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Preparing for End of the Year Benchmarks

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Topics

- Confirming and setting benchmark windows
- Highlighting DIBELS and IDEL measures for end of the year benchmarks
- Activating online measures for classes

Confirming and Setting Benchmark Windows



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End of the Year Benchmark Windows

- The default end of the year benchmark window begins on April 1st and ends on April 15th. Please note that many districts adjust the window during the initial implementation process, set the window to meet your needs.
- 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: <u>help@amplify.com</u>
 - Live Chat: accessed through the mCLASS Portal



 Highlighting DIBELS and IDEL measures for end of the year benchmarks



DIBELS measures: Grades K-2

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

IDEL measures at each grade level

(There are no gated measures with IDEL)

Highlighted Measures needed for End 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)	V	V				V
K (MOY)	✓	✓	V			V
K (EOY)	~	~	V			V
1 (BOY)	✓	✓	V			~
1 (MOY)		✓	V	V	V	V
1 (EOY)		V	V	V	V	V
2 (BOY)			V	V	V	~
2 (MOY)				V	V	V
2 (EOY)				V	V	V

Cut Score Resources

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

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Dyslexia Screening

Updates to the TX Dyslexia Handbook

Updated criteria for English and Spanish screening instruments		mCLASS® Texas DIBELS® 8 and IDEL			
Kindergarten Letter Sound Knowledge or Letter Naming Fluency Phonological Awareness		Skill	Universal Screening Measures English (DIBELS)	Universal Screening Measures Español (IDEL)	
		Letter Knowledge	Letter Naming Fluency (K & G1)	Fluidez en Nombrar (K & G1)	
		Phonological Awareness	Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (K & G1)	Fluidez en la Segmentación de Fonemas (K & G1)	

Risk Indicator

- In order for the risk indicator to populate, a composite score must be calculated by giving all the measures PLUS Spelling or RAN.
- If the composite score is Well Below Benchmark **and** RAN or Spelling results are also Well Below Benchmark, the risk indicator will display as "flag" next to the student names to identify students at risk for reading difficulties, including those associated with dyslexia.



Gating Rules

DIBELS 8 - Gating rules do not impact your kindergarten Dyslexia screening

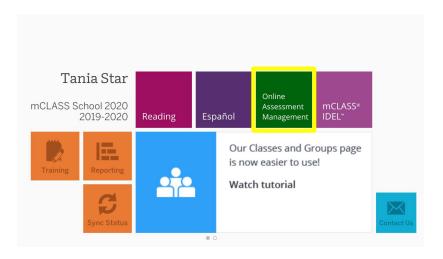
Grade/TOY	Required Measures	Gating Measure	Gated Measures	Trigger/Result
Kindergarten BOY	LNF, PSF	PSF	NWF, WRF	0 correct sounds = Discontinued
Kindergarten MOY	LNF, PSF, NWF	NWF-CLS	WRF	0 correct sounds = Discontinued
Kindergarten EOY	LNF, PSF, NWF, WRF	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grade 1 BOY	LNF, PSF, NWF, WRF	WRF	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

Activating Online Measures for Classes



Steps to Assign Online Measures

- 1. Login to mCLASS Home
- Click on the green Online Assessment Management Tile
- 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
- Click the blue banner to the right for a recorded walk through of the process.



How to assign assessments to students

Additional Supports:

- mCLASS Texas Onboarding Site
 - https://amplify.com/mclass-tx-onboarding-site/
- Amplify Pedagogical and Technical Support Team
 - 0 800-823-1969
 - Pedagogical Support Email: <u>edsupport@amplify.com</u>
 - Technical Support Email: help@amplify.com
 - Live chat within the mCLASS program