PROJECT·EXPERT

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

RESEARCH PROJECT

The *EXPERT Program* supports teachers' use of student progress data for instructional decision-making to improve outcomes for upper elementary students with reading disabilities (RD). **We are recruiting up to 120 third to fifth grade teachers who provide reading intervention, and their students, for this voluntary research opportunity.**

This study has been approved by The University of Texas at Austin Institutional Review Board

WHAT IS THE EXPERT PROGRAM?

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

ALL REMOTE DELIVERY

- Teachers **select 3 target students** to focus on data-based instruction
- Initial 3-hour professional development
- Teacher online survey (40-min) completed at pre- and posttest
- Student reading assessments (30-min) completed remotely at pre- and posttest
- During the **12-week** EXPERT Program period, teachers continue to make <u>all</u> decisions related to instruction with support of suite of EXPERT tools
  - Collect weekly progress data for target students
  - Enter in *EXPERT Monitoring Tool*
  - Intensify instruction with coaching support
- Estimated 1 hr/week time commitment

Teachers build expertise through:

Ongoing Data Collection
To provide relevant student progress data

DBI Video Library
Range of mini training modules on DBI, CBM, administration & scoring, progress graphs

EXPERT Monitoring Tool
Web-based tool to enter student data, generate graphs, and guide decision-making

Individualized Coaching
Weekly sessions to facilitate knowledge and skills related to personalized goals

$250 COMPENSATION
upon completion of all project activities

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