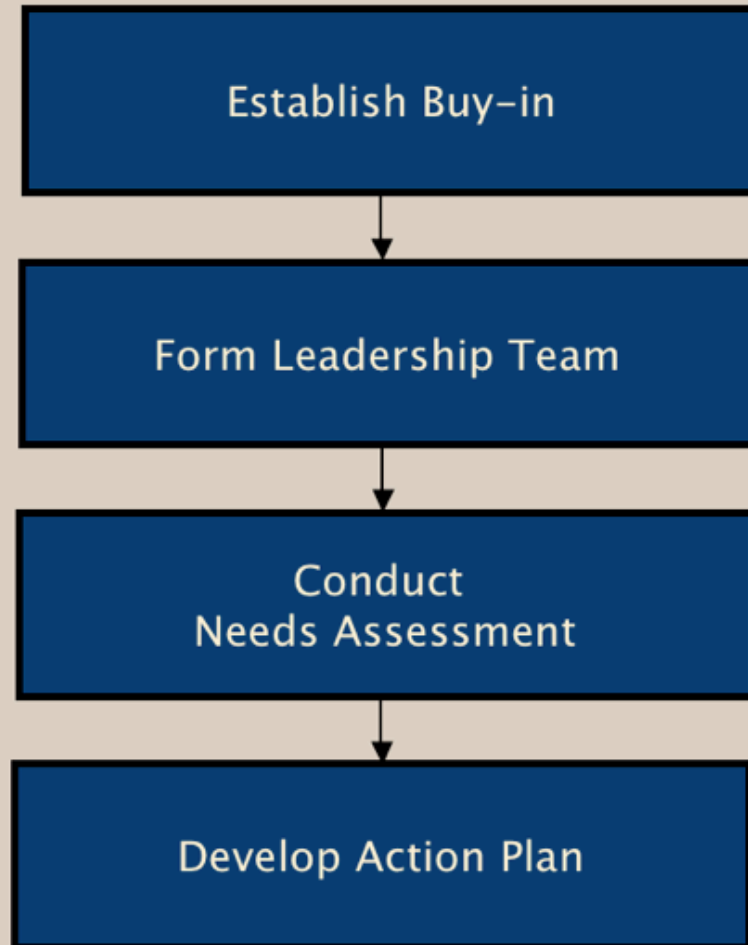
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## **Response to Intervention Implementation**

### Getting Started

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## 1—Getting Started



## Establish Buy-in

- Ensure strong leadership at all levels
- Promote RTI
- Convey support and enthusiasm
- Communicate expectations

## Buy-in: Key Players

- Superintendent
- Director for curriculum and instruction
- Principals
- Grade-level leaders
- Teachers
  - Teacher leaders
- Parents
- Students



## Form Leadership Team

The Leadership Team is comprised of, at a minimum:

- Principal
- Assistant principal
- Grade-level lead teachers from K-3
- Special education teacher
- Interventionist who provides support to struggling readers
- Other (Title I, bilingual)

## Conduct Needs Assessment

The Needs Assessment answers the following questions:

- Where are we, compared with “ideal” RTI implementation?
- Where do we want to be?
- What do we need to do to get there?



## Sample from Needs Assessment

### Incorporating Flexible Grouping in Core Reading Instruction

1. K-3 teachers provide all instruction in whole-group settings and do not use assessment data to differentiate instruction or to create flexible (homogeneous and heterogeneous) groups.
2. K-3 teachers provide some same-ability, small-group instruction during the 90 minutes of core reading instruction.
3. K-3 teachers provide differentiated instruction using appropriate grouping mechanisms (whole group, pairs, mixed-ability groups, same-ability groups).

