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# Reading Difficulties Risk Screening Selection PanelDRAFT Screener Information Overview

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## General Information

### Screening Instrument Title:

Exact Path Reading Diagnostic Assessment

### Organization:

Edmentum, Inc.

### Web Page:

<https://www.edmentum.com/products/exact-path/>

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### **Recommended grade(s):**

* Kindergarten
* Grade one
* Grade two

### Recommended for use with the following student populations:

* General education students
* Students with disabilities
* English learners

### Languages Available:

English

### Skills Measured (English):

Key: Y = Approved, NA = Not available, K = Kindergarten, G1 = Grade one, G2 = Grade two

Except for *Other*, the Skills Measured shown in the table below are from California *Education Code* Section 53008 (g)(1)(B).

| **Skills Measured** | **Exact Path Task** | **K** | **G1** | **G2** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| phonological and phonemic awareness | Exact Path Diagnostic | Y | Y | Y |
| knowledge of letter names | Letter Naming Fluency (LNF) | Y | NA | NA |
| letter–sound knowledge | Letter Sound Fluency (LSF) | Y | NA | NA |
| rapid automatized naming | Rapid Automatized Naming (RAN) | Y | Y | Y |
| decoding skills | Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) | Y | Y | Y |
| decoding skills | Word Reading Fluency (WRF) | Y | Y | NA |
| reading fluency | Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) | NA | Y | Y |
| reading fluency | Exact Path Diagnostic | Y | Y | Y |
| vocabulary | Exact Path Diagnostic | Y | Y | Y |
| other: reading comprehension | Exact Path Diagnostic | Y | Y | Y |

### Information about establishing student language proficiency to administer screener:

Students who score at or above WIDA 3: Developingproficiency level or ELPAC Level 3.

### Supports for students who are not yet proficient with English:

Exact Path has been awarded WIDA™ Prime V2™ Correlation, indicating its ability to address the listening, speaking, reading, and writing needs of multilingual learners. Exact Path includes built-in text-to-speech functionality, closed captions for videos, and highlighted vocabulary words with built-in tools for translation, definition, and audio support.

### Accommodations for students with disabilities:

Edmentum provides a variety of support tools to accommodate individual student needs, including tools for students with an Individualized Education Program or Section 504 plan. Supports like text zoom, highlighters, and audio controls for click-to-speak are available but should be used only for students requiring formal accommodations to maintain test validity. The platform's self-paced diagnostic tests allow for a flexible approach to learning, with automatic audio available for certain grade levels.

## Cost Information

### Initial cost for implementing program:

Exact Path diagnostic program license is $7 per student license. Edmentum does not limit the number of screenings per license and has three recommended testing windows for the most accurate interpretations of assessment scores.

### Basic pricing plan and structure:

Exact Path has a per student subscription-based pricing model that comes with the following:

* 12-month student access to the Exact Path reading diagnostic assessment, oral fluency tasks, and progress monitoring tools
* Unlimited educator accounts and access to online support resources, manuals, and guides
* Real-time reporting through comprehensive administrator, teacher, and student reports
* Ongoing technical and customer support for all users, including maintenance and seamless product enhancements
* On-demand videos, webinars, and guided walk-throughs for professional development
* Integration options (single sign-on, data exchange, and third-party learning management systems)

### Bulk pricing plan (if applicable):

Exact Path Volume Pricing Tiers (quantity of subscriptions purchased per order):

* 1−29: $7 per license
* 30−299: $6.79 per license
* 300−499: $6.65 per license
* 500−999 $6.30 per license
* 1000−1999 $5.95 per license
* 2000−2999 $5.60 per license
* 3000−3999 $5.25 per license
* 4000+ $4.90 per license

Edmentum may offer additional discounts based on volume purchased.

### Replacement cost per unit for subsequent use:

Not applicable

### Cost required for training:

No additional cost. The following are included in the subscription price:

* Online support resources, manuals, and guides
* Ongoing technical and customer support
* On-demand videos, webinars, and guided walk-throughs for professional development

Optional a la carte offerings include:

* Edmentum Learning Communities (unlimited access): $750/year
* Virtual Sessions (up to two hours each): $750/session
* On-Site Session (up to six hours): $2,500/session
* On-Demand Resources (unlimited access): Free

## Administration

### Mode:

Digital

### Grouping:

Whole-class administration for the reading diagnostic assessment. One-on-one administration for the LNF, LSF, RAN, NWF, WRF, and ORF tasks.

### Required technology:

Computer or tablet and internet connection

### Administration time in minutes:

* Kindergarten: Approximately 19 minutes
* First grade: Approximately 20 minutes
* Second grade: Approximately 35 minutes

## Training

### Time required for screener administrator training:

A specific amount of time is not required for training. Educators are provided with a variety of learning opportunities and resources to meet their needs so this determines the time needed.

### Type of training available for screener administration of the instrument:

Edmentum offers customizable consulting and workshops to support teacher understanding and use of Exact Path.

## Scoring

### Scores are calculated:

Manually (by hand) and automatically (computer-scored).

* For constructs assessed in whole or small group administration, automatic scoring with immediate results.
* For constructs assessed one-to-one, educator scores during administration, approximately a minute for results.

### Scoring time in minutes:

Exact Path Diagnostic is automatically scored with immediate results; scoring for other tasks is done by educator during administration, approximately one minute per task

## Communication and Resources

### Types of resources available for educators, screener administrators, and families:

For educators: Edmentum supports its partners through a variety of engagement opportunities at an additional cost including on-site experiences, virtual experiences, and on-demand resources for educators, administrators, and district partners to become familiar with the diagnostic assessment and oral fluency tasks. Exact Path contains additional instructional supports for student learning such as the Learning Path and Standards Mastery, which are available for add-on license costs but are not required for implementation of the assessment.

For parents: Exact Path also enables educators to share Student Summary Report with parents. Parent access to this report can be granted by the teacher using an Exact Path sharing feature. Parents can then access their learner’s assessment results and recommended learning paths within their own secure portal. In addition, parents have 24/7 access to the Student Summary Report via the learner account.

### User interfaces and data management system:

Exact Path is a software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution hosted in Edmentum's cloud-based infrastructure. All services supporting Exact Path are fully integrated into a cohesive experience. Educators can review their students' scores individually or in aggregate through the reporting functionality within their Exact Path accounts. Edmentum systems have two methods for importing and updating student data. One method is a batch import tool that will process files (CSV format) of student data for importing. The second method is an automatic synchronization with a district's student information system (SIS) via integration partners, Clever and ClassLink. Integration with Clever and ClassLink can also sync other SIS data, such as class enrollment, location changes, and user activations.

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