

DIBELS Benchmark Goals and Indicators of Risk

DIBELS Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	Scores	Status	Scores	Status	Scores	Status
FIRST GRADE						
Letter Naming Fluency	LNF < 25 25 ≤ LNF < 37 LNF ≥ 37	At risk Some risk Low risk				
Phoneme Segmentation Fluency	PSF < 10 10 ≤ PSF < 35 PSF ≥ 35	Deficit Emerging Established	PSF < 10 10 ≤ PSF < 35 PSF ≥ 35	Deficit Emerging Established	PSF < 10 10 ≤ PSF < 35 PSF ≥ 35	Deficit Emerging Established
Nonsense Word Fluency	NWF < 13 13 ≤ NWF < 24 NWF ≥ 24	At risk Some risk Low risk	NWF < 30 30 ≤ NWF < 50 NWF ≥ 50	Deficit Emerging Established	NWF < 30 30 ≤ NWF < 50 NWF ≥ 50	Deficit Emerging Established
Oral Reading Fluency			ORF < 8 8 ≤ ORF < 20 ORF ≥ 20	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 20 20 ≤ ORF < 40 ORF ≥ 40	At risk Some risk Low risk
SECOND GRADE						
Nonsense Word Fluency	NWF < 30 30 ≤ NWF < 50 NWF ≥ 50	Deficit Emerging Established				
Oral Reading Fluency	ORF < 26 26 ≤ ORF < 44 ORF ≥ 44	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 52 52 ≤ ORF < 68 ORF ≥ 68	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 70 70 ≤ ORF < 90 ORF ≥ 90	At risk Some risk Low risk
THIRD GRADE						
Oral Reading Fluency	ORF < 53 53 ≤ ORF < 77 ORF ≥ 77	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 67 67 ≤ ORF < 92 ORF ≥ 92	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 80 80 ≤ ORF < 110 ORF ≥ 110	At risk Some risk Low risk
FOURTH GRADE						
Oral Reading Fluency	ORF < 71 71 ≤ ORF < 93 ORF ≥ 93	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 83 83 ≤ ORF < 105 ORF ≥ 105	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 103 103 ≤ ORF < 124 ORF ≥ 124	At risk Some risk Low risk
FIFTH GRADE						
Oral Reading Fluency	ORF < 81 81 ≤ ORF < 104 ORF ≥ 104	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 94 94 ≤ ORF < 115 ORF ≥ 115	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 103 103 ≤ ORF < 124 ORF ≥ 124	At risk Some risk Low risk
SIXTH GRADE						
Oral Reading Fluency	ORF < 83 83 ≤ ORF < 109 ORF ≥ 109	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 99 99 ≤ ORF < 120 ORF ≥ 120	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 104 104 ≤ ORF < 125 ORF ≥ 125	At risk Some risk Low risk