# Missouri's Dyslexia Law: Matching Practice to Law and Research

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### **States with a Dyslexia Law**

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# **Missouri Dyslexia Law**

#### SB 638/HB 2379

- Each public school, including each charter school, shall conduct dyslexia screenings for students in the appropriate year.
  - Grades 1-3 should be screened within the first 30 days of the school year
  - Kindergarten initial screening should occur no later than January 31st
- Each school and charter school shall provide reasonable classroom support.

https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/curr-dyslexia-serving-students-atrisk-lea-guidance



### **Pictures of the State of Missouri**



# What is Dyslexia?

"Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurobiological in origin.

It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities.

These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction.

Secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge."

Adopted by the IDA Board of Directors, Nov. 12, 2002.



# **Early Warning Signs - Myths**

Preschool

- May talk later than most children
- May have difficulty pronouncing words, i.e., busgetti for spaghetti, mawn lower for lawn mower
- May be unable to recall the right word
- May have trouble interacting with peers
- May be unable to follow multi-step directions or routines
- Fine motor skills may develop more slowly than in other children



# **Early Warning Signs - Myths**

Early Elementary

- Letter reversals d for b as in, dog for bog
- Word reversals tip for pit
- Inversions m and w, u and n
- Transpositions felt and left
- Substitutions house and home
- May transpose number sequences and confuse arithmetic signs (+ x / =)
- May be impulsive and prone to accidents
- May have difficulty planning
- Often uses an awkward pencil grip (fist, thumb hooked over fingers, etc.)
- May have trouble learning to tell time
- May have poor fine motor coordination



# **Early Warning Signs**

May be slow to add new vocabulary words

May have difficulty with rhyming

May have trouble learning the alphabet, numbers, days of the week, colors, shapes, how to spell and write his or her name

May have difficulty telling and/or retelling a story in the correct sequence

Often has difficulty separating sounds in words and blending sounds to make words

Seems to be unable to recognize letters in his/her own name

Has difficulty decoding single words (reading single words in isolation)

May be slow to learn the connection between letters and sounds

A family history of reading and/or spelling difficulties



# DSM – 5 (APA)

Specific Learning Disorder – Reading, not dyslexia.

- a. Difficulty in at least one of the following areas that has persisted for at least 6 months despite the provision of extra help or targeted instruction (a) inaccurate and slow reading, (b) understanding meaning of what is read, (c) spelling, (d) written expression (grammar, punctuation or organization), (e) understanding number concepts, facts, or calculation, and (f) mathematical reasoning.
- b. The affected academic skills are substantially and quantifiably below those expected for age and cause impairment in academic, occupational, or everyday activities
- c. Onset during the school-age years, although may not fully manifest until young adulthood in some individuals
- d. Intellectual Disabilities, uncorrected auditory or visual acuity problems, other mental or neurological disorders or adverse conditions (psychosocial adversity, lack of proficiency in the language of instruction, inadequate instruction) must be ruled out before a diagnosis of SLD can be confirmed.



In 1880s it was Word Blindness

Believed to be visual

### **Dyslexia**

Term first used in 1930 by physicians

- "dys" bad or difficult
- "lexia" language



### SLD Definition

Kirk (1963) – LDA inaugural meeting in Chicago

PL 94-142 (1975), PL 105-17 (IDEA 97), and PL 108-466

- Specific Learning Disability (SLD) a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in language
- Imperfect ability to listen think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematic calculations
- Includes perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia
- Does not include learning problems due to visual, hearing, or motor handicaps, mental retardation, emotional disturbance, or environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.



### Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Ability (ITPA)

Kirk, McCarthy, & Kirk (1968) Based Information Processing

Uses

- Assess LD and develop interventions
- Train the deficit area
- Utilize areas of strength
- Use multisensory presentations more appropriately
- Remediate prerequisite deficits







### The Great Compromise

A severe discrepancy between the student's apparent potential for learning and his or her low level of achievement.

- Below average for age
- Below expected levels based on ability

#### One or more areas

- Oral Expression
- Listening Comprehension
- Written Expression
- Basic Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
- Mathematics Calculation
- Mathematics Reasoning



# **SLD Identification** 78 Reading = 86 94 Lisa Reading = 75 67 83 Bart College of Education & Human Development University of Missouri

# Screening



### **Four Purposes of Assessment**

Program evaluation: How is the education system working for students overall?

• MAP

Screening: Which of my students are not meeting grade level expectations given Universal Instruction?

• E.g., STAR, NWEA

Diagnostic: What are the specific needs of students who struggle?

E.g., measures of specific skills

Monitoring Progress: What does the student's growth look like?