## Develop Action Plan

- Develop action steps
- Assign responsibility
- Determine timeline
- Arrange for follow-up

# Action Plan Sample

Core Instruction	Current Status Best/OK/NI	Area to improve	Action and Target Date (√when done)	Person Responsible	Action and Target Date (√when done)	Person Responsible
Core curriculum and critical components	K & 1st: OK  2nd: OK  3rd: OK	K-2nd: Areas program doesn't address  3rd: All	✓ 3rd: Look at data and break down data into areas of need Target Date: Preliminary data week of March 21st/Look at objectives week of March 28th —Connie and Brenda will do that this summer.	Connie P. & Brenda M.	✓ Need to determine an action step for K-2nd at next planning meeting (March 21st) —Effective Core and intervention training 4/26 and 5/16 was a start.	Jenny W.
			During May meeting, we will discuss if 80% of students met benchmarks to discuss areas of the core that may need improvements.	Leadership team	✓ 8-1-05 covered vocab  ✓ Still need more on comp. and fluency —Jenny will plan Sept. 26th training and email LT to get feedback on outline by Sept. 12	Jenny W.

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Conduct  
Needs Assessment

Develop Action Plan

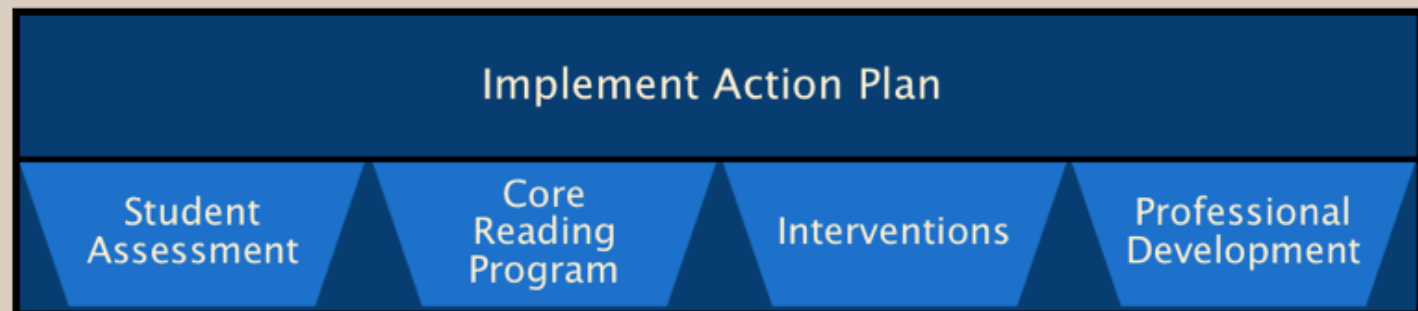
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### Implementation

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2—Implementation



## Implement Action Plan

- Student Assessment
- Core Reading Program
- Interventions
- Professional Development



## Implement Action Plan: Student Assessment

- Screening of *all students* three times a year (beginning, middle, and end of year)
- Progress monitoring of students at risk for reading difficulties
- Using data to inform grouping and target instruction and intervention



# Implement Action Plan: Core Reading Program

- Evaluating core instruction
  - *A Consumer's Guide to Evaluating a Core Reading Program, Grades K-3: A Critical Elements Analysis*  
([http://oregonreadingfirst.uoregon.edu/downloads/con\\_guide\\_3.1.03.pdf](http://oregonreadingfirst.uoregon.edu/downloads/con_guide_3.1.03.pdf))
- Scheduling
  - Protected reading instruction block
  - Common intervention time
- Differentiating instruction



