

**COMPARABLE ASSESSMENTS
FOR
Third Grade Reading Guarantee
PUBLICLY-AVAILABLE SERVICE SUMMARY**

Form C

This form will be posted on the Ohio Department of Education’s Web site for all proposals that are approved in conjunction with this RFQ to allow LEAs to understand proposed offerings in advance of directly contacting providers regarding potential further procurements.

Provider Information	
Name of Provider:	Northwest Evaluation Association™ (NWEA™)
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Name of Product Proposed:	Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) for Primary Grades
Does this product provide an assessment of reading proficiency and identify deficiencies? If so, how?	MAP for Primary Grades reading tests provide an overall estimate of proficiency in the form of a scale (RIT) score. This allows educational decision makers and/or policy makers to define proficiency in a manner that best fits their needs. The 2011 RIT Scale Norms are available as a reference to assist in this process. In addition, each MAP for Primary Grades test provides a set of goal scores that can be used to identify areas of a student’s strengths and weaknesses, with respect to the student’s overall proficiency level or with respect to the student’s classroom peers.
What are the grade(s) the proposed product covers:	Grades K-2

<p>What are the reading domains does the proposed product cover?</p>	<p>The Ohio Content Standards are assessed with the MAP for Primary Grades Reading assessments. The following considerations were addressed in the development of the MAP for Primary Grades Reading assessments goal structures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The standards for reading are organized by clusters. Foundational Skills shares a goal with Vocabulary Acquisition and Use due to the limited span of the Foundational Skills cluster.▪ Vocabulary Acquisition and Use, which appear in the Ohio Content Standards as Language standards 4-6, are included on the MAP for Primary Grades for Reading tests since they address skills related to vocabulary development gleaned through the reading process.▪ For some areas of the Ohio Content Standards, such as Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, there could not be a one-to-one correspondence between the cluster and a goal area. Skills contained in this cluster, however, do appear as measurable test items/skills in MAP for Primary Grades as part of other goal areas.
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Goal Structure for MAP for Primary Grades Reading Assessments

Ohio Content Standards Cluster	NWEA Goal Area	NWEA Sub-Goals
Reading for Literature Key Ideas and Details Craft and Structure Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details Craft and Structure	Literature and Informational	Literature: Key Ideas, Details, Craft and Structure Informational Text: Key Ideas, Details, Craft and Structure
Reading: Foundational Skills	Foundational Skills	Phonics and Word Recognition Phonological Awareness Print Concepts
Language: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	Vocabulary and Functions	Language: Context Clues and References Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
Writing Key Ideas and Details Craft and Structure Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Language and Writing	Capitalize, Spell, Punctuate Language: Grammar, Usage Writing Purposes: Plan, Develop, Edit

In addition to the Ohio state-aligned Survey with Goals test, MAP for Primary Grades also offers a suite of other tests that provide information to help guide instruction.

Screening Test

Goal and sub-goal areas:

- Phonological Awareness: Matching Sounds, Rhyming Sounds, Manipulation Sounds
- Visual Discrimination/Phonics: Visual Discrimination, Letter identification, Matching Letters to Sounds
- Concepts of Print: Concepts of Print – Pre-K, Concepts of Print – Beginning K, Concepts of Print – K-1

Skills Checklist Tests

Goal and sub-goal areas:

- Consonant Blends/ Digraphs: Initial Blends, Final Blends, Initial Digraphs, Final Digraphs
- Decode: Multi-Syllable Words – Affixes (e.g., Inflection endings, prefixes, suffixes), C+le Syllables (e.g., open/C+le, able; closed/C+le, pickle)
- Decode: Patterns/Word Families – Word Families
- Letter Identification: Upper Case, Lower Case
- Manipulation of Sounds: Blending of Sounds, Substitution of Sounds, Deletion of Sounds
- Matching Letters to Sounds: Consonant Sounds, Vowel Sounds
- Phoneme Identification: Initial Consonants, Final Consonants, Middle Vowels
- Phonological Awareness: Rhyming, Identifying Number of Syllables, Blending
- Syllable Types: CVC, CVCe, R-Control – Consonant Vowel Consonant, Consonant Vowel Consonant “e”, R-Controlled
- Vowel Digraphs/Diphthongs: Digraphs, Diphthongs

Please provide an overview of your proposal for LEAs describing in detail the assessment, use of the assessment and how your organization supports implementation of the assessment.

(2 pages maximum)

Assessments: The Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) for Primary Grades assessment system, developed by NWEA, is an integrated collection of computerized assessments designed for student in grades K-2. These assessments assist teachers, schools, and districts in monitoring the attainment of foundational skills and concepts in reading that are considered essential to ensure early success for all students.

