



Board of Public Education

Board of Public Education List of Approved Evaluation Methodology Literacy Screening Tools

According to ARM 10.54.901, the list of approved evaluation methodology screening tools must be reviewed by the Board of Public Education in odd years through a process of review complying with the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 3, MCA, to ensure continuous adherence to developmentally appropriate and research-based screening tool requirements.

Any changes to the list must be published and made publicly available by the Board of Public Education no later than 30 days after adoption of any changes. The removal of an evaluation methodology screening tool shall not be effective until July 1 following such removal.

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(1) For four-year-olds and prior to Kindergarten:

- ❖ Acadience Reading PreK (PELI -- Preschool Early Literacy Indicators)
Screens for: Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Alphabet Knowledge
- ❖ Assessment of Story Comprehension (ASC)
Screens for: Oral Language
- ❖ Early Bird
Screens for: Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Alphabet Knowledge
- ❖ Get Ready To Read! (Revised)
Screens for: Oral Language, Alphabet Knowledge
- ❖ Language Screen (OxEd) and Reading Screen
Screens for: Oral Language
- ❖ myIGDIs
Screens for: Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Alphabet Knowledge
- ❖ Quick Interactive Language Screener (QUILS)
Screens for: Oral language
- ❖ Test of Preschool Early Literacy (TOPEL)
Screens for: Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Alphabet Knowledge

(2) For prior to first grade, second grade, third grade:

- ❖ Acadience Reading (formerly DIBELS NEXT)
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Developmental Spelling, Word Reading (nonsense or real), Connected Text Reading Fluency, Connected Text Accuracy, Reading Comprehension, Reading Composite
- ❖ aimswebPlus
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Developmental Spelling, Word Reading (nonsense or real), Connected Text Reading Fluency, Connected Text Accuracy, Reading Comprehension, Reading Composite
- ❖ DIBELS 8th
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Word Reading (nonsense or real), Connected Text Reading Fluency, Connected Text Accuracy, Reading Comprehension, Reading Composite
- ❖ Early Bird
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Listening Comprehension, Developmental Spelling, Vocabulary (expressive or receptive), Word Reading (nonsense or real), Connected Text Reading Fluency, Connected Text Accuracy, Reading Comprehension, Reading Composite
- ❖ easyCBM
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Vocabulary (expressive or receptive), Word Reading (nonsense or real), Connected Text Reading Fluency, Connected Text Accuracy, Reading Comprehension, Reading Composite
- ❖ FastBridge
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Developmental Spelling, Vocabulary (expressive or receptive), Connected Text Reading Fluency, Connected Text Accuracy, Reading Comprehension, Reading Composite
- ❖ Language Screen (OxEd) and Reading Screen
Screens for: Phoneme Awareness, Listening Comprehension, Vocabulary (expressive or receptive), Word Reading (nonsense or real), Reading Composite