E.g., CBM (Aimsweb, Acadience, Dibels, FastBridge)



Screener	MAP < 25 <sup>th</sup>	MAP <u>&gt;</u> 25 <sup>th</sup>	lotal	
	%ile	%ile		Sensitivity = $a / (a + c)$
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)				.86 for CBMF .31 for F&P
ORF < Benchmark Goal	276	145	421	Specificity = $d/(b + d)$
	а	b		.78 for ORF
ORF <u>&gt;</u> Benchmark Goal	46	501	547	.66 for F&P,
	С	d		Correct Classification = (a +
Total	322	646	968	d) / N
Informal Reading Inventory (RI)				.80 for ORF .54 for F&P
RI < Benchmark Goal	90	189	279	
	а	b		-
RI <u>&gt;</u> Benchmark Goal	200	367	567	T
	С	d		
Total	290	556	846	College of Educ & Human Deve



Variable		n	%	
Grade	Kindergarten	23	20.0	
	First	22	19.1	
	Second	29	25.2	
	Third	41	35.7	
Race or Ethnicity	African-American	12	10.4	
	Asian	3	2.6	
	Hispanic	8	7.0	
	White	89	77.4	
	Other/Multi	3	2.6	
Gender	Female	61	53.0	
	Male	54	47.0	ollege of Education Human Developme

Diagnostic Accuracy of Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen to Predict Low Phonological Awareness

		Phonologica	Awareness*
		At-Risk	Not At-Risk
	At-Risk	18	21
Shaywitz		а	b
DyslexiaScreen	Not At-Risk	33	27
		С	d

\* As measured by the Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing  $(2^{nd} ed.)$ . Note. Sensitivity = a / (a + c) = .35, Specificity = d / (b + d) = .44, Positive Predictive Power = a / (a + b) = .46, Negative Predictive Power = d / (c + d) = .55, Overall Correct Classification = (a + d) / n = .45.



Diagnostic Accuracy of DIBE	LS Composite to Predic	t Low Phonological Aw	vareness
		<u>Phonologica</u>	Awareness*
		At-Risk	Not At-Risk
	At-Risk	46	17
		а	b
DIBELS Composite	Not At-Risk	5	33
		С	d

\* As measured by the Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing  $(2^{nd} ed.)$ . Note. Sensitivity = a / (a + c) = .90, Specificity = d / (b + d) = .66, Positive Predictive Power = a / (a + b) = .73, Negative Predictive Power = d / (c + d) = .87, Overall Correct Classification = (a + d) / n = .78.



# **A Word About RAN**

Variable	N	n	r
Outcome			
Reading Accuracy	79	12,239	.42
Reading Fluency	55	15,710	.49
Stimulus			
Letters	55	13,124	.51
Numbers	60	12,622	.48
Pictures	32	8,409	.35
Colors	25	2,402	.33

Araújo, S., Reis, A., Petersson, K. M., & Faísca, L. (2015). Rapid automatized naming and reading College of Education performance: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Educational Psychology, 107*(3), 868–883. <u>https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000006</u>

# **Dyslexia Guidelines**

### Skill

Phonological awareness

#### Measure

Initial (First) Sound Fluency Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

RAN

Nonsense Word

Letter-Sound/Sound Symbol

Fluency

LNF

NWF (Word Attack), LSF

Letter Sound Fluency

Oral reading fluency



# **Screening Process**

Screen with PA (FSF, PSF, PAI) and LNF for kindergarten

Screen with decoding for first grade (NWF)

Low, look at PA and LNF

Screen with CBM-R for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

- Low accuracy (93% 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 95% 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) = low decoding
- Assess NWF or WA for kids who score low
- Screen with comprehension for MS and HS
  - (use CBM-R or decoding if low)



## **What About Spelling**

Spelling = decoding

Terrible screener

- Kids with low decoding are poor spellers, BUT
- Bunch of kids who are poor spellers who decode fine

Good diagnostic

WTW (already have it then use it)



### Step 1 – Get a Good Reading Screener

- Reliable
- Quick
- Easy to use
- Informs instruction
- Preferably cheap!



# **Step 2 – Consider Classroom**

The hallmark of dyslexia is not poor reading performance

- It is poor reading performance in the face of effective reading instruction.
- Most children who struggle to learn to read do not have dyslexia
- Poor reading performance should signal the need for screening.





### http://www.cehd.umn.edu/reading/PRESS/default.html







Path to Reading Excellence in School Sites



			WRC
		Student 1	48
		Student 2	122
	70	Student 3	126
Fall	70	Student 4	82
		Student 5	102
		Student 6	77
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vvinter	91	Student 8	84
		Student 9	80
		Student 10	102
Spring	100	Student 11	83
Spring	109	Student 12	38
		Student 13	104
		Student 14	152
		Student 15	1/3
		Student 16	115
		Student 17	142
		Student 18	142
		Student 10	114
		Student 19	13
		Student 20	75
		Student 21	141
		Student 22	87
		Student 23	49
		Median	87

