

EMIS Change 27-15: Public Comments & Responses

*Please note that names and contact information have been removed from this document.

Public comment #1

Response on 4/30/2026

Technically, these three codes are not valid—and have never been valid—for either assessment. That said, there is no longer a possibility for them to become valid during the reporting year for the Reading Diagnostic; whereas they could become necessary for the Dyslexia Screener and so are still included for that assessment.

Because of the change in law that limited the number of approved RD assessments, the office cannot add a reading diagnostic during the reporting year. Another change in law would be required for them to do that. At that point, the Manual could be updated based on that change in law. For this reason, we don't need to have potential generic codes available for reporting.

Nothing has changed for the Dyslexia Screeners so the potential still exists for an additional assessment to be approved during the reporting year. Therefore we need to maintain these three codes for the DS. Though again, these three codes should not currently be valid for the DS either.

If you look at the RD table from Section 2.8.1 (it appears at the end of the change document), you'll see that OTH1, OTH2, and OTH3 are no longer listed for the Reading Diagnostic. Technically, Section 2.8.1 is listing valid (or potentially valid) options for the assessment area code. The tables in 2.8 are indicating format and type of score for each of those assessment area codes for the RD and DS.

-Deidre

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From: <redacted>

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 11:47 AM

To: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Subject: EMIS Change 27-15 Public Comment

For change 27-15, I noticed that the OTH1, OTH2, and OTH3 codes are no longer listed for the Reading Diagnostic, but they are not removed in red either. Are these no longer valid options? They are listed for the Dyslexia Screener.

OTH1	As communicated by an EMIS Newsflash. In most years this code will not be valid.	Alpha or Numeric	Score
OTH2	As communicated by an EMIS Newsflash. In most years this code will not be valid.	Alpha or Numeric	Score
OTH3	As communicated by an EMIS Newsflash. In most years this code will not be valid.	Alpha or Numeric	Score

Thank you,

[Public comment #2](#)

From: DEW EMISPublicComments <EMISPublicComments@education.ohio.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 9:38 AM

Subject: RE: EMIS Change #27-15, Public Comment

Hi,

We have updated the change. Thank you

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Subject: EMIS Change #27-15, Public Comment

Good Afternoon,

Curriculum Associates would like to propose an edit to the current EMIS manual – this edit would require changes in 3 different places.

- i-Ready Diagnostic has gone through a name change, and it now called “i-Ready Inform for Reading”.
- i-Ready Inform (like the Diagnostic) is a component of the i-Ready Assessment suite – but “ i-Ready inform for Reading” is the component needed to be taken for TGRG.
- Is it possible to update below?

Section 2.8

ALRE	Assessment Reading K-5	Numeric	Score
CAIR	i-Ready® Assessment Diagnostic for Reading	Numeric	Overall Score

Please change the name of the product to **i-Ready Assessment (i-Ready Inform for Reading)**

CADI	i-Ready® Diagnostic for Reading with Literacy Tasks	Alpha	No observed risk/At some risk/At risk
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Please change this to read **i-Ready Inform for Reading with Literacy Tasks**

Section 2.8.1

Area Code	Vendor	Name of Product
CAIR	Curriculum Associates, LLC	i-Ready® Assessment Diagnostic for Reading

Please change this to **i-Ready Assessment (i-Ready Inform for Reading)**

Thanks so much, please let me know if you have any questions.