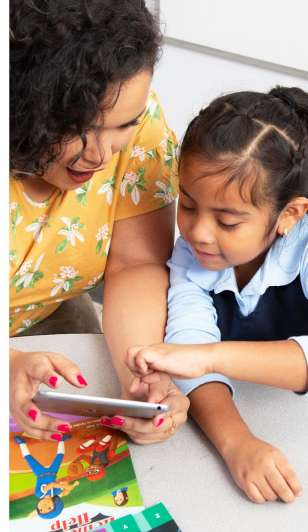


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Preparing for Middle of the Year Benchmarks

November 9, 2021

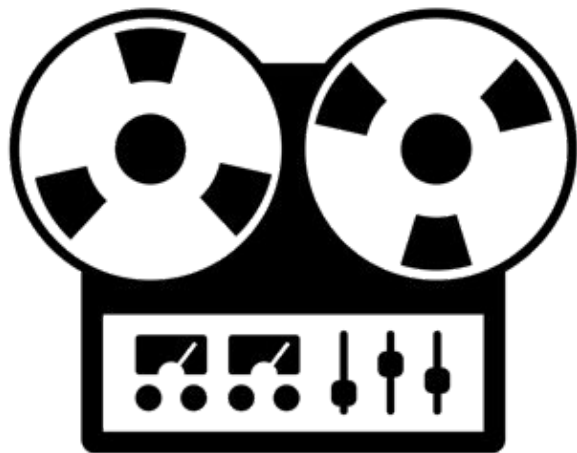
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Recording in progress

Recording and Resources will be posted to the Texas Onboarding Site :

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mCLASS Texas Office Hours

Monday, September 28, 4:30-5:30 CST

This month we will discuss the ECDS collection and how to ensure that the data you have in mCLASS is aligned with what Amplify will be submitting on your behalf for this collection on January 28, 2021. We will cover how to get the Texas Unique Identifier into your files, review the additional data items we will submit, and review the timeline for getting your information into mCLASS. We will also review best practices in setting benchmark windows and share resources to support accessing district data to support your ERI indicator submission.

Audience for this session should include district coordinators for mCLASS and Data and Assessment district level coordinators who input mCLASS files into the system.

Recording: mCLASS Texas Beginning of the Year Data Analysis

Topics

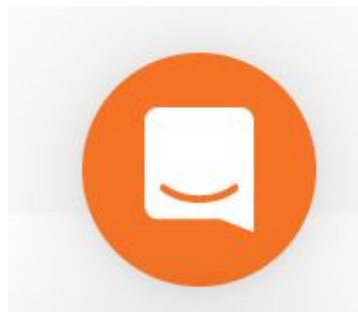
- Confirming and setting benchmark windows
- Highlighting required and additional measures for middle of the year benchmarks
- Activating online measures for classes

Confirming and Setting Benchmark Windows



Middle of the Year Benchmark Windows

- The default middle of the year benchmark window begins on December 1st and ends on December 15th. Please note that many districts adjust the window during the initial implementation process.
- The best way to change or confirm your benchmark window is for a staff member with system or full access to contact Amplify's Support Team through email or live chat.
 - Email: help@amplify.com
 - Live Chat: accessed through the mCLASS Portal



Highlighting Required and Additional Measures



mCLASS TX Edition Components

- DIBELS 8
- IDEL
- Required measures for Dyslexia Screening
- Required measures for DIBELS Risk Indicator
- Additional measures to support instructional decisions



Updates to the Dyslexia Handbook



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Updates to Dyslexia Handbook: Procedures Concerning Dyslexia and Related Disorders (Dyslexia Handbook)

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We're happy to help Texas educators along your literacy journey in helping all of your students become confident young readers.

