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**Closing the Gap for Intermediate Students**

Struggling Readers and Writers are offered extra time in which instruction and practice opportunities are specifically tailored to the student needs.

Tier 1

Tier 2

Tier 3

**Which Students?**

Identify the students

Analyze all available data

We need to know exactly what they know and what they need

What they can do and what they need to do

**Reading**

*Phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension*

**Writing**

*Expressing ideas, writing for a variety of purposes, creating images for the reader, communicating with others, giving evidence of understanding, producing many kinds of writing*

**Language and Conventions**

*Sentence structure, vocabulary, spelling familiar words and using logic to spell unfamiliar words, understanding of the purposes of punctuation*

**When?**

**When will extra focused instruction be offered, extra practice opportunities?**

Before school, after school, during the day