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**FIRST GRADE**

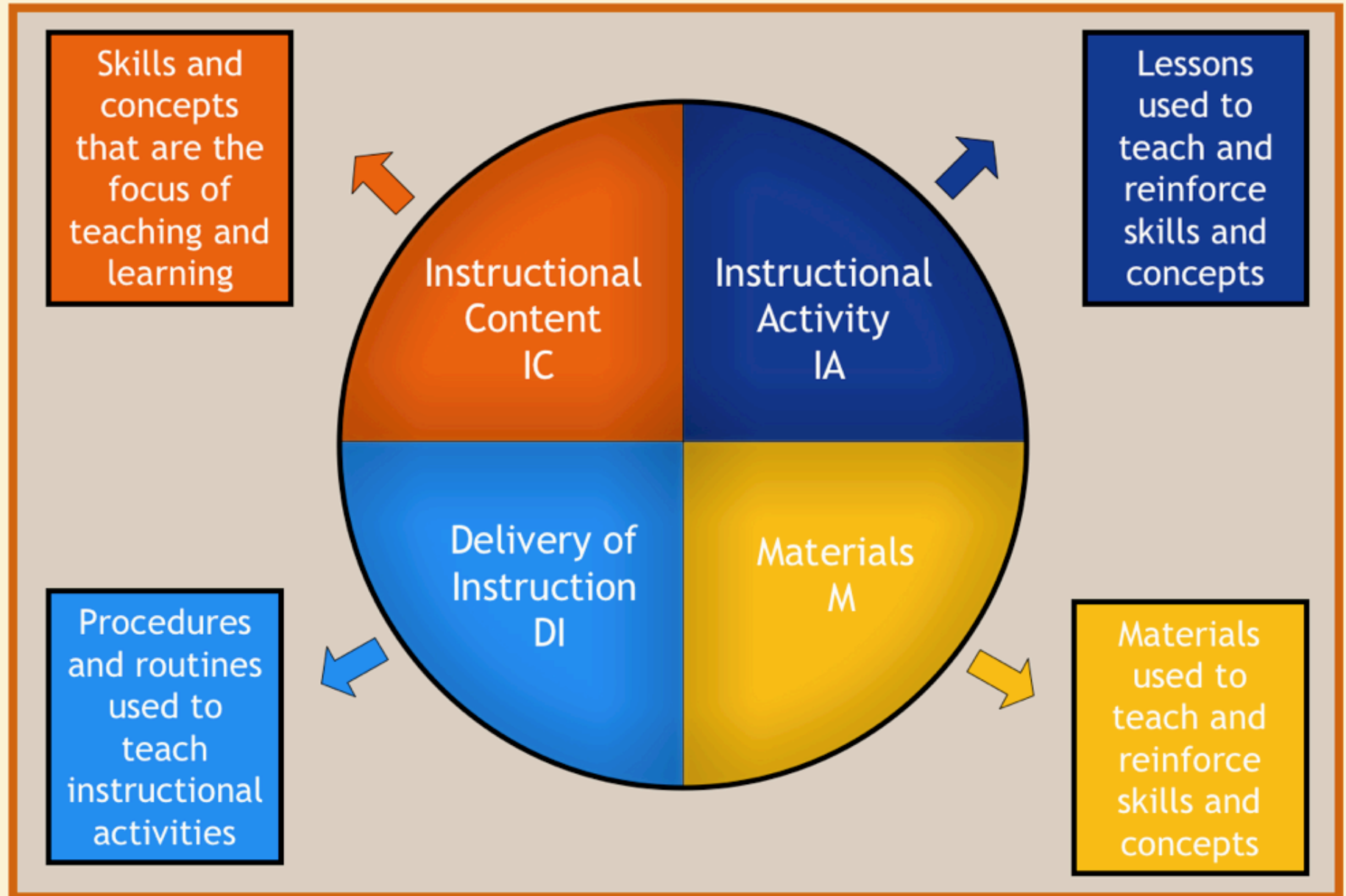
*Critical Elements Analysis*    20

High Priority Items — Phonics Instruction				
Rating	Criterion	Evidence		
		Initial Instruction	Week _____	Week _____
● ○ ○	1. Progresses systematically from simple word types (e.g., consonant-vowel-consonant) and word lengths (e.g., number of phonemes) and word complexity (e.g., phonemes in the word, position of blends, stop sounds) to more complex words. ( <i>ss</i> ) [NRP, pg. 2-132]			
● ○ ○	2. Models instruction at each of the fundamental stages (e.g., letter-sound correspondences, blending, reading whole words). ( <i>w</i> ) and ( <i>ss</i> )			

	FIRST GRADE			SECOND GRADE				
	Ms. Juarez	Ms. Overton	Ms.Knox	Ms. Smith	Mr. Mackey	Ms. Reynolds		
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11:00	11:00–11:45 Lunch and recess			11:30–12:15 Lunch and recess					
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# Adaptation Categories



