

Assessment Information Form

2024-2025 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:

i-Ready® Assessment

VENDOR:

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LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:

<https://cdn.bfldr.com/LS6J0F7/at/gjxk737kz7xh3s5tfch986g/ohio-i-ready-pricing-flyer.pdf>

Department Approval Information

[K-3 Diagnostic Assessment](#)

Grades: K-3

[Alternative Reading Assessment: TGRG](#)

Grades: 3

[High Quality Student Data](#)

Grades & Content:

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| ELA | Math |
| K-8 | K-8 |

[Alternative Standardized Assessment for Grades 3-8](#)

Grades & Content:

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| ELA | Math |
| 3-8 | 3-8 |

[Gifted Student: Identification](#)

Specific Academic Ability (Math and Reading only)

Grades: 2-8

[Gifted Student: Prescreening](#)

Specific Academic Ability (Math and Reading only)

Grades: K-1

Assessment Overview

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

An effective, valid, and reliable assessment for grades K–8, the Diagnostic for reading and math is rigorously field-tested and used by more than 12.5 million students nationwide. More than 200 Ohio districts currently use i-Ready. The Diagnostic is strongly aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards (OLS) and will continue to be updated to address future changes to those standards. i-Ready’s sophisticated computer-adaptive algorithms ensure students are assessed efficiently across a number of knowledge domains. The items presented adapt as students respond to each question—getting more or less challenging as needed—to inform a comprehensive diagnosis and identify each child’s performance overall and down to the sub-skill levels in reading and math.

Administration and Frequency

The Diagnostic may be given up to three times each school year, with 12–18 weeks of instruction between assessments. It is individually administered (one student to one computer) via a compatible, internet-enabled computer with headphones or speakers. The Diagnostic assessment is untimed. i-Ready saves each student’s place upon exiting, allowing the assessment to be completed over multiple sessions of shorter duration. Curriculum Associates offers specific [duration guidance for the Diagnostic](#).

Use by Teachers

The detailed and precise measurement delivers immediate reports at the district, school, class, and student/group levels. Reports identify the instructional needs of students and provide explicit guidance for differentiation of instruction through i-Ready’s downloadable and online resources. Students receive a grade-level placement score overall and by domain. Reports also provide information on each student’s mastery of the OLS, norm score, and Quantile®/Lexile® level performance.

Included Assessments and Resources

The value-added, interim adaptive Growth Monitoring assessments help teachers monitor students’ progress to determine if they are on track to meet annual growth targets. Purchase also includes: Next Steps for Instruction—the next skills in a developmental progression that the student needs to master based on results from the Diagnostic; and Tools for Instruction—downloadable, point-of-use PDF lesson plans to guide teacher-led instruction. LEAs may choose to purchase automated, interactive online instruction via the Personalized Instruction add-on.

Implementation Plan

We employ a straightforward and proven set-up process to ensure that LEA/school staffs are fully trained in assessment administration and analysis of results.

OTES/OPES 2.0 Frameworks

Within Ohio’s OTES and OPES 2.0 frameworks, the i-Ready Assessment suite can play a valuable role with a number of rubric elements in each of the frameworks. Curriculum Associates has created i-Ready-specific [OTES 2.0 guidance](#) and [OPES 2.0 guidance](#).