

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:

mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition

VENDOR:

Amplify Education, Inc

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<https://amplify.com/programs/mclass>

Nonbinding Cost Estimation Information

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LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:

https://amplify.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/mCLASS_Ohio_PriceList_26-27.pdf

Department Approval Information

Tier 1 Dyslexia Screener

Grades: K-6

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.

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 receives immediate reporting and recommended instructional resources on their 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 teachers, coaches, specialists, administrators, and parents. 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. 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 professional development and support is available for users?

Our PD offerings are designed with the following principles:

- **Scaffolded, phased professional learning:** Our PD opportunities support participants through different stages of learning including Launch, Strengthen, and Coaching sessions.
- **Differentiation by audience:** We offer multiple, differentiated professional development options developed for targeted audiences, such as teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators in order to support the evolving needs of educators at all levels.
- **Variety of modalities:** Delivery methods include Onsite, Remote, Online, and On Demand.

More information on Professional Development can be found at amplify.com/pd. Additionally, we offer customer support by email (help@amplify.com), live chat, and telephone (1-800-823-1969) from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Eastern Time Monday - Friday (excluding holidays). Our support service analysts include technology specialists to address software questions and former educators to offer guidance on using mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition in the classroom.