MAP for Primary Grades tests are designed to measure both student growth and instructional level on NWEA's RIT scales for reading. Because MAP for Primary Grades capitalizes on NWEA's RIT scales, a consistent record of student growth can begin in kindergarten and continue through high school. The different MAP for Primary Grades test types are described below:

- **Screening Assessments:** This initial assessment helps to provide immediate screening regarding basic numeracy and literacy concepts and skills.
- **Skills Checklist Assessments:** Skills Checklist assessments are used to inform instruction relative to basic reading skills.
- **Survey with Goals Assessments:** These tests, which are appropriate for students who have a firm grasp of foundational skills, adapt to the level of difficulty for each student. Survey with Goals tests typically consist of more than forty questions and provide an overall RIT score for the subject as well as sub-scores in each of the goal performance areas. The accuracy of these tests allows the results to be used to measure student growth as well as current status. Survey with Goals tests can be administered three times per academic year and are aligned to the Ohio Content Standards.

In the state of Ohio, NWEA's assessments are administered for the following purposes: an RtI Universal Screener; a Gifted and Talented Screening and Identification Tool; a benchmark/interim assessment; an accurate and reliable growth measure; and program, curriculum, and teacher evaluations.

Scoring and Reporting: MAP for Primary Grades assessments are scored immediately and reports give teachers insight into the learning of their students in areas of reading. To view a sample of the reports available with MAP for Primary Grades, please visit: <http://www.nwea.org/support/article/945/annotated-reports-map-primary-grades>.

Since MAP and MAP for Primary Grades assessments are on the same scale, there is flexibility in the use of these instruments at the "transitional" second grade. For some second grade students, MAP for Primary Grades may be most appropriate based on their current reading achievement levels. For other second graders who read independently, MAP could be administered. This level of flexibility in administration helps ensure that each student has the opportunity to demonstrate his or her optimal level of performance.

Support and Professional Development: NWEA provides its partners with comprehensive technical support and professional development opportunities. NWEA partners are assigned a dedicated account manager who understands the needs of the district and will identify resources to meet these needs. During the implementation of MAP for Primary Grades assessments, a dedicated

Implementation Support Specialist will be assigned to guide the district through the first testing season. In addition to an account manager, NWEA’s partners have access to technical support and consultation to answer questions and provide assistance. Further NWEA provides several pathways to access the information needed to best understand and implement the data resulting from MAP for Primary Grades via extensive professional development services.

Estimated Service Provider Costs (non-binding)	
Fixed costs over a given academic year.	NWEA does not charge an annual fee for use of MAP for Primary Grades assessments. The fee structure for MAP for Primary Grades is based on annual assessment subscriptions and additional services.
Per-student costs, over a given academic year, that are above the estimated fixed costs.	<p>Annual per-student assessment subscription licenses start at \$9.45 for reading. This applies to MAP for Primary Grades Reading tests only, not the entire MAP product. Discounts are available based on contractual arrangements across Ohio and other factors such as the purchase of additional subjects, products, and/or volume purchases. Annual subscription fees include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MAP for Primary Grades Reading computer-adaptive tests: Reading tests can be administered up to three times per year. ▪ Scoring and Reporting: Because MAP is a computer-delivered assessment, no additional scoring fees are incurred. Assessment fees include standard MAP online reports at the student, classroom, school, and district level, as well as raw data files available in .txt and .csv formats that can be imported into other reporting systems. ▪ Online Tutorials: Logins for a set of online training courses for teachers and administrators are included with assessment fees. ▪ Support Services: NWEA provides dedicated implementation support for the first testing season and ongoing account management support. Toll-free phone and email technical support is provided for the duration of the contract. ▪ NWEA Software: All MAP software components are provided at no additional charge.
Time-and-materials costs that are limited to special services that are NOT required for standard administration during a given year (e.g., special professional development	<p><i>Professional Development</i></p> <p>MAP Foundation Series Professional Development Workshops start at \$3,700 per session of forty participants. Fees include NWEA facilitator travel and expenses, workshop materials, and consulting costs for the training session. Discounts are available based on contractual arrangements across Ohio State and other factors.</p>

<p>services at the start of a contract, standard setting if required, test augmentation if required, language translation fees for tests and supporting materials, including additional reporting options, any special options above the per student cost quoted above) and that are delineated on either a time-and-materials or a cost-per-service basis for each special service as well as any costs for data services and reports to aggregate data.</p>	<p>Available workshops include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MAP Administration (available on-site or online. Online workshops cost \$1,500 each) ▪ Stepping Stones to Using Data ▪ Climbing the Data Ladder ▪ Growth and Goals <p><i>Additional Services</i></p> <p>Examples of some of the special services available through NWEA include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultative Professional Development Days – Custom pricing available ▪ Research Studies – Costs based on scope of work on a time and materials basis (i.e., Growth Research Database access) ▪ Custom Data Analytics – Costs based on scope of work on a time and materials basis (i.e., customized reports)
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<p>If approved as a provider of comparable assessments third grade reading guarantee, we are prepared to provide services to (Please indicate by clicking on the appropriate boxes below):</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>All Districts/LEAs in the State of Ohio, or</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Only to those eligible Districts/LEAs indicated below:</p>
<p>Provide a link to a web based cost sheet/PDF for the assessments noted on Form C</p>	<p>For pricing of NWEA’s MAP for Primary Grades assessments, go to http://www.nwea.org/about-nwea/contact-us to contact an Account Executive. The Ohio Account Executive can also be reached directly using the contact information provided at the beginning of this form under Provider Information.</p>