

## STAR Reading Groups & Student Intervention Goals

STAR Reading can be used to create intervention groups for monitoring and instruction.

### ***To get an overview of skill sets to emphasize by class or by intervention groups:***

#### **STAR Reading Instructional Planning - Class**

*Provides a list of recommended skills to emphasize for class or intervention groups based on STAR Reading assessment results.*

#### **STAR Reading -> Reports -> Instructional Planning Class**

##### **At the Instructional Report Groupings:**

- Make sure your Benchmark is set to California CST
- There are 5 default groups. If you want a class-wide overview of skills to emphasize, keep everyone assigned to one group. For smaller group intervention, use the dropdown menu to add more Instructional Groups as needed and assign students to groups.
- (Renaissance recommends for intervention groups that you use no more than a 30 point scaled score range in any one group of students.)
- Additional Note: When you are viewing the Instructional Planning Report, there is a link at the top to Enter Core Learning Progressions where you can view more information on the skills identified in the report as well as view Sample Items and Teacher Activities to support achievement of that skill.

### ***To create/save Intervention Groups for group monitoring:***

#### **Create Intervention Groups**

*Basic setup for creating Groups for monitoring and intervention.*

- **STAR Reading -> Screening, Progress Monitoring & Intervention**
- **Manage Groups**
- **Create Group**
- **Create a Group Name**
- **Assign additional Personnel as needed.**
- **Click Save. Your Group will now appear in the list of STAR Reading Groups.**
- **Repeat to create other Groups as needed.**

#### **Manage Your Group**

*(To Edit/Add or Remove Students/Delete Group)*

- **STAR Reading -> Screening, Progress Monitoring & Intervention**
- **Manage Groups**
- **Click on Add/Remove Students next to your Group's name.**
- **Clicking on Search will bring up the entire class.**
- **Select students to add to the Group. Students can be added from different classes to the same group.**

#### **Best Practices for Working with Groups**

*Once your Group is created and students are assigned, you can now run various reports for your Groups. In the Report Options screen for any Report, be sure to select **Groups** in the **Select Students field** and select the Group(s) you wish to include on your report.*

*Retest your Intervention Groups every 2-6 weeks. You need 4 assessments before you can generate trend lines.*

### ***To Create a Student Goal (Good for logging Interventions)***

- **STAR Reading -> Screening, Progress Monitoring & Intervention**
- **Under the Progress Monitoring & Goals tab, search for a student.**
- **Click on the student's name**
- **Click on Add Goal**
- **Intervention Name: Describe the goal or the intervention program the student is entering.**
- **Goal End Date: Select an end date.**
- **Starting test: Choose a STAR test on which to base growth.**
- **Goal: Select a Moderate, Ambitious, or Custom goal.**
- **Save.**
- **Be sure to administer STAR Reading frequently to students for whom you are monitoring intervention goals.**

*To view progress, go to STAR Reading -> Reports -> Student Progress Monitoring. The red lines on the progress graph correspond to any new intervention goals created using the steps above.*