



Public Schools of North Carolina

Reading Diagnostic Tool Statewide Professional Development Plan

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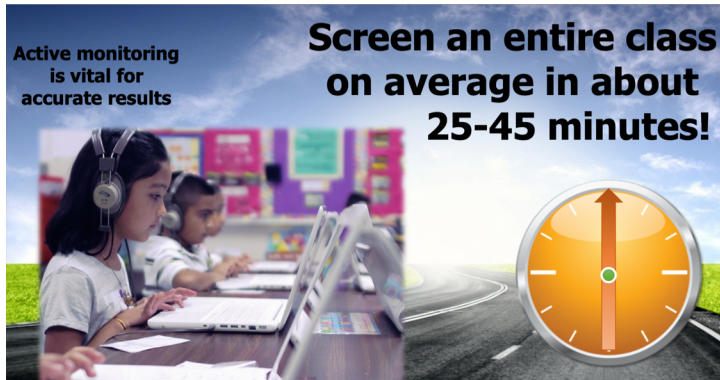
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Grade

Subtest

Kindergarten

Listening Comprehension
Phonemic Awareness
Letter Knowledge
Vocabulary

1st Grade

Phonemic Awareness
Letter Knowledge
Vocabulary
Alphabetic Decoding
Comprehension
Spelling
Connected Text Fluency *(Maze/Cloze Passage)
Oral Reading Fluency

2nd & 3rd Grade

Vocabulary
Comprehension
Spelling
Corrected Text Fluency * (Maze/Close Passage)
Oral Reading Fluency

* Text Fluency subtest not included in overall ability score

Valid and Reliable Measures

Drive Instruction Based on the Science of Reading

Implementation Plan

- Use Istation at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year (with delay in metrics)
- Gather data to become familiar with the assessments during the fall
- Use data to inform instruction
- Delay the use of data to measure growth for EVAAS until MOY benchmark
- Use first official benchmark in the winter (MOY) and end of year benchmark (EOY) for EVAAS purposes
- Train all teachers by start of school by continuing aggressive schedule including:
 - in-person workshops
 - on-demand webinars
 - learning modules (podcasts)
 - technical assistance
 - ongoing support from the K-3 Literacy team

Impact of Measuring Growth Using Middle of Year (MOY) to End of Year (EOY)

- Since EVAAS growth is a relative measure of performance, there is no predetermined level a student must reach to show growth.
- As long as the measurement period for all participants is roughly the same, the model will yield a valid estimate of growth for a teacher relative to peers in the same grade and subject.
- Teachers in the state will not be disadvantaged by the shorter measurement period because we are comparing the progress one teacher's students made to all the other teachers' progress with their students (in the same grade and subject) in the same amount of time.
- The State has always measured kindergarten growth this way.
- Growth for third grade is not based on the diagnostic assessment and will continue to be measured BOG/EOG for EVAAS.

Istation and North Carolina Training Schedule 2019-2020

Dates for technical and educator webinars will be conducted in a live Q&A environment (recorded and available for on demand viewing)

Planning and meetings to prepare for launch of Istation across North Carolina

Release of Recorded Online Module for educators to view brief course, complete quiz, and attain certificate of completion (Podcast)

Face to face training provided by Istation for chosen campus leader (regional based interactive workshop to bring back to school level)

Onsite professional learning for DPI Stakeholders



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June 2019

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November 2019

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December 2019

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January 2020

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February 2020

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March 2020

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April 2020

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January (Traditional)
First benchmark window for 2019-2020 opens for EVAAS purposes (MOY) (December for YR)

May (Traditional)
End-of-year benchmark window for 2019-2020 opens for EVAAS purposes (April for YR)

Training Opportunities

Face to Face – Webinars - Podcasts

Informational Webinar for Technical Contacts

This Istation webinar focuses on **technical specifications, deployment, and integrations**. Technical contacts should join this one-hour live session.

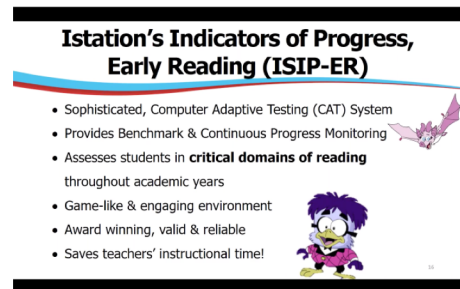
Webinar times are listed as **Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**.



Informational Webinar for Educators

This Istation webinar focuses on the product, **educational best practices** for district, campus, and classroom use. Learn more about the education side of Istation.

Webinar times are listed as **Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**.