# **Kindergarten Winter\* LSF**

Criterion = 20 Sounds per minute

Name	Fall
KA	25
BA	29
SW	20
RA	15
TV	12
JP	18
PJ	25
YD	14
CA	29
GA	0
OG	19
SM	4
TJ	12
AD	1
GM	17
QL	4
TE	29
CJ	3
VR	3
LD	2
RL	4
Median	14



Student			101		Winter Ben	chmark	101	
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C	3	87	1	E	3	46	6	
D	3	110	0	N	3	49	6	
E	3	46	6	K	3	50	8	
F	3	92	1	R	3	76	3	
G	3	89	3	Р	3	86	6	
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	3	119	2	G	3	89	3	
J	3	96	2	Q	3	89	2	
K	3	50	8	F	3	92	1	
L	3	122	2	U	3	94	2	
M	3	97	1	J	3	96	2	
N	3	49	6	M	3	97	1	
0	3	105	0	H	3	98	1	
P	3	86	6	0	3	105	0	
Q	3	89	2	D	3	110	0	
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EDUCATOR'S PRACTICE GUIDE A set of recommendations to address challenges in classrooms and schools

#### WHAT WORKS CLEARINGHOUSE™

Foundational Skills to Support Reading for Understanding in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade



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## Procedure

	Partner Reading		Paragraph Shrinking
1.	Stronger reader reads aloud for 5 minutes	1.	For 5 minutes the stronger read continues reading new text in the story, stopping after each paragraph
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# **Paragraph Shrinking**







Name the most important who or what.

Tell the **most important thing** about the who or what. Say the main idea in **10** words or less.





# Timeline



Collect Data: Pre-test (fluency and comprehension)

**Day 1:** Train Students on Set Up Procedures and Partner Reading, Practice Reading for 10 minutes, Error Correction

Day 2: Train Students on Paragraph Shrinking, Practice Reading for 10 minutes

**Day 3-10:** Partner Reading, Paragraph Shrinking 15 minutes every day





# What we found: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Partner Reading data

Third Grade						
Third Grade Benchmark	91 Words Read Correctly (WRC)					
	Pre Intervention Class Median (WRC)	Post Intervention Class Median (WRC)	Slope (WRC)			
Class 1	81	104	11.5			
Class 2	87	115	14			



# What we found: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Partner Reading data

	Students Below Benchmark Pre Intervention	Students Below Benchmark Post Intervention	Total Students in Class
Third Grade Class 1	10	5	20
Third Grade Class 2	13	5	23



#### Growth from Winter to Spring Class-Wide Interventions 10 Classrooms K-3





#### **Growth from Winter To Spring NO Class-Wide Interventions 11 Classrooms K-3**





#### Class-wide Interventions Implemented in 10 of the 21 Classes Below Winter Benchmark: 9 of the 10 Above Spring Benchmark





#### NO Class-wide Intervention Implemented in 11 Classes Below Winter Benchmark 2 of the 11 Above Spring Benchmark





### **Science Project**

Approximately 140 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders Science content Readworks.org Grade level science MAZE 2 weeks



### **MAZE Growth 4th Grade**





### **MAZE Growth 4th Grade**





## **MAZE Growth 5th Grade**





## **MAZE Growth 5th Grade**













#### ← Tweet



Two weeks ago our class median for words correct per minute was 50 (2nd grade) . -Now our class median is 66! This is thanks to a class wide intervention I implemented after learning from @burnsmk1. I love doing mini-research in my classroom!

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		CBM-R Pre	CBM-R Post	MAP-Reading Score
	Student 1	48	92	189
	Student 2	122	142	194
	Student 3	126	147	196
Assessed	Student 4	82	113	190
Agreement	Student 5	102	117	188
	Student 6	77	97	190
Pre CBM-R score and	Student 7	51	70	161
MAP P coord = 60.6%	Student 8	84	95	192
WAP-R SCOLE = 09.0%	Student 9	80	82	174
	Student 10	102	127	188
Post CBM-R score and	Student 11	83	106	189
$MAP_R$ score = 91.3%	Student 12	38	47	149
	Student 13	104	115	196
	Student 14	152	161	211
	Student 15	143	158	205
	Student 16	115	125	195
	Student 17	142	160	224
	Student 18	114	127	196
	Student 19	13	40	138
	Student 20	75	92	185
	Student 21	141	136	205
	Student 22	87	105	189
	Student 23	49	47	145
	Median	87	113	College of Education

#### Intervention

Each school shall use the diagnostic information to plan evidencebased appropriate and effective instruction and intervention.



### **Interventions for Children with LD**

Reading comprehension	1.13
Direct instruction	0.84
Psycholinguistic training	0.39
Modality instruction	0.15
Diet	0.12
Perceptual training	0.08
Kavale & Forness, 2000	



#### Personalized = Target Intervention to Reading Skills



#### **Does One Size Fit All?**















#### **Intervention?**





#### EXPLORE ~ EXTEND ~ ENGAGE 🗸 Visit other FPL sites FP Literacy Your Expertise With Peers Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention is a powerful, short-term What Works Clearinghouse™ Finds Positive Effects for intervention, that provides daily, intensive, small-group instruction, which Beginning Readers in Fountas & Pinnell's supplements classroom literacy teaching. LLI turns struggling readers into Leveled Literacy Intervention successful readers with engaging leveled books and fast-paced, System



Shop

#### What is it?

systematically designed lessons.

