

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

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:	Scholastic Inc.
Provider Contact Information:	Denise Green, Regional Director 800-225-4625 dgreen@scholastic.com
Name of Product Proposed:	Scholastic Reading Inventory
Does this product provide an assessment of reading proficiency and identify deficiencies? If so, how?	Yes, the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) is an objective assessment of reading comprehension, which measures achievement and growth on the Lexile Framework for Reading®, a text complexity measure and readability formula developed by Metametrics, Inc., an education research firm located in Durham, NC.
What are the grade(s) the proposed product covers:	Readers in Grades K-12
What are the reading domains does the proposed product cover?	SRI is designed to measure how well readers comprehend literary and expository texts.

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)

Scholastic Reading Inventory

The Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) is a research-based, computer adaptive assessment for Grades K-12 that allows educators to quickly and accurately assess reading comprehension over the course of a student's education to inform instruction, interpret growth, and match students to text using the Lexile Framework for Reading. The SRI can be administered independently to students in 20 minutes. A computer-adaptive algorithm continually adjusts the difficulty of passages based on student responses, allowing SRI to produce highly accurate measures of text comprehension. SRI passages are derived from authentic text, sampled from "real world" media such as best-selling literature, curriculum texts, and familiar periodicals.

Producing a natively-generated Lexile score, the SRI can be administered at any time during the school year. Scholastic recommends that SRI be administered three to four times a year: at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. Spacing the assessments in this way allows time between tests for students to make gains through instruction and practice and for teachers to make informed instructional decisions. There should be at least four weeks of elapsed time between administrations to allow for growth, and as such, the SRI will support up to 9 assessments per school year. In the context of their SRI session, the student receives positive, immediate feedback.

The SRI provides continuous assessment and immediate feedback for teachers, parents, and administrators. The most powerful feature of SRI is its ability to organize and analyze data based on student test results through the Scholastic Achievement Manager (SAM). SAM software supports most Scholastic technology-based programs. SRI provides concrete reliable feedback that is used to differentiate instruction and help all students achieve their goals. These clear, meaningful reports are available immediately and provide actionable data to evaluate progress toward proficiency goals, identify situation that call for intervention, and track reading growth over time. Reports include Progress Monitoring Reports, Instructional Planning Report, Management Reports, and School-Home Letters in English and Spanish.

Classroom-level data allows for scaffolded support of students. Teachers use SRI data to set growth goals, inform and differentiate instruction, and monitor performance over time. Accurate Lexile® measures enable students to be properly placed in appropriate instructional groupings and give teachers the ability to provide reading materials at the appropriate levels to each student.

One of the effective features of the SRI that teachers or administrators may use is the ability to customize the number, name, and Lexile® range of the performance standards that are used for reporting SRI scores. The ability to adjust the performance standard proficiency bands allows educators to customize the reporting of SRI scores to specific district or state expectations. Results are reported as both criterion-referenced and norm-referenced terms, indicating

students' reading ability on the Lexile® scale and how their test results compare to those of other students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING OPTIONS- At an additional cost, Scholastic offers the following training options for SRI:

SRI Implementation Training (Half or Full Day)

This hands-on training for teachers and administrators, provides tips for administering the classroom-based SRI test and using data. Educators learn how to effectively use SRI, including:

- Understanding and using the Lexile Framework for Reading®
- Experiencing the SRI software and hands-on practice with the management system
- Analyzing report data to plan instruction, match students to books, and monitor programs

SRI Interactive Webinar (2 Hours)

Educators will learn how to get started with SRI, including:

- Understanding the Lexile Framework for Reading®
- Reviewing the SRI software and management system
- Using report data to plan instruction, match students to books, and monitor progress.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT- In-stream critical software fixes are provided at no charge to all customers. Purchase of the required, annual Hosting Agreement includes the most up-to-date releases and enhancements. The hosting agreement includes unlimited phone support M-F 7 AM-8 PM (EST), unlimited email support within 24 hours, unlimited web chat support, and in-person service for issues that cannot be resolved remotely.

For additional information about Scholastic Reading Inventory visit www.scholastic.com/sri.

Estimated Service Provider Costs (non-binding)

Fixed costs over a given academic year.	Scholastic Reading Inventory offers subscription and perpetual license purchases. Fixed costs vary based on the size of the district, school, or site purchase. Estimated subscription costs are \$6-\$7.50 per student.
Per-student costs, over a given academic year, that are above the estimated fixed costs.	Additional student costs could include remote hosting fees of \$4 per student or building-based support plans of \$250.
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 services at the start of a contract, standard setting if	<p>Project Management, Technical Services, and Data Analytics</p> <p>The following services are provided on a cost-per-service basis. Scholastic will provide districts with a detailed cost analysis for any additional services requested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Management Support to assist in managing the implementation of Scholastic Reading Inventory. Scholastic will provide a dedicated project manager to lead and monitor the implementation.

<p>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On-site Technical Services to ensure the technology components of the implementation run efficiently. An expert Scholastic Field Engineer will be available for two days of on-site consulting with the district’s technical staff. ▪ District Data Analysis for SRI to transform data into helpful, actionable information—enabling educators to track progress against academic improvement goals over the course of the school year. Two Data Analytic Reports will be presented. These reports will help educators to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use program data to evaluate implementation and make changes as necessary for optimal results ○ Compare and analyze district, school, and classroom growth and targets with particular attention to College and Career Readiness ○ Identify district-or school-level trends and quickly “drill down” to pinpoint specific concerns ○ Use data for short- and long-range planning for teachers, classroom, schools, subgroups, and the district <p>Training and Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and Lexile Implementation Training <u>Target Participants</u>—Literacy Leaders (One Leader per campus and/or Literacy Leaders from each Learning Community) 25 participants per training <u>Training Opportunities</u>—Twelve days to serve all Literacy Leaders. Participants attend one day and although the days may be aligned to the Learning Communities, the training would not be restricted to attendees from only those Learning Communities. <u>Description</u>—This full-day training for teachers, coaches, and administrators provides an overview of the Lexile Framework® for Reading, tips for administering the SRI, along with hands-on experience with the software and management system, and practice using Lexile measures to differentiate instruction, improve independent reading and drive growth to College and Career Readiness. Participants will learn how to effectively use SRI, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding and using the Lexile Framework for Reading ○ Experiencing the SRI software and the Scholastic Achievement Manager ○ Analyzing data-rich reports to plan instruction, identify appropriate materials, and benchmark progress ○ Accessing free online resources to plan and support instruction
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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):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All Districts/LEAs in the State of Ohio, or
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only to those eligible Districts/LEAs indicated below:
Provide a link to a web based cost sheet/PDF for the assessments noted on Form C	Districts should contact Scholastic at 1-800-724-6527 (select Option 3) to receive current assessment pricing. Additional information can also be found at www.scholastic.com/sri .