

# 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 (formerly DIBELS Next)

**VENDOR:**

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**LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:**

<https://store.voyagersopris.com> (click Acadience Reading K-6 logo)

## 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 and progress monitoring assessment that measures the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade.** The assessment is composed of six 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 the development of early literacy skills in order to provide timely instructional support and prevent the occurrence of later reading difficulties.


**Acadience Reading K-6 measures early literacy skills and monitors the success of targeted instruction.** Grade-level benchmark assessments track development throughout the year and identify at-risk students who need intervention. Once identified, progress-monitoring assessments track the success of below benchmark students while they receive additional instruction. These assessments also help administrators examine the effectiveness of a district's or school's literacy instruction.

**For interpretation of results, Acadience Reading K-6 provides standardized, thoroughly researched, reliable, and valid, benchmarks for proficiency at each grade and time of benchmark assessment.** Using these benchmarks and student assessment results, educators can target instruction, track students' reading development with progress monitoring, and close reading skill gaps before the end of the year benchmark assessment. Using clear, concise directions and scoring rules, Acadience Reading K-6 provides reliability of scores and checklists of common response patterns. Guiding educators to understand below, at, and above adequate progress, Acadience Reading K-6 assessments can capture a student's level of skill in reading for meaning (comprehension), at an adequate rate (fluency), and with a high degree of accuracy (phonemic awareness and phonics).

**Acadience Learning Online is a digital, online data management and reporting service that allows schools and districts to enter data for Acadience Reading K-6 benchmark and progress monitoring assessments and receive automated reports and analyses;** aligned to assessment indicators such as Phonological Awareness (FSF, PSF), Phonemic Awareness (FSF, PSF), Rapid Naming Skills (Acadience RAN), Phonics (NWF CLS, NWF WWR, ORF), Correspondence Between Sounds and Letters (NWF CLS), Sound-Symbol Recognition (NWF CLS), Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF WWR), Oral Reading Fluency (ORF), Comprehension (ORF, Maze). These reports empower educators to take instructional action based on the student performance data. The dynamic and flexible nature of the reporting platform allows educators to create the data views needed to support the outcomes-driven decision making.

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**Acadience Learning Inc. has been supporting schools, districts and educational organizations across the United States and internationally with their implementation of evidence-based practices in instruction, intervention and assessment.** Through a cycle of ongoing support, Acadience Learning is able to empower users of Acadience assessment to improve outcomes for students, teachers and schools. Acadience Learning offers a series of workshops designed to scaffold learning and lead towards



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