

## Data-Based Individualization

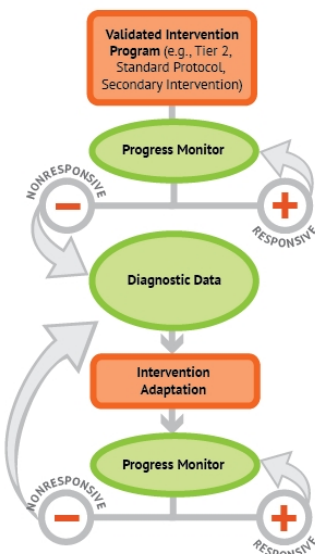
Intensive intervention helps students with severe and persistent learning or behavioral needs. The National Center on Intensive Intervention focuses on an approach to intensive interventions called **data-based Individualization (DBI)**.

### What is DBI?

DBI is a research-based process for individualizing and intensifying interventions through the systematic use of assessment data, validated interventions, and research-based adaptation strategies.

### Key Ideas:

- DBI is used to improve outcomes through progress monitoring. When teachers use systematic progress monitoring to track their students' progress, they are better able to identify students in need of additional or different forms of instruction. They design stronger instructional programs, and their students achieve better (Fuchs & Fuchs, 2002).
- Data-based documentation ensures that underachievement in a child with a delay or disability is **not due to lack of appropriate instruction in reading and math**.
- Data can assist in making changes to target skill instruction.
- Provides a decision-making model for designing and evaluating interventions.



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