

Saxon Math Implementation Parameters

2011-2012 School Year

Saxon math is a comprehensive math program that aligns with the Illinois State Standards.

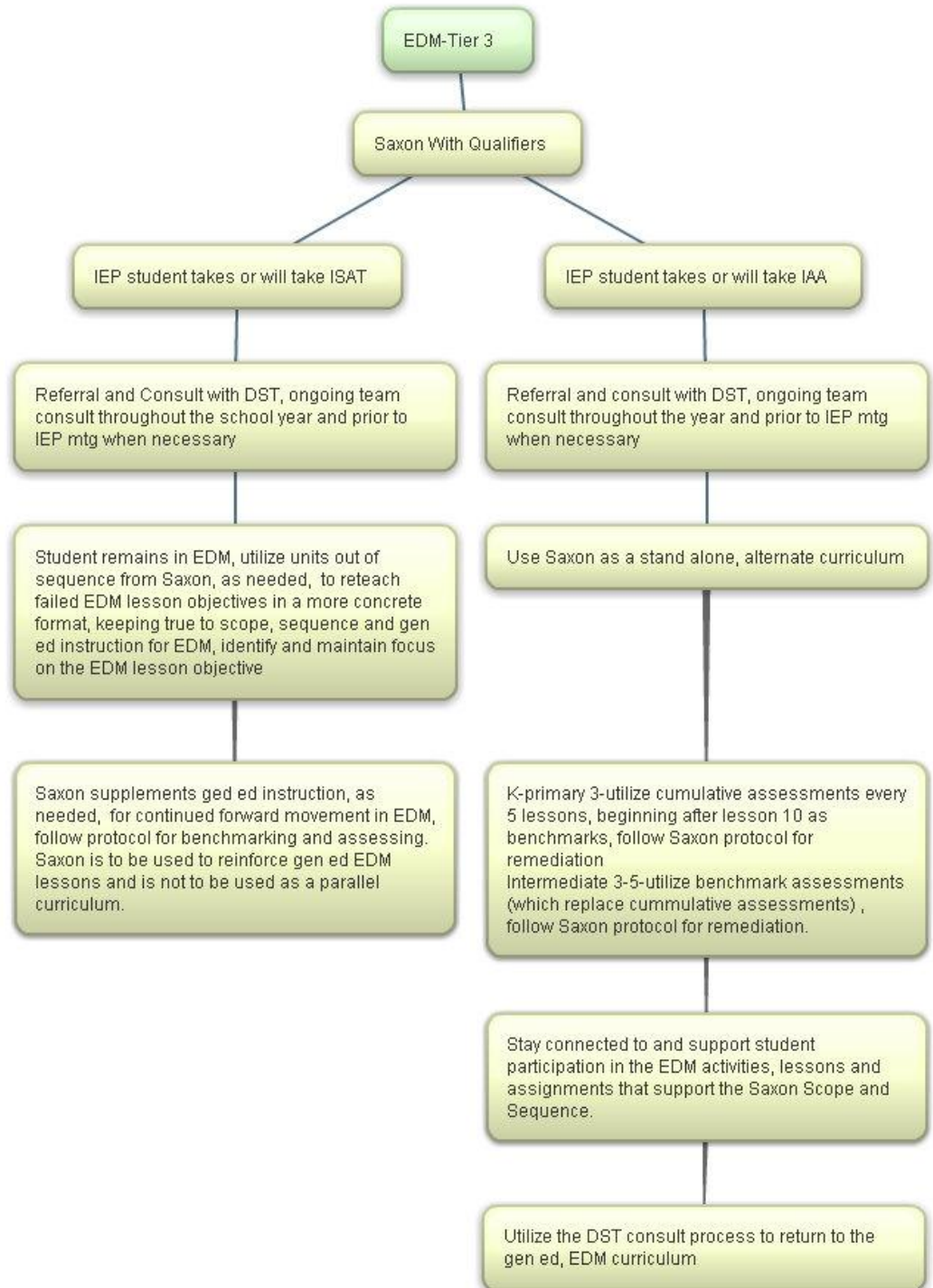
Saxon maintains a consistent lesson format throughout grade levels that provides for review of skills, instruction for new concepts/ skills, written/guided practice and independent practice.

Saxon provides for initial (placement/ pre tests), ongoing (cumulative/benchmark) and final (end of course) assessments that focus on both computation and skill automaticity and application.

Saxon has 3 formats. For primary learners, a consumable workbook format is used in levels K-3. For intermediate learners, a hard bound book is used in levels 3-5. For students transitioning from a workbook format to a hardbound format, adaptations directly align with each hardbound page.

Those students who were part of the Pilot Saxon program and initial Spring 2011 Saxon order will not need an initial consult. The handful of ISAT students participating in Saxon as an alternate curriculum will transition, over the course of not more than 2 years, back to EDM.

Initial training for Saxon will be provided by our Saxon rep, with follow up district level training provided, as needed.



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