

# K-3 Reading Diagnostics: Applications for Approved Assessments Frequently Asked Questions

## **When will the final two approved reading diagnostic assessments be made known?**

The submission deadline for vendor applicants is January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. Depending on the number of applications received, the new list is expected to be announced several weeks afterwards. At this time, we cannot provide a specific date that the two approved assessments will be added to the list. When the list is finalized, vendors and district leaders will be notified immediately. The new approved list will also be posted on the [Department's webpage](#).

## **Does the new list of reading diagnostic assessments impact the approved assessment list of dyslexia screeners? Will the dyslexia assessment list change?**

Under a recent change to Ohio law, the Department must approve up to five reading diagnostic assessments aligned with the academic standards for each grade from kindergarten to grade three by June 30, 2026. This change in legislation does not apply to the Department's approved list of Tier 1 dyslexia screeners.

## **The RFQ document indicates that diagnostic assessments cannot include components to identify or prescreen gifted students. Our assessment is currently on the Department's approved list as both a reading diagnostic assessment and a gifted identification assessment. Will our assessment be removed from the Department's approved list as a reading diagnostic?**

No.