

Assessment Windows

UNIVERSAL EARLY LITERACY SCREENING OFFERS AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH TO GAUGE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TIER 1 READING INSTRUCTION AND TO PINPOINT STUDENTS WHO MAY BE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING READING DIFFICULTIES AND IN NEED OF INTERVENTION.

The importance of when and why we assess students:

1

USING VALIDATED SCREENING PROCEDURES ENSURES THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE SCREENED WITH FIDELITY

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CONSISTENCY FOR DATA REPORTING, COMPARISONS ACROSS SCREENERS, AND STUDENT GROWTH ESTIMATES

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IDENTIFY STUDENTS' ACADEMIC STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND USE THAT INFORMATION TO GUIDE FUTURE INSTRUCTION

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CONSISTENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME BETWEEN ASSESSMENTS

Fall Benchmark Window
Sept. 4 - Sept. 29

Winter Benchmark Window
Dec. 4 - Jan. 19

Spring Benchmark Window
Apr. 22 - May 17

***90 Days of Instruction between Benchmark Windows**
***10 Progress Updates to Parents**

2 Week District Chosen Testing Window

State Benchmark Window

