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**Reading Difficulties Risk Screening Selection Panel
DRAFT Screener Information Overview**

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Screening Instrument Title: mCLASS with Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) Eighth Edition and mCLASS Lectura

Organization: Amplify Education, Inc.

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## General Information

Recommended grade(s):Kindergarten, Grade One, 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** | **Kindergarten** | **Grade 1** | **Grade 2** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| oral language | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) |
| phonological awareness | Yes | Yes | Not indicated |
| phonemic awareness | Yes | Yes | Not indicated |
| decoding skills | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| letter–sound knowledge | Yes | Yes | Not indicated |
| knowledge of letter names | Yes | Yes | Not indicated |
| rapid automatized naming | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) |
| visual attention | Not indicated | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| reading fluency | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| vocabulary | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) |
| language comprehension | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) |
| Other: Encoding (Spelling) | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) | Yes (optional) |

Recommended for use with the following student populations:

* General education students
* students with disabilities
* English learners
* Bi/multilingual learners (English–Spanish)

Languages Available:English (mCLASS with DIBELS Eighth Edition) and Spanish (mCLASS Lectura)

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Information about establishing student language proficiency to administer screener:mCLASS measures account for linguistic diversity and instructional history, and include accommodations, practice items, scripted corrections, discontinue rules, and gating rules to ensure fair and accurate assessment. mCLASS may not be suitable for students with limited verbal skills, fluency-based speech disorders, oral apraxia, or those for whom reading in English/Spanish is not a goal. Amplify and the University of Oregon seek to expand research on these assessments, particularly concerning language proficiency and the potential for instructions in a student's native language.

## Accommodations

Supports or accommodations for students with disabilities:Amplify integrates accessibility into its product development. mCLASS assessments support a variety of accommodations such as quiet settings, breaks, assistive technologies, enlarged materials, and tracking aids. Amplify collaborates with external experts to align its products with WCAG guidelines and has conducted audits to enhance digital accessibility, including features like keyboard operability and closed captions for students.

Supports or accommodations for students who are not yet proficient with English: Although not currently an approved accommodation, Amplify is partnering with the University of Oregon to study the impacts of providing directions in a student’s native language (e.g., Spanish).

## Cost Information

Initial cost for implementing program: No cost for the first year of implementation with a site-based purchase of the professionaldevelopment package for $8,900. Total PD hours are 15 hours for up to 30 participants.

Replacement cost per unit for subsequent use:Licenses per student user can be purchased multi-year or annually.

Basic pricing plan and structure:mCLASS Licenses are purchased per student user and include three benchmark screenings as well as progress monitoring.

* mCLASS with DIBELS Eighth Edition Annual Student License: one-year price = $9
* mCLASS Lectura Add-On Annual Student License: one-year price = $5

Bulk pricing plan

* mCLASS with DIBELS Eighth Edition Annual Student License: multi-year price = $7
* mCLASS Lectura Add-On Annual Student License: multi-year price = $5

## Administration

Mode: Digital and paper-based

Required technology:Computer, tablet, internet connection

Hardware and software requirements: <https://amplify.com/customer-requirements>.

**Administration time in minutes**:

* Kindergarten: Up to four minutes per student for one-on-one DIBELS measures; up to eight minutes per student for one-on-one Lectura measures; up to 15 minutes per group for additional screening measures
* Grade one: Up to five minutes per student for one-on-one DIBELS measures; up to eight minutes per student for one-on-one Lectura measures, four minutes per class for ¿Cuál palabra?; up to 15 minutes per group for additional screening measures
* Grade two: Up to three minutes per student for one-on-one DIBELS measures; four minutes per class for Maze; up to three minutes per student for one-on-one Lectura measures, four minutes per class for ¿Cuál palabra?; up to 15 minutes per group for additional screening measures

## Training

Time required for screener administrator training, if applicable:six hours, onsite

Type of training available for screener administration of the instrument:Launch session facilitated by an Amplify Professional Learning Specialist(Additional available Professional Development:Scaffolded, phased professional learning); Tailored Professional Development by Educator Type; Variety of modalities (incl onsite, remote, online, on demand)

Describe the cost required for training, if applicable:Required professional development passage for introductory mCLASS for up to 30 participants is $8,900 for 15 hours of onsite sessions. Additional a la carte Professional Development pricing for up to 30 participants is as follows:

* Full Day (six hours), Onsite: $3,200
* Half Day (three hours), Onsite: $2,500
* Full Day (six hours), Remote: $1,500
* Half Day (three hours), Remote: $750

## Scoring

Scores are calculated: Automatically (computer-scored)

Scoring time in minutes: The system provides automatic scoring. No additional scoring time is needed.

## Communication and Resources

Types of resources available for educators, screener administrators, and families: Teacher-administered assessments are accessed using the mCLASS web interface. The reporting suite allows users to see only those students and reports that are relevant to them. The Home Connect feature includes activities for reinforcement at home and provides letters to caregivers about their child’s reading development in English and Spanish.

User interfaces and data management system:Teachers, school and district leaders, and students all access mCLASS through the same portal using their login credentials.

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