

Assessment Measures

DIBELS 8 Measures

Acronym	Name of measure	Skill it measures
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills	Overall assessment
LNF	Letter Naming Fluency	Ability to recognize letters and name them
PSF	Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	Phonemic Awareness: the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate individual sounds in spoken words
NWF	Nonsense Word Fluency	Phonics: map sounds onto letters and blend those sounds into words
WRF	Word Reading Fluency	Phonics and fluency: read whole words accurately with automaticity and expression
ORF	Oral Reading Fluency	Accurate and Fluent Reading: read a text accurately with automaticity and expression
MAZE	MAZE	Comprehension: make meaning from text

Additional mCLASS Intervention Measures

Acronym	Name of measure	Skill it measures
DEC	Decoding Measures	Name of set of measures that assess decoding skills
RW	Regular Words	1. Decoding: measures the ability to read words with regular spelling patterns
IW	Irregular words	2. Decoding: measures the ability to read words with irregular spelling patterns
LC	Letter Combinations	3. Decoding: measures the ability to read words with letters that are combined to make 1 sound.
AP	Advanced Phonics	4. Decoding: measures the ability to read words with advanced spelling patterns
CS	Comprehension Skills	Comprehension: make meaning from text

Dibels 8 Administration time by grade level

Grade	Measures	Full Set	If Discontinued
Kindergarten	LNF, PSF, NWF, WRF	5 minutes	3 minutes
First	LNF, PSF, NWF, WRF, ORF MOY: DEC (IW, RW, LC, AP) Some students: CS	8 minutes + 5-7 for CS	5 minutes
Grades 2-3	NWF, WRF, ORF, Maze*, DEC-IW, RW, LC, AP	4 minutes D8 + 4 minutes + 3 minutes	
Grades 4-6	ORF, Maze*, DEC-IW, RW, LC, AP	2 minutes + 4 minutes + 3 minutes	