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# What is an Intervention?

- When a student experiences challenges in academics or behavior, he/she may need an intervention to get them back on the right track.
- Interventions can be used to help students become successful in their classwork or decrease negative behavior.
- Interventions can be used inside or outside of the classroom, during the school day or beyond.

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# Title I Interventions: Supplemental Educational Services (SES) 2015 - 16

Opportunities for parents to apply for tutoring services for their students who attend low performing schools.

Tutoring services are provided by State- approved private tutoring and district tutoring services.

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## Title I Interventions: Additional Support to Schools 2015

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- 15 Lowest performing schools based on CAASPP scores received additional Title I funds for academic interventions.
- Each school developed a plan for academic interventions including:
  - Number of students
  - Materials used
  - Intervention staff
  - Assessments and data

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# School- based Intervention Programs

Individual schools may use their own funding to provide various interventions (academic, behavioral, emotional, etc.) based on the needs of their student population.

- *Pacific Elementary*: direct & online instruction provided by teachers/aides during extended day and Saturdays; agencies such as *Reading Partners*
- *Father Keith B. Kenny*: Small group intervention pull out program for targeted students (based on assessment data)

# Improving Intervention Programs

What we've already done:

- Focused on quality first instruction since the adoption of Common Core
- Developed district-wide assessments called benchmarks that are aligned to Common Core in ELA and Math

There is need for system-wide interventions, so we must:

- Review data to determine the academic areas to our system-wide interventions must address
- Monitor and evaluate implementation
- Continuously revise the interventions based on data

