

# 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:**

mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition

**VENDOR:**

Amplify Education, Inc.

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**LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:**

[https://amplify.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/mCLASS\\_PriceList\\_2024\\_101723.pdf](https://amplify.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/mCLASS_PriceList_2024_101723.pdf)

# Department Approval Information

## K-3 Diagnostic Assessment

**Grades:** K-3

On Track Scores

Grade	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Kindergarten	306	371	420
1	330	389	441
2	329	389	439
3	332	393	442

## 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.**

### **What is mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition?**

The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) assessment is a set of brief, standardized, individually administered measures of early literacy designed to predict the literacy growth of children from Kindergarten through eighth grade. The six DIBELS measures reflect the essential early literacy domains described in the National Reading Panel and National Research Council reports. The measures address the key domains: phonological awareness, graphophonemic knowledge, word reading, oral reading accuracy, and comprehension of text.

### **How is DIBELS Administered?**

mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition represents a unique approach to literacy assessment in the early grades. Each assessor administers the assessment in real time on a mobile device to an individual student. As the student responds to print stimulus materials, the test administrator records student responses. This system leverages the efficiency of technology without compromising the quality of the student-teacher interaction. It ensures that the collected data is more valid and reliable than alternative approaches and as a result leads to accurate inferences about student ability. During the assessment, the software analyzes data in real-time. When the assessment is complete, the teacher gets immediate reporting and suggested instructional resources, delivered on the mobile device.


### **How is mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition used?**

mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition provides benchmark assessment materials for conducting universal screening three times per year, at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition also includes progress monitoring forms for testing at-risk students more frequently to ensure they are making progress. The purpose of DIBELS 8th Edition is as a formative assessment used to make instructional decisions. When delivered on the mCLASS platform, the assessment includes a rich array of reporting and links to instructional resources.

### **What reports are available to users?**

Amplify's mCLASS reports provide the most relevant information to each individual stakeholder in the system (teachers, coaches, specialists, administrators, and parents). Reports offer a variety of sorting options. Administrators can choose which benchmark assessments they would like to view, and which school, class, or student to view. Moreover, administrators can also view report data disaggregated on a variety of demographic indicators. Teachers can view results by student, by class, or by specific measures. Principals and administrators can use the Benchmark Completion report to monitor student assessment and teacher usage. We believe that the best results are achieved when assessment data is put into action in schools and classrooms. After assessment, teachers can use mCLASS Instruction to make high impact instructional plans as well as further assess-for-learning decisions. Our mCLASS Instruction tools provide suggested activities based on performance; a student grouping wizard; and support for communicating with parents and guardians.

### **What support is available for users?**



Our training and professional services team has extensive experience working with educators in districts of all sizes in a variety of capacities. All of our training consultants have had extensive classroom experience, and many are former administrators; the bond they create with participants is instantaneous. We conduct professional development sessions both virtually and online.