Assessment Information Form
2025-2026 List of Approved Assessments

This form provides general information about this approved assessment and the information is used by districts to consider before directly contacting providers about potential local procurements.

Assessment and Provider Information

PRODUCT:

Acadience Reading K-6

VENDOR:

Acadience Learning

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Nonbinding Cost Estimation Information

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LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:

https://acadiencelearning.org/acadience-reading/k-grade6/

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Department Approval Information

[K-3 Diagnostic Assessment](#)
Grades: K-3

Tier 1 Dyslexia Screener
Grades: K-6

Assessment Overview

Overview for districts describing in detail the assessment, its use and how the vendor supports implementation of the assessment.

Acadience Reading K–6 is a universal screening assessment that measures the acquisition of early literacy and reading skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. Acadience Reading K–6 consists of brief measures that function as indicators of the essential skills that every child must master to become a proficient reader. These measures are used to regularly monitor student progress in the development of early literacy skills in order to provide timely instructional support and prevent the occurrence of later reading difficulties. Benchmarks are available for all measures and grades. Benchmarks define a level at which students are likely to meet later reading outcomes. Additionally, Acadience Reading includes measures that serve as risk indicators to better assist educators to identify students who may be most at-risk for reading difficulties.

Acadience Learning supports schools and districts to implement Acadience Reading K-6 by providing high-quality professional development, ongoing implementation support and data management services for those who use Acadience Reading assessment.

Acadience Learning offers user two methods of administration - 1) digital administration via Acadience Learning Online (ALO), a web-based application or 2) manual administration via paper-pencil. Assessment materials may be downloaded for free or purchased in classroom kits. Acadience Reading materials are also available in Braille. Information on assessment materials, including access to the free download hub, can be found at https://acadiencelearning.org/acadience-reading/k-grade6.

Data Management services are available via Acadience Learning Online (ALO) to educators who administer digitally as well as paper-pencil. ALO application supports digital adminsitration with automatic syncing of data or manual entry of scores obtained via paper-pencil administration. Regardless of administration method, ALO provides dynamic and flexible data views and reporting capabilities. ALO provides data visualizations at the district, school, grade level, classroom, and student level. ALO supports educators with instructional grouping capabilities and offers parent communication options. ALO supports SSO capabilities as well as multiple rostering methods. For more information about Acadience Reading K–6 including administration, scoring and data management options, please email info@acadiencelearning.org.

Training is available to assist educators to accurately administer and score the measures, to interpret the data at the student and system level, and to plan instructional support. Training is also available to support educators to mentor and train others locally for sustainability efforts. Training content is developed in collaboration with the authors and researchers of Acadience Reading K–6 and is offered in a variety of formats including live and asynchronous options. For more information, please email training@acadiencelearning.org.

Acadience Learning provides Implementation Support Services to support schools and districts to successfully use Acadience Reading K-6. These services include ongoing touch points throughout the year to ensure timely execution of key tasks or functions for administrators, instructional leaders and teachers. As a research organization, Acadience Learning is also posed to work alongside schools and districts to analyze

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data and examine the overall effectiveness of instructional supports within and across the system. To discuss these services further, please email info@acadiencelearning.org.

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