

# Resources You May Find Useful!

The following list of online resources includes information on various topics that may be of interest to you or someone you know!

- 1.) This policy brief summarizes lessons learned from an AYPF (American Youth Policy Forum) study mission to North Carolina that examined how rural education systems are providing high quality instruction and improving the readiness of young people for life beyond high school. It outlines several key issues affecting rural education nationwide and discusses how current federal policy priorities affect rural education.

## [Education in Rural Districts](#)

- 2.) This toolkit is designed to guide the development and implementation of strategies that engage families in helping at-risk students. Although it is designed with high school students in mind, the concepts are relevant to students of all ages so that the goal of high school graduation is always in sight!

## [Toolkit for At-Risk Students](#)

- 3.) The following document includes:
  - Parent Perspectives -Includes examples from parents who have experience with RTI (Response to Intervention).
  - Glossary - Learn the important terms you'll need to know during the process.
  - Tiered Intervention 101 - Concise explanations of the tiered model and why it works.
  - Sample Intervention Plans - Print out own sample intervention plans.
  - Checklists and worksheets - Print out documents that will help guide parents and educators through the process.

## [Parent Guide for Response-to-Intervention](#)

- 4.) NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health) recently updated its *Parent's Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorder*. This comprehensive document is designed to help parents understand the different types of autism spectrum disorders, the diagnosis process, treatment options and available resources.

## [Understanding the Autism Spectrum](#)