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DIBELS measures : Grades K-2

Measure	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2
Letter Naming Fluency	✓	✓	
Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	✓	✓	
Nonsense Word Fluency	✓	✓	✓
Word Reading Fluency	✓	✓	✓
Oral Reading Fluency		✓	✓
Maze (Basic Comprehension)			✓

To MEET TEA 1st grade Middle of Year Dyslexia Screening requirements the PSF measure, which is a gated measure, must be assessed

DIBELS 8 - Gating rules

Grade/TOY	Required Measures	Gating Measure	Gated Measures	Trigger/Result
Kindergarten BOY	LNF, PSF	PSF	NWF, WRF	0 correct sounds = Discontinued
Kindergarten MOY	LNF, PSF, NWF	NWF-CLS	WRF	0 correct sounds = Discontinued
Kindergarten EOY	LNF, PSF, NWF, WRF	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grade 1 BOY	LNF, PSF, NWF, WRF	WRF	ORF	0 words read = Discontinued
Grade 1 MOY & EOY	NWF, WRF, ORF	NWF-CLS	LNF, PSF	>= Above Benchmark = Tested Out
Grades 2 and 3, All TOYs	ORF, Maze	ORF Fluency	NWF, WRF	>= Above Benchmark = Tested Out

NWF - CLS = gating measure at Grade 1 MOY

Before

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DIBELS	BOY	MOY	EOY
Composite Score 			
Letter Names LNF			
Phonemic Awareness PSF			
Letter Sounds NWF-CLS			
Decoding NWF-WRC	—	—	—
Word Reading WRF			
Reading Fluency ORF			
Reading Accuracy ORF-Accu	—	—	—

When you log into assess your 1st grade students you will see the platform starts with NWF. The two lower measures of LNF and PSF will be grayed out. Once you give NWF the screen will change based on the score for NWF - CLS which is your gated measure.

NWF-CLS = gating measure at Grade 1 MOY

If a student scores above benchmark then the measures of LNF and PSF will indicate tested out.

Teachers will need to ignore the “tested out” option and give PSF at MOY by just clicking on the measure after finishing NWF, WRF and ORF

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DIBELS	BOY	MOY	EOY
Composite Score 		 Paused	
Letter Names LNF		 Tested Out	
Phonemic Awareness PSF		 Tested Out	
Letter Sounds NWF-CLS		137 Above	
Decoding NWF-WRC	—	47 Above	—
Word Reading WRF			
Reading Fluency ORF			
Reading Accuracy ORF-Accu	—	—	—

**As a reminder:
To MEET TEA 1st grade Middle of Year
Dyslexia Screening requirements PSF
must be assessed.**

IDEL measures at each grade level

(There are no gated measures with IDEL)

Highlighted Measures needed for Middle of Year

Additional Information:
FRO and FUP are not
required to get an
instructional
recommendation for
IDEL

GRADE	FNL	FSF	FPS	FLO	FRO	FUP
K (BOY)	✓	✓				✓
K (MOY)	✓	✓	✓			✓
K (EOY)	✓	✓	✓			✓
1 (BOY)	✓	✓	✓			✓
1 (MOY)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 (EOY)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 (BOY)			✓	✓	✓	✓
2 (MOY)				✓	✓	✓
2 (EOY)				✓	✓	✓

Cut Score Resources

Assessment	Resource
DIBELS 8th Edition IDEL	<u>DIBELS 8 Benchmark Goals</u> <u>IDEL Benchmark Goals</u>
Oral Language Screener	<u>Oral language English Benchmark Goals</u> <u>Oral Language Espanol Benchmark Goals</u>
mCLASS Spelling	<u>Spelling English Benchmark Goals</u> <u>Spelling Espanol Benchmark Goals</u>
mCLASS Vocabulary	<u>Vocabulary English Benchmark Goals</u> <u>Vocabulary Espanol Benchmark Goals</u>

Activating Middle of the Year Online Measures



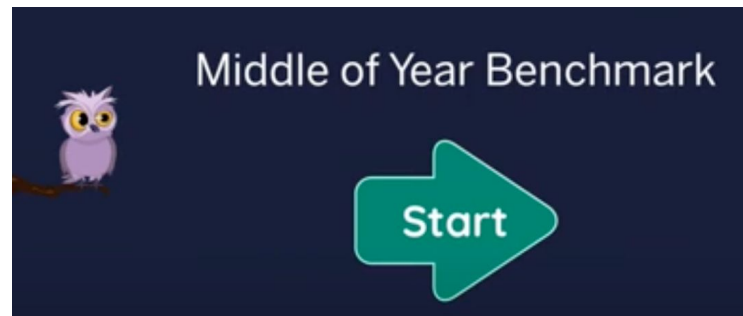
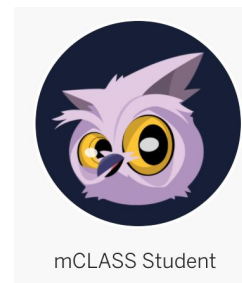
Middle of the Year Online Measures

During the middle of the year benchmark window, staff have the ability to assign online measures to students in their classrooms.