Who is it for?

What is inside?

How is it implemented?

The LLI systems are designed to be used with small groups of students who need intensive support to achieve grade-level competencies in grades K through 12. It also provides strong support for students who are acquiring English as an additional language and are receiving classroom reading instruction in English. You may also decide to include students who are identified as having special needs if the content of LLI meets the educational program specifications for the student.



Education Development

#### **Leveled Literacy Intervention**

**Effect Sizes** 

Kindergarten = 0.26

First Grade = 0.36

#### Second Grade = -0.09

Ransford-Kaldon, C. R., Flynt, E. S., Ross, C. L., Franceschini, L. A., Zoblotsky, T. A., Huang, Y., & Gallagher, B. (2010). Implementation of effective intervention: An empirical study to evaluate the efficacy of Fountas & Pinnell's Leveled Literacy Intervention Program (LLI) for 2009-2010. Memphis, TN: The University of Memphis, Center for Research in Educational Policy.

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#### How Effective is the Leveled Literacy Intervention for K-2 Students?

Fountas & Pinnell:

- BAS Diagnostic accuracy of 54% for identifying struggling readers (Parker et al., 2015)
- 58% of Struggling readers could not read the book that was at their level according to F&P (Burns et al., 2015)

Sources:

LLI - https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Docs/InterventionReports/wwc\_leveledliteracy\_091917.pdf Sound Partners - https://charts.intensiveintervention.org/aintervention

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#### **Reading Interventions for Tier II**

PALS

Read 180

Read Naturally

Rewards

LLI

# PROFICIENT READING



# **National Reading Panel**

Is phonemic awareness instruction effective in helping children learn to read?

Reviewed 52 studies of PA instruction.

Three general outcomes were explored

- PA tasks such as phoneme manipulation,
- spelling,
- and reading tasks such as word reading, pseudoword reading, reading comprehension, oral text reading, reading speed, time to reach a criterion of learning, and miscues



# **National Reading Panel Results**

PA instruction demonstrated better efficacy over alternative instruction models or no instruction

Improved PA measures (strong), reading (d = .53) and spelling skills

Teaching one or two PA skills was preferable to teaching three or more

PA instruction benefited reading comprehension (Ehri et al.).



#### Means and Ranges of Effect Sizes by Reading Outcome Measure

	N	Mean ES	SD	Minimum	Maximum
Pseudowords	24	.84	.80	19	3.60
Words in Isolation	48	.92	.89	05	4.33
Contextual Reading	24	.37	.38	37	1.18




## **Assess 4 NRP Areas**

**Phonemic Awareness** 

Phoneme segmentation fluency (QPA, PAST, CTOPP)

#### Phonics

Nonsense word fluency (WJ Pseudoword)

#### Fluency

CBM-R (TOSCRF)

#### Vocabulary/Comprehension

Measures of Academic Progress or STAR Reading



Grade	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Fluency	Comprehension
Kindergarten	Road to the Code	Sound Partners	NA	NA
First Grade	Road to the Code	Sound Partners	NA	NA
Second Grade	Phonological Awareness Tools and Strategies	Sound Partners	Read Naturally	Reciprocal Teaching
Third Grade	NA	Phonics for Reading	Read Naturally	Reciprocal Teaching
Fourth Grade	NA	REWARDS	Read Naturally	Reciprocal Teaching
Fifth Grade	NA	REWARDS	Read Naturally	Reciprocal Teaching



# **Category of Problem MN HS**

9-12 with approximately 1600 students
69.2% pass reading
9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade
28% low on MAP (~225)
45% Low on TOSCRF (~100)

- 64% low on phonics (~65)
- 36% acceptable phonics (~36)







# Groups

Randomly assigned to two groups

- Read 180
- Targeted (phonics REWARDS, fluency Read Naturally, comprehension – Read 180

Wait list control group

20 minutes each day for 13 weeks in addition to reading and study skills



	Targeted Interventions		Contr	ol	Waitlist Control					
<u>Variable</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>SD</u>				
Fluency Pretest	90.17	7.65	89.88	9.73	na	na				
Fluency Posttest	98.33	7.27	94.32	8.77	na	Na				
MAP Fall	206.00	9.25	211.00	10.11	210.37	6.56				
Map Winter	217.21	7.56	212.40	8.06	212.78	6.04				
ANCOVA for flue ANCOVA for MA	ANCOVA for fluency $F(1, 42) = 4.98$ , $p < .05$ , $d = .50$ ANCOVA for MAP $F(2, 74) = 5.84$ , $p < .05$ , partial eta squared = .14									



