

Dyslexia Screening & Diagnostic Assessments

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[Idaho Code § 33-1811](#) directs local education agencies to administer a **tier 1 screening** assessment to all students K-5 beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. Dyslexia screening tools is defined in the legislation as; “assessments in the areas of phonological awareness skills, phonemic decoding efficiency, rapid automatic naming skills, encoding ability, and sight word reading efficiency skills in order to identify students who demonstrate characteristics of Dyslexia or other reading difficulties.”

The check marks indicate an available skill-based assessment(s) from each vendor. Skill based assessments may not be available at all grade levels. Districts and charter schools must ensure that screening tools meet the definition in the legislation, provided above.

TIER 1 SCREENING TOOLS FOR GRADES 4-5

Screener	Phonological Awareness (PA)	Phonemic Decoding Efficiency	Encoding Ability	Sight Word Reading Efficiency	Rapid Automatic Naming (Ran)	Admin Time	Cost	Print or Digital
Acadience Reading (formerly DIBELS Next) Website and Contact Info	X	X	X	X	X	2-9 min	Varies	Both
FastBridge CBMreading Contact FastBridge	X	X	X	X	X	20-35 min	\$8.00/Student	Digital
mCLASS: Amplify Reading	X	X	X	X	X	5 min	\$14.90/student	Digital
STAR CBM Contact Renaissance	X	X	X	X	X	5-6 min total	\$4.00/student	Both

Screener	Phonological Awareness (PA)	Phonemic Decoding Efficiency	Encoding Ability	Sight Word Reading Efficiency	Rapid Automatic Naming (Ran)	Admin Time	Cost	Print or Digital
Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening-Plus (PALS Plus) More information Task Descriptions	X	X	X	X		2-3 min tasks	\$8.75/ Student	Both
Istation Advanced Reading (4-8)			X			<30 min	Varies	Digital
PAST	X					1-20 min	Free	Print

TIER 2 MEASURES FOR GRADES K-5

Diagnostic Assessments	Admin Time	Cost	Print or Digital
Acadience Reading Diagnostic: Phonemic Awareness & Word Reading and Decoding Acadience Diagnostic	varies	\$93.95	Both
i-Ready	35-60 min	Varies	Digital
Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening-Plus (PALS Plus) More information Task Descriptions	2-3 min tasks	\$8.75/ Student	Both
Assessing Reading Multiple Measures (CORE)	varies	\$49/ book	Print