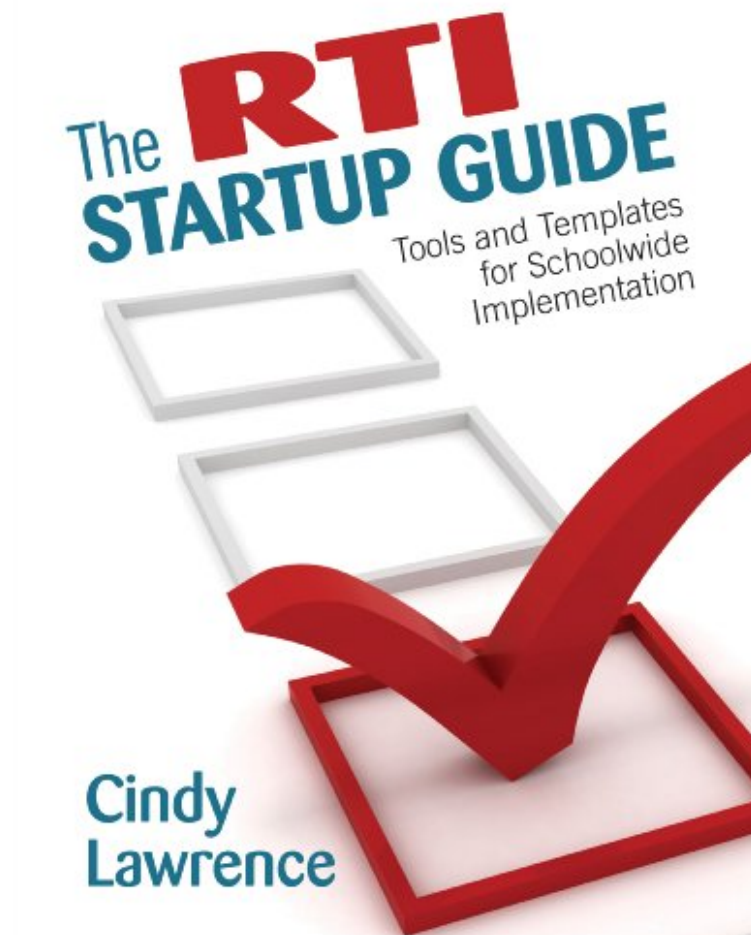


# The RTI Startup Guide: Tools and Templates for Schoolwide Implementation

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Why reinvent the wheel? Use these ready-made tools to implement RTI! This all-inclusive guide outlines the steps to establish an RTI team and system. The book provides the necessary forms, checklists, examples, and advice to streamline implementation, plus a companion website with digital versions of the tools. Cindy Lawrence considers the practical challenges that team members encounter, including how to: Set up an effective team, from leader to record keeper Set goals based on school assessment scores Determine the method for assessing struggling students Compile a

comprehensive case file to maximize learner development Successfully communicate with parents

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There were many books and websites that discussed RTI on a district level, but there was not a lot of information on how to start RTI with a team in a school. The most difficult part in implementation was determining where to start. Believing that educators need simple solutions and suggestions, Cindy put all that she learned together for others. Her hope is that the information in this book will guide a school step by step in forming an effective RTI team and system. Cindy has been married for over 20 years to an incredible man. They have two children who are the reason for Cindy's passion in education. Her goal is to contribute to education for her own children as well as for her students.