Measures of Ac: S Comprehens N = 38 1.07 0.40 N = 177 .94 .42 p < .05	ademic Progres N =188 1.25 0.39 N = 31 1.03 .35	<u>s (MAP)</u>	
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0.40 N=177 .94 .42	0.39 N = 31 1.03 .35	_	
N =177 .94 .42	N = 31 1.03 .35	_	
.94 .42 p<.05	1.03 .35	_	
.42 p<.05	.345	_	
p < .05		_	
Targeted	Compr	ehensive	
her At Least sure Measure	1 Neither Measure	At Least 1 Measure	
% 70%	45%	55%	
% 73%	52%	48%	
27	27% 73%	27% 73% 52%	27% 73% 52% 48%
	p<.05 Year's Growth Targeted her At Least sure Measure % 70% % 73%	p < .05 Year's Growth on CBM-R and <u>Targeted</u> <u>Compr</u> her At Least 1 Neither sure Measure Measure % 70% 45% % 73% 52%	P<.05 Year's Growth on CBM-R and/or MAP Targeted <u>Comprehensive</u> her At Least 1 Neither At Least 1 sure Measure Measure Measure % 70% 45% 55% % 73% 52% 48%

# **Meta-Analysis**

24 studies of K-8 small-group reading interventions

• 27 effects

Median g = 0.54

Age

- K-2 = 0.66
- 3-8 = 0.22

Targeted (comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, decoding, phonemic awareness)

• 14 effects, *g* = 0.65

Comprehensive

• 13 effects *g* = 0.33





Student	MAP RIT	RIT %ile	ORF	Accuracy
2	144	1	2	20%
36	146	1	7	41%
33	148	1	11	52%
34	160	6	22	82%
10	158	3	23	77%
27	158	3	27	87%
7	154	1	30	77%
11	160	6	31	82%
6	160	6	36	86%
5	152	1	38	91%
4	169	24	42	91%
32	166	17	44	90%
37	161	8	50	96%
17	174	37	54	95%
9	162	9	57	88%
30	155	1	57	93%
26	166	17	58	92%
3	177	45	68	96%
19	180	53	68	94%
22	190	78	72	99%
13	172	32	74	96%
1	175	39	75	95%
8	187	71	76	96%
14	182	58	78	99%
31	172	32	81	96%
25	176	42	86	99%
38	184	64	97	97%
28	193	84	100	99%
23	191	80	105	98%



Analysis to Action						
Meeting Date: Teacher Name: Assessment Analyzed: Class-wide Median:						
Determine Need:			Action Items:			
Determine Need: Is a Class-wide Intervention necessary ? Yes No If yes, then			Determine appropriate Class-wide Intervention:     Determine Start Date: Determine End Date: Schedule Fidelity Check: Progress Monitor Assessment			
Which students fall within the at-risk range? Are there any students we missed?			Among students identified as What intervention do you plan to use to address the problem? (phonemic awareness, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension)			
Student Name:	WRC/Error	Accuracy				
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
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Benchmark Criterion FALL: \_\_\_\_WINTER: \_\_\_\_SPRING: \_\_\_\_

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#### Second Grade Practice Data

- What is the class median?
- Does this class need a classwide intervention?
- ♦ Why?
- Use the Intervention Flowchart to decide what is appropriate for this class.
- Assign student partnerships, if appropriate.

Student Partnerships						
Coach	Reader					

	S	pring Benchma	rk	90		
	Student	Grada	0	RF		
	Siduem	Giude	WRC	Errors	Accuracy	
Γ	Α	2	31	6	83.8%	
Γ	В	2	47	5	90.4%	
	С	2	47	4	92.2%	
	D	2	48	4	92.3%	
	E	2	51	2	96.2%	
	F	2	54	3	94.7%	
	G	2	55	4	93.2%	
	Н	2	58	7	89.2%	
	I	2	61	7	89.7%	
	J	2	61	1	98.4%	
	K	2	65	0	100%	
	L	2	71	1	98.6%	
	Μ	2	78	2	97.5%	
	N	2	82	6	93.2%	
	0	2	84	0	100%	
	Р	2	86	0	100%	
	Q	2	95	0	100%	
	R	2	98	2	98.0%	
	S	2	108	1	99.1%	
	T	2	121	2	98.4%	
_	U	2	141	3	97.9%	
	Class	Median				

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## Third Grade Practice Data

- What is the class median?
- Does this class need a class-wide intervention?
- ♦ Why?
- Use the Intervention Flowchart to decide what is appropriate for this class.
- Assign student partnerships, if appropriate

