

Scientifically-Based Interventions and Instruction v. Accommodations v. Modifications

	Definition	Examples
Scientifically-Based Interventions and Instruction	<p>An intervention is a specific skill-building strategy implemented and monitored to improve a targeted skill (i.e. what is actually known) and achieve adequate progress in a specific area (academic or behavioral). This often involves a changing instruction or providing additional instruction to a student in the area of learning or behavior difficulty.</p> <p>A scientifically-based intervention refers to specific curriculum and educational interventions that have been proven to be effective for most students and the research has been reported in scientific, peer-reviewed journals.</p>	<p>Reading: Wilson Reading System & Fundamentals Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) Paths to Achieving Literacy Success (PALS) Michael Heggerty Phonemic Awareness 6 Minute Solution Reading Mastery SRA/Corrective Reading Reading A-Z Jolly Phonics Read Naturally Road to the Code Earobics Lexia Software Solioquy Software Great Leaps Bringing Words to Life Adding addition time of effective instruction</p> <p>Math: Touch Math Great Leaps Math Corrective Math PALS Math McGraw-Hill Number Worlds</p> <p>Social-Emotional: Second Step Skillstreaming Aggression Replacement Training Strong Kids/Strong Teens I Can Problem Solve</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Accommodations</p>	<p>An accommodation eliminates obstacles that would interfere with a student's ability to perform or produce at the <u>same standard</u> of performance expected of general education students</p>	<p>Reading a test to the student (w/ no additional help) Allowing extra time to take the same test or complete the same assignments Signing an assignment notebook Breaking down work into small segments but still expecting all segments to be completed Staying after school for homework help Preferential seating Providing an extra set of books at home Home-School Communication Journal Books on tape</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Modifications</p>	<p>A modification is a change that actually <u>lowers the standards</u> of performance (i.e. what is expected to be known)</p>	<p>Reading test and rewording/re-explaining questions on the test Changing multiple-choice answers from 4 to 3 options Shortening the spelling list Using a different grading scale for a student Reducing homework/number of assignments needed to be completed</p>