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## Quarterly Update from TRI

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## **TRI Receives Replication Grant**

TRI, in conjunction with RTI International, recently received a five-year IES replication Grant. This grant is designed to study the long-term effects of TRI on both teachers and students.

For the 2021-2022 school year, we are looking forward to working with one school in SC and one school in NC as part of our pilot year.

We will work with 30 classrooms for both the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years. After the initial implementation year, we will follow students for the next two years, and compare their academic outcomes to students who did not receive TRI instruction. We will also conduct teacher observations during the two follow-up years to see if any TRI practices are still in use. We've heard from many former TRI teachers who still use TRI in their classrooms and this will give us the opportunity to document those stories.



## **TRI Teachers Corner**



1 Meet TRI teacher Tabitha Silvey. Tabitha joined the TRI family five years ago.

Current Position: I teach fourth grade at Erwin Elementary School in Erwin, NC.

How I use TRI: TRI is an amazing tool that I've used with students to build fluency and reading comprehension. I've used the training and kit to assist students in kindergarten and fourth grade. I've had students grow nine reading levels in half a school year with this intervention.

**My favorite part of TRI:** Change One Sound is one of my favorite parts of the lesson. However, I love using pocket phrases as it includes other special faculty and staff within the school. TRI coaches helped me be more successful in teaching students how to read with this amazing tool, and for that, I am so thankful!

## **TRI Fast Facts**

Have you checked out <u>TRI's YouTube channel</u>? Here are our numbers for August!



**TRI Teaching Tip** 



Meet Mist and Trish, two of the featured characters in TRI's new series of decodable texts. These texts are precisely matched to TRI's scope and sequence, allowing teachers to easily create an instructional match between Word Work and Connected Text Reading.

Mist and Trish are best gal pals who are featured in a four-book series at the Blue level. This month, you have the opportunity to download and print your own advance copy of <u>Mist Gets a Tent</u>, a Blue 1 book.

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