# Implement Action Plan: Interventions

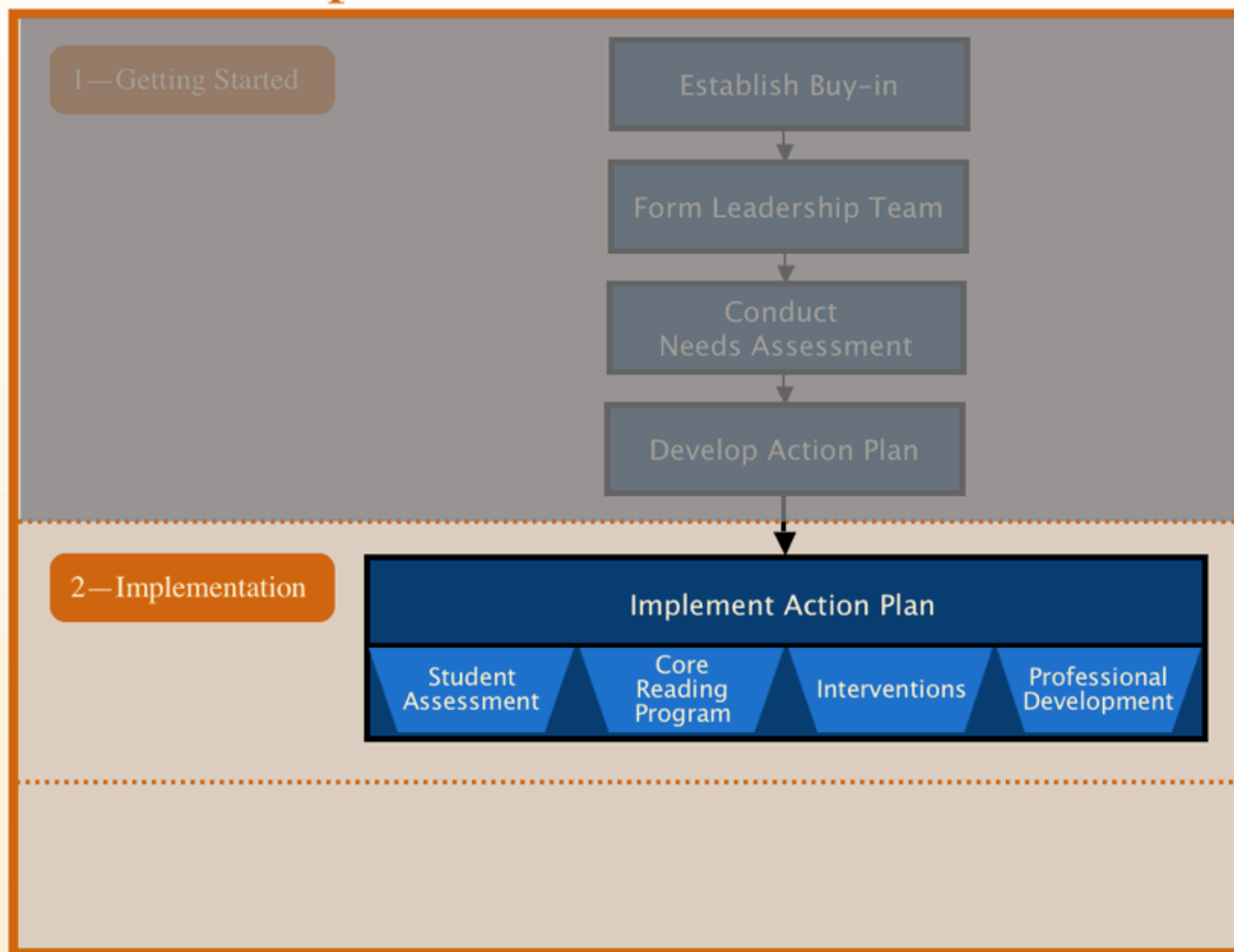
- Types of interventions
- Materials
- Entry/exit criteria
- Progress monitoring
- Features of effective instruction

# Professional Development

**GOALS:** Strengthen knowledge of SBRR and the features of effective instruction

- Ongoing professional development in a variety of formats
- Quality PD providers

