



## Save the Date!

# Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics in Elementary and Middle School

Friday,  
April 1, 2011  
9:00–3:00 PM EST  
Capital Plaza,  
Montpelier, VT

Watch your inbox for  
registration information.

### HOSTED BY

Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands  
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### FEATURED PRESENTER

**Dr. Brad Witzel**, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Special Education at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Brad is one of the authors of the Institute of Education Sciences Practice Guide, “Assisting Students Struggling with Mathematics: Response to Intervention (RTI) for Elementary and Middle Schools.”

Dr. Witzel has given numerous professional presentations including strategic math, algebra instruction, word problem solving, parent involvement, and motivational classroom management. He has published research and practitioner articles in algebra and math education as well as positive behavior interventions for students with and without learning disabilities.

He has also written several books and book chapters on mathematics education and interventions. Overall, he is concerned with the development of special education teachers and works to provide researched validated practices and interventions to professionals and pre-professionals. Over the past year Brad has conducted webinars for Vermont educators on RTI Math and is familiar with the work of several Vermont schools.

### Registration information will be sent out before the end of February.

Lamoille Area Professional Development Academy (LAPDA) is the lead Education Service Agency for this event and will handle registrations and billing. The fee for the event will be \$75.



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