**This process should begin when academic progress is limited following implementation of Tier 1(universal) and 2 (small group) interventions for an adequate period of time. **

Step 1- Determine the cutoff score, using the universal benchmarking data, that indicates a significant academic concern.

• Complete Student Benchmark Data – Academic Considerations Referral required form A1, A2, A3

Step 2- Examine the Determinant factors that may impact appropriate instruction to rule out as primary cause of low academic performance.

- Complete Determinant Factors Checklist Academic Considerations Referral required form B
- Complete Five Minute Student Observation Academic Considerations Referral required form C

Step 3 – Examine the Exclusionary Factors that may impact student as primary cause of low academic performance.

- Complete Vision/Hearing/ Physical Impairment Academic Considerations Referral required form D
- Attach transcript or permanent grade record Academic Considerations Referral required form E
- Attach attendance record Academic Considerations Referral required form E
- Attach disciplinary report Academic Considerations Referral required form E
- Attach current grades Academic Considerations Referral required form E
- Attach dates of previous case study evaluations Academic Considerations Referral required form E
- Complete Consideration of Other Factors Academic Considerations Referral required form F

Step 4 – Examine Rtl Interventions and implementation fidelity

- Complete Reading Intervention Plan Academic Considerations Referral required form G-1
 and/or
- Complete Math Intervention Plan Academic Considerations Referral required form G-2
 And/or
- Complete Writing Intervention Plan Academic Considerations Referral required form G-3
- Complete Student Intervention Log Academic Considerations Referral required form H
- Complete Intervention Fidelity Observation Academic Considerations Referral required form I

Step 5 – Examine Progress Monitoring Data to determine lack of progress in area(s) of concern

- Complete Progress Monitoring Data Academic Considerations Referral required form J
- Complete Classroom Accommodations/Strategies Academic Considerations Referral required form K