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### Monitoring Implementation

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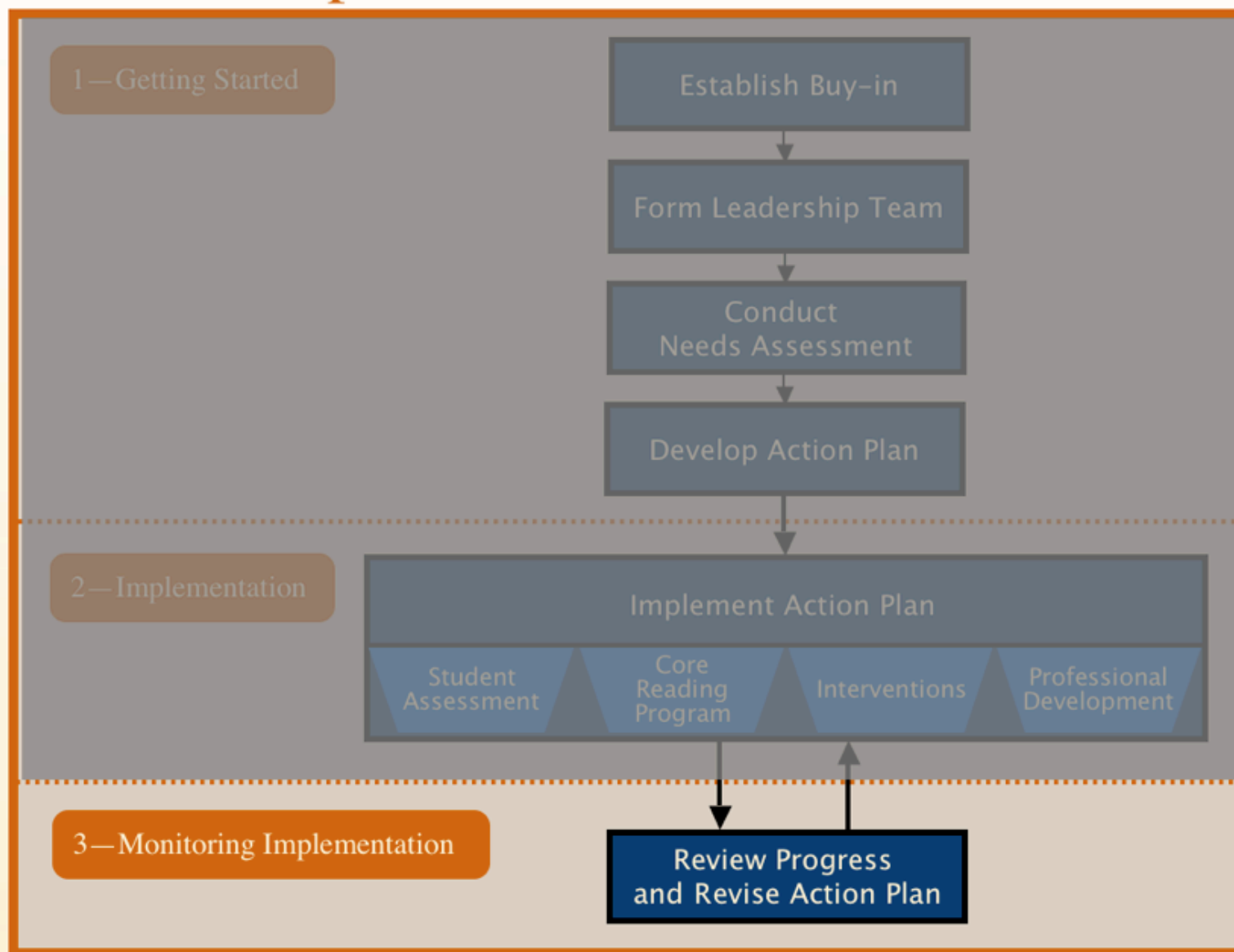
3—Monitoring Implementation

Review Progress  
and Revise Action Plan

## Review Progress and Revise Action Plan

- Revisit and revise Action Plan on an ongoing basis
- Meet twice a semester to review and revise

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