Intervention Guideline

Program:	Leveled Literacy Instruction (LLI)
Description:	The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System (LLI) is a small-group, supplementary literacy intervention designed to help teachers provide powerful, daily, small-group instruction for the lowest achieving students at their grade level. Through systematically designed lessons and original, engaging leveled books, LLI supports learning in both reading and writing, helps students expand their knowledge of language and words and how they work. The goal of LLI is to bring students to grade level achievement in reading.
	 Combination of reading, writing, and phonics/word study. Emphasis on teaching for comprehending strategies. Explicit attention to genre and to the features of nonfiction and fiction texts. Special attention to disciplinary reading, literature inquiry, and writing about reading. Specific work on sounds, letters, and words in activities designed to help students notice the details of written language and learn how words "work." Close reading to deepen and expand comprehension. Explicit teaching of effective and efficient strategies for expanding vocabulary. Explicit teaching for fluent and phrased reading.
Targeted Students:	LLI is designed for the lowest achieving students at their grade level.
Format:	This program is designed to be used daily in a 30 minute session. It can also be broken up into "center" type groups in the reading support classroom.
Assessment/ Progress Monitoring:	Fluency is monitored using DIBELS progress monitoring and running records while the writing and phonics progress are monitored using teacher observation and note-taking.