

Formative Assessment System for Teachers

Identifying Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD) in Colorado					
Grade level	Fall	Second screening for SRD within 30 days	Winter	30-day follow up	Spring
Screening	aReading				
K-3	Administer to all students	Administer to students classified in FAST as "High Risk"	Administer to all students	Administer to students classified in FAST as "High Risk"	Administer to all students

Screening:

- A. During the initial 30 days of your school year, screen students with aReading (Adaptive Reading). Screen <u>all</u> students again at the midpoint in your school year, and again at the end of the year.
- B. Review results via the aReading Group Report by class or grade-level. Note all students on the report with scaled scores classified as "High Risk." (This includes any student with a double exclamation point (!!) by his/her score on the group report, or who is classified as High Risk on individual reports.)

30-day follow-up (fall and winter):

A. Within 30 days from the fall and/or winter screening dates, administer aReading again to <u>all</u> students classified as "High Risk."

Note: If your account has not previously been customized to offer five screening periods, your district manager may easily configure FAST to include two additional district-wide assessment windows, in addition to the three standard windows, for this purpose. This will enable teachers to administer aReading again per the 30-day assessment periods following your fall and/or winter Universal Screening periods.

B. Review the following flow chart to determine which measure(s) are recommended for progress monitoring.

Progress Monitor:

Begin progress monitoring all "high risk" students, minimally, via the recommended measures. You may screen or monitor additional skill areas as needed to inform instruction. (The recommended measures and process are detailed on the following page.)

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Identify students at-risk using aReading Locate student's current grade K Fall: Screen with **Letter Sounds CBMReading CBMReading CBMReading Onset Sounds** Screening (Grade 1) Screening (Grade K) Screening (Grade 2) Screening (Grade 3) Continue Winter/Spring: NO YES Universal NO Screen with NO High Risk? High Risk? High Risk? High Risk? Screening as Nonsense Words* scheduled** YESI YESI NO YFS **Recommend:** NO **Progress** Grade 2 NO Grade 3 YES NO Recommend: High Risk? Monitor with student student? studenti **Progress Monitor Letter Sounds CBMReading** YES ¥ YES YES** (Grade 3) Recommend: Consider: Continue **Recommendation:** NO **Progress Monitor Progress Monitor** Universal **Progress Monitor** High Risk? **Jniversal Screening** CBMReading **CBMReading** Screening as with Nonsense as scheduled Scheduled** (Grade 1) (Grade 2) YES Words* **Guidance for Progress Monitoring Reading Skills** NO. Screen with High Risk? Screen with Letter Word Segmenting < Sounds The Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST) offers at least 14 CCSS-& Word Blending YFS aligned measures for the purposes of screening, diagnostic, and progress **Recommend:** Recommend: **Progress** monitoring assessment for reading. When progress monitoring reading skills, **Progress** NO Letter Sounds, Word Segmenting, Nonsense Words* (*or Decodable Words) High Risk? Monitor **Monitor Letter** High Risk? Sounds and CBMReading are four of the most commonly recommended measures Nonsense Recommend: because of their robustness, generalizability and predictive power to students' **Progress Monitor** Words* and Nonsense Words reading by second grade and higher. YFS YES Sight Words Consider: Educators are welcome to use any of the 14 measures to screen and/or **Consider: Recommend:** monitor progress as needed; however, this guide serves as a tool to increase Also Progress Also Progress **Progress** efficiency, prioritize, and guide decision-making around what assessments Monitor with Monitor with Monitor **Word Segmenting** may be of most value by grade and time of year when progress monitoring. **Onset Sounds Letter Sounds** and/or Word until goal is Use Decodable Words alternatively, or in addition to, Nonsense Words. Blending reached If student score falls in the "some risk" range, progress monitoring should be considered in-context with other factors, but may not be necessary. Universal Screening Universal Screening Universal Screening as scheduled as scheduled as scheduled ©2014 Formative Assessment System for Teachers. All rights reserved.