

Assessment Information Form

2026-2027 List of Approved Assessments

This form provides general information about this approved assessment. Districts should consider this information before contacting vendors or making procurement decisions.

Assessment and Provider Information

PRODUCT:

MAP Reading Fluency

VENDOR:

NWEA, a division of HMH Education Company

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LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:

<https://nwea.org/sales-information>

Department Approval Information

Tier 1 Dyslexia Screener

Grades: K-3

High Quality Student Data

Grades & Content: K-3 ELA or Reading

Assessment Overview

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

NWEA®, a division of HMH Education Company, proudly partners with Local Education Agencies (LEAs) throughout Ohio. Currently, more than 600,000 students are licensed to take NWEA tests in the State. Our work aligns with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's (ODEW) Strategic Plan for education in Ohio and we support the State's goal to decrease assessment time by using a single assessment to meet multiple needs.

MAP Reading Fluency is an all-in-one product, a universal screener comprised of several assessments that can be used by educators for benchmarking, screening, progress monitoring, and flagging students for risk factors for dyslexia. Specifically designed for early learners, it focuses on foundational reading skills, oral reading fluency, and literal comprehension.

The benchmark assessment is an easy-to-administer online tool that is typically used three times per school year in grades Pre-K–5, and is available in Spanish for grades Pre-K–3. It can also be used for students in grades 6–8 who require reading support. MAP Reading Fluency also includes progress monitoring. **In addition to the benchmark assessment and progress monitoring, MAP Reading Fluency includes a Dyslexia Screener that assesses early literacy measures related to dyslexia.** The Dyslexia Screener provides a valid, accurate measure for students in grades K–3 and is reliable across administrations. It applies a Flagged status to quickly identify when students' performance suggests possible risk factors for dyslexia or other reading difficulties. Individual student reports provide instructional data on specific skill areas that warrant further evaluation.

MAP Reading Fluency gives young students an interactive, developmentally appropriate assessment experience that:

- Returns valuable instructional time to educators by testing an entire class in one session
- Engages students by adapting to their individual level of literacy
- Provides consistent, objective, and automatic scoring
- Generates easy-to-use reports with actionable data at the individual, class, and district level
- Flags student performance for possible risk factors for dyslexia or other reading difficulties
- Records audio for educators to review and share with caregivers and students

We have developed a deep understanding of the needs of the schools and districts of Ohio through our service to over 500 partners in the State. The standards-aligned, high-quality student data provided by MAP Reading Fluency measures mastery of foundational reading skills and identifies where students are below expectation. MAP Reading Fluency assesses key reading skills, including those most often associated with dyslexia, without the need for a separate assessment. Ohio teachers can use the diagnostic information to plan appropriate and effective instruction and intervention.

Ohio LEAs will have the support of our internal teams to provide successful administration and use of MAP Reading Fluency. Ohio LEAs that choose MAP Reading Fluency receive implementation support, professional learning opportunities, and account management services. Our team will collaborate with LEAs, in person and online, to provide a testing system and support services that empower students, teachers, and administrators to learn. We are passionate about providing every child the opportunity to learn. We are proud to continue partnering with ODEW and LEAs across the State.