

### **Approval of Academic Intervention Focus Area**

With the implementation of Response to Intervention and Instruction (RTI<sup>2</sup>), an **Academic Intervention Focus Area** is needed for high school students to have as an option to meet graduation requirements. This focus area could be used by students needing intensive reading or math interventions beyond their ninth-grade year. The state has approved the Tier 3 intervention codes of 3017 for English/Language Arts (ELA) and 3180 for Math. Students receive 1 credit per course, and these courses may be repeated as needed. The Tier 3 courses are elective courses beyond the required English/Language Arts and Mathematics classes needed for graduation. These courses will be taught by a certified teacher and offered as described in Component 4.2 of the state's RTI<sup>2</sup> framework.