Student Partnerships						
Coach	Reader					

W	inter Benchma	rk 91				
Charles 1	Carada	0				
orveent	Grade	WRC	Errors	Accuracy		
А	3	34	6			
В	3	41	5			
С	3	44	4			
D	3	58	4			
E	3	67	2			
F	3	78	3			
G	3	83	4			
н	3	87	7			
I	3	89	7			
J	3	93	1			
к	3	94	0			
L	3	96	1			
м	3	97	2			
N	3	100	6			
0	3	112	0			
Р	3	125	0			
Q	3	130	0			
R	3	149	2			
S	3	156	1			
Т	3	161	2			
Class I	Median					

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	Benchr	Analysi mark Data	s to Action Worksheet 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	PRESS Parth to Basding Encelerice In School Siles
Meeting Date: 1/21/13_Teacher Name:	Burk	l	Assessment Analyzed:ORF	Class Wide Median:5
Determine Need: Is a Whole Class Intervention necessary?		NAME OF	Action Items: • Determine appropriate Class V	Vide Intervention:
Yes No				
Ŭ	If yes, the	°⊷ >	Determine Start Date:     Determine End Date:	
		$\neg$	Schedule Fidelity Check:	
Which students fall within the at-risk range? Are there any students we missed?			<ul> <li>Progress Monitor Assessment: Among students identified as needin category of the problem? (phonemi vocabulary, comprehension)</li> </ul>	g a Tier 2 intervention, what is the c awareness, decoding, fluency,
Student Name:	WRC/Error	Accuracy		
1. Student A	34/6	.85	Decoding	ACCURACY
<sup>2</sup> Student B	41/5	.89	Decoding	> 03%
3. Student C.	44/4	.92	Decoding	<u>~</u> 3070
4. Student D	5814	.94	Fluency	Fluency
5. Student E	67/2	.97	Fluency	intervention /
6. Student F	78/3	.96	Fluency	
" Student G	834	.95	Fluency	
<sup>8.</sup> Student H	8717	.93	Decoding / Fluency	
9. Student I	89/7	.93	Decoding / Fluency	
Benchmar	k Criterion F	ALL: 70 WRO	WINTER: 91 WRC SPRING: 109 WRC	



## **Intensify the Intervention**



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Student	Measure	# of Weeks	Pre BEA
		Pre BEA	Slope
1	WRC	20	0.25
2	WRC	12	-0.64
3	WRC	10	1.50
4	LSC	22	-0.15
5	WRC	6	3.00
6	WRC	10	-3.05
7	WRC	16	0.07
8	WRC	14	0.71
9	WRC	8	0.90
10	LSC	20	1.32
11	WRC	8	-0.25
12	WRC	18	0.11
13	WRC	18	0.44
14	WRC	6	0.00
15	LSC	22	0.29
16	LSC	14	0.82









## Framework to Intensify Interventions



## Aptitude by Treatment Interaction (ATI) Differential intervention effectiveness based on

student aptitudes (cognitive processes).

Chronbach, 1957

Makes intuitive sense – popular.



# **Resurgence in ATI**

#### RTI – tier 3

#### Measures of cognitive processes:

- abilities would predict student outcomes better than CBM (Hale, 2006)
- Provide data useful for designing interventions (Fiorello et al, 2006; Floyd et al., 2003; Hale et al., 2001).

Current measures of underlying aptitudes are more sophisticated than those used in Cronbach's research (Swanson, 1987).



# Merge Neuropsych and RTI (Feifer, 2008)

We should assess cognitive constructs such as verbal IQ, executive functioning, working memory, attention, and reading fluency.

"Specifying the underlying linguistic and cognitive factors associated with poor reading comprehension skills may be helpful toward developing more effective intervention strategies to assist children" (p. 824), especially for those receiving a Tier 3 intervention.



Variable	k	Median g	95% CI	Fail-safe N for a small effect	Fail-safe N for a large effect
Use of data					
Screening	30	.41	.3151	32	15
Designing interventions	4	.42	0589	4	2
Tier of intervention					
Small group	15	.30	.1842	8	9
Individual	16	.44	.2860	19	7
Type of assessment					
Cognitive function	8	.17	0741	NA	6
Phonological/phonemic awareness	13	.50	.34–.66	20	5
Reading fluency	11	.43	.2957	13	5
Mixed	2	.26	.1240	1	1

# Table 2Median Effect Sizes for Each Variable



Executive Functioning (EF)

- Jacob and Parkinson (2015) 67 Studies
- Most of studies occurred in 2010 or later
- EF and academic skills are correlated (equal for reading and math)
- Changing skills in EF **did not** lead to increased skills in reading and math
- No evidence for causal link between EF and reading or math



# **Working Memory**

## Melby-Lervag & Hulme, 2012

Verbal Ability .13

Comprehension and problem solving Children (-.05)

Young children (.03)

Word Decoding .13

Arithmetic .07

"There was no convincing evidence of the generalization of working memory training to other skills."