Podcasts (Online Modules) begin July 15th

On-Site Training – Register Now

Durham – Tuesday, July 2, 2019 – Year Round Schools
Registration will close July 1st at 4:00 p.m.

registration closed

Greensboro – Monday, July 8, 2019 – Year Round Schools
Registration will close July 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Morganton – Monday, July 22, 2019 – Region 7 Northwest
Registration will close July 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Gastonia – Tuesday, July 23, 2019 – Region 6 Southwest
Registration will close July 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Gastonia – Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – Region 6 Southwest
Registration will close July 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Greensboro – Wednesday, July 31, 2019 – Region 5 Piedmont-Triad
Registration will close July 30th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Greensboro – Thursday, August 1, 2019 – Region 5 Piedmont-Triad
Registration will close July 31st at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Asheville – Friday, August 2, 2019 – Region 8 Western
Registration will close August 1st at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Fayetteville – Monday, August 5, 2019 – Region 4 Sandhills
Registration will close August 4th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Durham – Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – Region 3 North Central
Registration will close August 5th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Durham – Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – Region 3 North Central
Registration will close August 6th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Wilmington – Thursday, August 8, 2019 – Region 2 Southeast
Registration will close August 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Greenville – Friday, August 9, 2019 – Region 1 Northeast
Registration will close August 8th at 4:00 p.m.

Register

Note: Upon completion of training, participants will receive a certificate which can be used to earn CEU credit

Getting Started with Istation Roll-out Plan



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Summer 2019 (June, July, August)

- Istation enrollment and deployment activated in schools
- Live webinars hosted
- In-person regional trainings hosted
- On-going implementation support
- Districts can begin using Istation as early as July, but it will not count in metrics

Fall 2019 (September, October, November)

- Students take Istation's ISIP assessment to begin to learn from the program
- Additional in-person regional trainings hosted
- Additional live webinars hosted
- Fall is a “getting started” learning opportunity: Data will not feed into EVAAS

Winter 2019-2020 (December, January, February)

- Ongoing progress monitoring continues
- Ongoing training continues
- JANUARY: The first benchmark window for 2019-2020 opens for EVAAS purposes (MOY) *

Spring 2020 (March, April, May)

- Ongoing progress monitoring continues
- Ongoing training continues
- MAY: End-of-year benchmark window for 2019-2020 opens for EVAAS purposes (EOY) *

* Traditional Calendar
(December / April for YR)

Istation Measures for Dyslexia Screening

Kindergarten

- Automatically screened upon login
- Additional subtest
 - **alphabetic decoding ***
- Normal ISIP kindergarten subtests
 - **listening/language comprehension**
 - **phonological and phonemic awareness ***
 - **letter knowledge ***
 - **vocabulary**

1st Grade

- Automatically receive the relevant subtests based on the initial screening
 - **phonological and phonemic awareness ***
 - **letter knowledge ***
 - **vocabulary**
 - **alphabetic decoding ***
 - **reading comprehension**
 - **spelling**

Station Measures for Dyslexia Screening

2nd Grade

- Automatically screened upon login
- Additional subtests
 - **alphabetic decoding ***
 - **letter knowledge ***
 - **phonological and phonemic awareness ***
- Normal ISIP subtests for 2nd grade
 - **vocabulary**
 - **reading comprehension**
 - **spelling**
 - **text fluency**

3rd Grade

- Automatically screened upon login
- Additional subtests
 - **alphabetic decoding ***
 - **letter knowledge ***
 - **phonological and phonemic awareness ***
- Normal ISIP subtests for 3rd grade
 - **vocabulary**
 - **reading comprehension**
 - **spelling**
 - **text fluency**

Next Steps - Read to Achieve

- DPI is purchasing the diagnostic assessment directly, as before
- DPI has Read to Achieve funding available for implementation of the new diagnostic assessment:
 - Devices – each classroom should have sufficient devices to implement a work station approach (4 is recommended guideline)
 - In addition to this funding, DPI has iPads available to distribute
 - Accessories – for example, each device should be equipped with a headset with microphone
 - Training expenses such as summer stipends

Next Steps – PRC 085 Allotment Policy Manual Update

- Policy was updated at June SBE meeting
 - to remove one-time allotments from 2017-18 not continued in 2018-19
 - to provide a clean slate for 2019-20 changes once assessment contract awarded
- Propose update to current version of policy based on feedback from local superintendents in June (current version only provides for device refresh)
- Empower districts to make locally-informed choices on K-3 Literacy spending while maintaining State-defined parameters aligned with Read to Achieve law, including anticipated 2019 amendments
- Update to add the following allowable expenditures:
 - K-3 literacy aligned instructional supports
 - Training and personnel to support K-3 literacy instruction
- Continue allotment of funding based on K-3 ADM

Next Steps - Read to Achieve

- Operational & Policy Steps
 - Update Read to Achieve Guidebook
 - Annual updates to Local Alternative Assessment list
 - Grade level expectations for proficiency



Istation and Read to Achieve in North Carolina Video



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Questions?

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