## Models for Co-Teaching

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Co-Teaching Model	What does this LOOK like?	How will this help instruction and the students?
One Teach, One Assist	99999 99999 99999	One teacher assumes primary role for instruction while the other teacher circulates the classroom assisting individual students.  Seldom use is recommended because students interpret the "other teacher" as an aide and not an equal to the teacher presenting the lesson.
One Teach, One Observe	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	This model is used for data collection, not direct instruction. One teacher teaches leads the entire class while the other teacher collects necessary data.  Examples: identifying how much time a particular student is on task; determining a trend in students who raise their hand and who the teacher calls on to answer; observing student(s) behavior
Alternative Teaching		A small group of students is created for remediation or re-teaching on a skill or concept, pre-teaching on a necessary skill identified by prior formative assessment, or extension/enrichment of a lesson.  The key here is that the small group is not necessarily created of students with disabilities nor does it always have to be for remediation/reteaching. The make-up of the group is based on needs of the students/class. Moreover, either teacher can lead the small group.

Teaming	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	Both teachers contribute to instruction interchangeably; this requires a comfortable, trusting co-teaching relationship as well as collaborative planning.  The recommended use is "occasional" because the focus of a co-teaching class should be to also incorporate other teaching models/instructional approaches tailored to the needs of the students in a given class.
Parallel Teaching		Each teacher provides instruction to half of the class; this provides for a small group setting and allows for more interaction with students and ability to provide assistance to individual students when necessary.  Groups can be determined by formative assessments and can be homogeneous or heterogeneous.
Station Teaching		Station teaching typically involves 3-5 stations and students rotate between the stations every 20-25 minutes. Each teacher will work at a particular station with each group of students as they visit that station; this could be to provide new instruction, remediation/re-teaching of a skill or concept, enrichment/extension. The task at stations without a teacher should be something the students can complete without the aid of a teacher. They may work independently, in pairs, or as a group at these independent stations.
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