Study	Description	k	d
Burnsetal. (inpress)	Academic interventions from cognitive processing measures	37	0.17
Kearns & Fuchs (2013)*	Academic outcomes of cognitively focused intervention	34	0.44
	matched to cognitive deficits	5	0.48
	Compared to no intervention	11	0.58
	Compared to academic interventions	34	0.26
Melby-Lervag & Hhulme, (2013)	Working memory training and academic outcomes	8	0.11
	mathematics	7	0.07
	Decoding	7	0.13
	Verbal ability (comprehension)	8	0.13
Scholin & Burns (2012)	Predicting response to intervention for reading with IQ	18	0.27
Stuebing et al. (2009)	Relationship between IQ and academic outcomes	22	0.32
Stuebing et al. (2015)	Cognitive characteristics and response to intervention	54	0.46
	baseline characteristics and growth curves	36	0.65
	baseline characteristics and gainscores	30	0.43
	baseline characteristics and posttest	54	0.30
Schwaighofer et al. (2015)	Near and far transfers for working memory training	47	0.15
	mathematics	15	0.09
	Decoding	14	0.15
	Verbal ability (comprehension)	29	0.21
Total		203	0.27

Table 1. summary of Meta-Analyses Regarding CognitiveProcesses and Academicinterventions

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# **Skill-By-Treatment Interaction**

Burns, Codding, Boice, & Lukito, 2008

Interventions selected based on student functioning in the specific skill

Systematically identify and manipulate environmental conditions that are directly related to a problem

Isolate target skill deficits



### Instructional Hierarchy: Stages of Learning

	Acquisition	Proficiency	Generalization	Adaption
Learning Hierarchy	■Slow and inaccurate	Accurate but slow	■Can apply to novel setting	Can use information to solve problems
Instructional Hierarchy	<ul> <li>Modeling</li> <li>Explicit instruction</li> <li>Immediate corrective feedback</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Novel practice opportunities</li> <li>Independent practice</li> <li>Timings</li> <li>Immediate feedback</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discrimination training</li> <li>Differentiation training</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Problem solving</li><li>Simulations</li></ul>

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Week



Week



Week





## Framework to Intensify Interventions



## **Problem Analysis**

At the end of the lesson, can the kid do it? (Learn it in the first place?)

If the kid learns it, does she remember it the next day?

If she remembers it, can she apply or use it?




#### Acquire

Validated protocol – different target

Adaption - Acquisition rate or make stimuli more salient and errorless



#### Retain

Validated protocol -Increased repetition within lesson (IR)

Adaption - Increased repetition across lessons or frequent review



#### Generalize

Validated protocol – comprehension or application interventions

Adaption - Integrate a variety of forms of the letters, words, numbers etc., including those similar to how they are presented during assessment into intervention sessions



# Acquire – Not learning it in the first place

Validated Program – Right Target

Modification – Errorless and Salient



# **Right Target**

Decoding rather than fluency? PA rather than decoding?

Easier math objective?

### Within domain?

- Easier text
- Decoding inventory



# Acquire – Not learning it in the first place

Validated Program – Right Target

Modification – Errorless and Salient



# Errorless - Listening Passage Preview

- 1. Select a passage to student that he/she will read for class
- 2. Present the text and tell him or her that you will read aloud while he or she follows along. This will help him or her read the page better.
- 3. Tell the student to follow along with finger
- 4. Read the text at a comfortable rate while monitoring if child is following
- 5. Have the student read the passage aloud



# **Errorless - Phrase Drill**

Encourages words by word reading Strong error correction technique Likely to generalize learned words Takes more time than other approaches to error correction





# **Application of Interference**

Rate of Acquisition

Rate of Retention

- The amount of new information a student can learn before interference occurs.
- The amount of previously learned data that can be recalled at a later time.



# **Acquisition Rates**

	Session	1	Sess	sion II	
Grade	М	SD	М	SD	r
First	3.2 <mark>3</mark>	1.15	2.94	1.21	.76*
Third	5.17	2.07	5.40	2.40	.91*
Fifth	6.63	1.97	6.90	1.92	.91*
Total	4.99	2.25	5.05	2.50	.93*
*p<.01					

(Burns, 2001)



# **Criterion-Related Validity**

	М	D	Obtained r with AR	Corrected r with AR
Acquisition Rate	6.0	2.7	NA	NA
Verbal Memory Index	99.3	14.1	.57*	.58*
Nonverbal Memory Index	100.8	14.7	.71*	.72*
Composite Memory Index	100.3	14.1	.68*	.70*

Table 1

(Burns & Mosack, 2005)

















# Retention – Not remembering what was learned

Validated Program – Increase repetition within session

- Incremental Rehearsal
- Repeated Reading
- Word Sorts

Modification – Increase repetition across sessions

- Pocket words
- Recall practice effect



## **Incremental Rehearsal**

Developed by Dr. James Tucker (1989)

