

# Tier 1: First Best Instruction/Classroom Interventions

## Academic Interventions

Post daily agenda in classroom with due dates highlighted

Provide clear directions for each segment of work

Provide step-by-step written directions for completing class assignments or homework.

Maintain consistency in daily routine (start or end with same activity).

Communicate clear expectations of work completion. (consequences for not finishing, amount of time they have to complete it, turning in late work, etc.)

Provide visual timer for work completion in order for students to see how much time they have to complete task.

Allow student to complete task or assignment in a number of ways (type rather than handwrite, use calculator, oral/verbal instructions).

Ask students to recap key concepts

Provide multiple examples

Pre-teach vocabulary and technical terms

Check to see that student is using homework assignment notebook

Reinforce student for attempting and completing assignments. Gradually increase amount of work required in order for student to receive reinforcement.

Provide student with a copy of teacher notes

Provide student with an extra set of books at home

Assign a peer to assist with daily assignments in class

Assign a volunteer homework buddy

Have tests read out loud to the student (resource room)

Modify assignments

Send weekly progress reports home

Send directions for assignments home or provide additional copy for parents.

Email parent weekly

Offer after school support