Additional Online Measures:

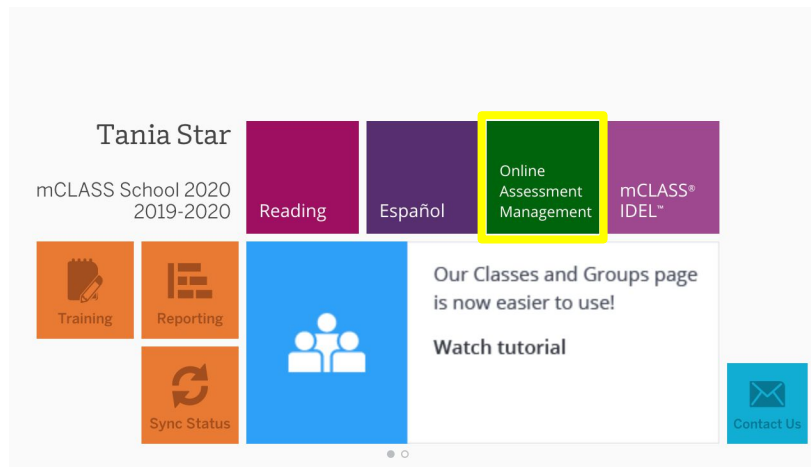
- Kindergarten: Spelling*, Vocabulary
- 1st Grade: Spelling*, Vocabulary
- 2nd Grade: Maze, Spelling*, Vocabulary
- 3rd - 6th Grades: Maze, Spelling*, Vocabulary

Note: Spelling is required to activate the Risk Indicator for DIBELS



Steps to Assign Online Measures

1. Login to mCLASS Home
2. Click on the green Online Assessment Management Tile
3. Once inside Online Assessment Management:
 - a. Select your class from the drop down menu
 - b. Assign assessments to your whole class by using the class assign menu on the left hand side of the screen, or assign assessments to individual students by selecting the options underneath the students name
 - c. Selections save automatically
4. Click the blue banner to the right for a recorded walk through of the process.



How to assign assessments to students

Questions and Answers



Appendix :

- Directions for pulling reports for Dyslexia Risk Indicator for DIBELS 8
- DIBELS measures grades 3-5
- IDEL measures grade 3

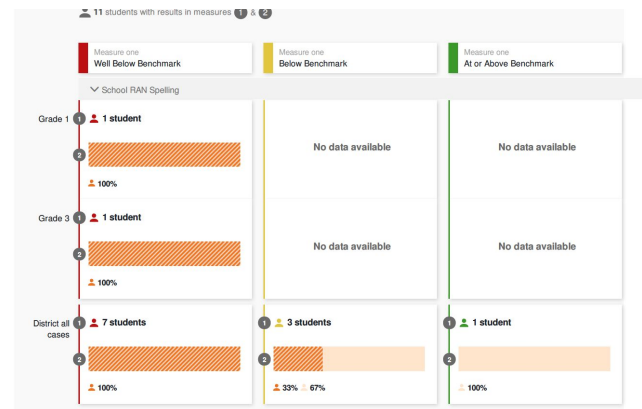


Dyslexia Risk Indicator Reporting Options:

District Level Reporting options for DIBELS 8 and Dyslexia Risk Indicator:

1. Go to Download your Data and you will find a column that contains the indicator
2. The Risk Indicator is also available in Comparing Measures and the Correlation Report. Choose "Risk Indicator" from the performance level drop down

Spelling	18-19 BOY 	5
RAN	18-19 BOY 	5
Risk Indicator	18-19 BOY 	5



DIBELS measures : Grades 3-5

Measure	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Nonsense Word Fluency	✓		
Word Reading Fluency	✓		
Oral Reading Fluency	✓	✓	✓
Maze (Basic Comprehension)	✓	✓	✓

IDEL measures at 3rd grade

Additional Information:
Not required to get an
instructional
recommendation for
IDEL

Highlighted Measures needed for Middle of Year

GRADE	FNL	FSF	FPS	FLO	FRO	FUP
3 (BOY)			✓	✓	✓	✓
3 (MOY)				✓	✓	✓
3 (EOY)				✓	✓	✓