Folding in technique

Rehearses one new item at a time

Uses instructional level and high repetition



# **Mean Number of Word Retained**



# **Incremental Rehearsal Effectiveness**

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# **Repeated Readings**

One of the oldest and most well-researched interventions

High OTR

Generalizes to passage and similar ones



#### Repeated Reading

- Objective: To increase fluent reading on passages for students who
  - read with high accuracy
  - · show benefit from repeated practice on the same passage
- Materials: 2 copies each of texts that the student can read with <u>at least</u> 95% accuracy Stop-watch Pencil/pen for teacher to mark errors



#### Sequence:

- Teacher explains that students will be reading a passage multiple times to work on increasing fluency (fluency is rate and accuracy and expression – not just speed)
- 2. Teacher gives copies of passages to student
- (Optional Step) Student whisper reads passage to him/herself while tracking with his/her finger to figure out unknown words. Students may ask about any unknown words.
- 4. Teacher explains that for the first reading out-loud, the student will read for 1 minute.
- 5. Teacher says "Begin" (not "Start") and starts stop-watch.
- 6. Student reads passage out-loud.
- Teacher marks errors and monitors stopwatch. At one minute, teacher says "Stop" and marks the last word read by the student.
- Teacher records number of correct words per minute and graphs results, showing the graph to the student.
- Teacher provides standard error correction for each word the student read in error. ("That word is \_\_\_\_\_. What word?" The student repeats the word. Teacher says, "Yes. That word is \_\_\_\_\_." Student goes back to the beginning of the sentence to begin again.)
- Repeat steps 5-9 at least two more times for a minimum of 3 timed readings (student reads, teacher times, words read correctly are recorded, and errors are corrected). Additional repetitions may be completed if student's fluency continues to improve through these readings.







### Retention – Not remembering what was learned

### Validated Program – Increase repetition within session

- Incremental Rehearsal
- Repeated Reading
- Word Sorts

Modification – Increase repetition across sessions

- Pocket words
- Recall practice effect



# **Increase Repetition**

Increase number of reads for repeated reading

More examples in word sorts

More items in C-C-C and practice sheets



# **Retention Intervention**

Short sessions Twice per day Test retention at the end of each day Start with review







FIGURE 1 Each panel represents the percentage of participants scoring in the at-risk range during pre (week 1) and post (week 5) test. The first panel represents curriculum-based measures in mathematics (M-CBM) results, the second panel represents Monitoring Basic Skills Progress application (MBSP-APP) and the third panel represents Monitoring Basic Skills Progress computation (MBSP-COMP).

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### **Retrieval Effect**



Fig. 3. Proportion of words recalled across trials in standard, repeatedstudy, and repeated-testing conditions. The shorthand condition labels indicate the order of study (S) and test (T) periods. Data are from Karpicke and Roediger (2006b).



Fig. 5. Proportion of words recalled on immediate (5-min) and delayed (7-day) retention tests after repeated studying or repeated testing. Data are estimated from Wheeler, Ewers, and Buonanno (2003).



# Generalization – Not applying what was learned

### Validated Program

- Concept Map
- Reciprocal Teaching

# Modification – Teach how you want them to use it



# **Comprehension is affected by** 1 & 2) Background knowledge and vocabulary

- 3) Correct inferences about reading
- 4) Word reading skill
- 5) Strategy use

(Cromley & Azevedo, 2007)







# **Concept Maps**

http://www.schrockguide.net/concept-mapping.html

https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/

https://www.teachervision.com/graphicorganizers/printable/6293.html



### Generalization – Not applying what was learned

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# Generalization

Integrate a variety of forms of the letters, words, numbers etc., including those similar to how they are presented during assessment into intervention sessions


#### Generalization



### Results



			Tier	2		
Student	Measure	# of Weeks	Pre BEA	# of Weeks	Post BEA	Change
		Pre BEA	Slope	Post-BEA	Slope	in Slope
1	WRC	20	0.25	2	8.00	7.75
2	WRC	12	-0.64	8	0.55	1.19
3	WRC	10	1.50	14	1.68	0.18
4	LSC	22	-0.15	8	0.12	0.26
5	WRC	6	3.00	8	3.43	0.43
6	WRC	10	-3.05	9	3.03	6.08
7	WRC	16	0.07	7	0.46	0.39
8	WRC	14	0.71	9	2.78	2.07
9	WRC	8	0.90	8	1.06	0.16
10	LSC	20	1.32	2	8.00	6.68
11	WRC	8	-0.25	12	0.08	0.33
12	WRC	18	0.11	6	1.77	1.66
13	WRC	18	0.44	6	3.03	2.59
14	WRC	6	0.00	6	-0.40	-0.40
15	LSC	22	0.29	9	1.08	0.80
16	LSC	14	0.82	7	2.93	2.11
17	LSC	12	0.23	8	2.52	2.30

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#### "Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple." - <u>Dr. Seuss</u>



#### **Does Leadership Matter?**



## **Does Leadership Matter?**



YES!



# Change in education is like:

# committing suicide by standing in front of a glacier







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