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# Reading Difficulties Risk Screening Selection PanelDRAFT Screener Information Overview

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Screening Instrument Title: Exact Path Reading Diagnostic Assessment

Organization: Edmentum, 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 | Yes | Yes |
| phonological awareness | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| phonemic awareness | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| decoding skills | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| letter–sound knowledge | Yes | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| knowledge of letter names | Yes | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| rapid automatized naming | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| visual attention | Not indicated | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| reading fluency | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| vocabulary | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| language comprehension | Not indicated | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Other: Reading comprehension | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Recommended for use with the following student populations:

* general education students
* students with disabilities
* English learners

Languages Available: English

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Information about establishing student language proficiency to administer screener:Yes, students who score at or above *WIDA 3: Developing* proficiency level or ELPAC Level three.

## Accommodations

Supports or 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.

Supports or accommodations for students who are not yet proficient with English: Yes, 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.

## Cost Information

Initial cost for implementing program

Cost / Unit of Cost: Exact Path diagnostic program license is $7 per student license. “Program License” is defined as follows: a Software License that may be accessed during the Subscription Term by the authorized number of Users identified on the Order Form. Generally, the subscription term is a 12-month period. Edmentum does not limit the number of screenings per license and has three recommended testing windows for the most accurate interpretations of assessment scores.

Replacement cost per unit for subsequent use: N/A

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

Edmentum may offer additional discounts based on volume purchased.

## Administration

Mode: Digital

Required technology: Computer, Tablet, Internet connection

Administration time in minutes:

* Kindergarten: Approximately 19 minutes; one-on-one administration; phonological and phonemic awareness can also be administered whole class or small group
* First grade: Approximately 20 minutes; one-on-one administration; phonological and phonemic awareness can also be administered whole class or small group
* Second grade: Approximately 35 minutes; one-on-one administration; phonological and phonemic awareness can also be administered whole class or small group

## 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.

Describe the cost required for training, if applicable: 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

For educators: Customer Success Services available a la carte 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

## Scoring

Scores are calculated: Manually (by hand) and automatically (computer-scored)

Scoring time in minutes:

* Kindergarten: Phonological/phonemic awareness constructs are automatic scoring by Exact Path with immediate results; scoring for other constructs is done by educator during administration, approximately one minute
* First grade: Phonological/phonemic awareness are automatic scoring by Exact Path with immediate results; scoring for other constructs is done by educator during administration, approximately one minute
* Second grade: Phonological/phonemic awareness are automatic scoring by Exact Path with immediate results; scoring for other constructs is done by educator during administration, approximately one minute

## 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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