## THE RTI ASSESSMENT AUDIT

A comprehensive assessment system will involve multiple and varied types of evaluative tools designed to provide information that guides and informs instruction. The RtI Assessment Audit is a review of assessment practices implemented by a school in the area of literacy across grade levels. Conducting a RtI Assessment Audit serves several purposes:

- 1. Identifies the different types of assessments used in the area of literacy
- 2. Clarifies the purpose (screening, progress monitoring, diagnostic, and outcome) of each assessment tool
- 3. Identifies the construct being assessed (e.g., concepts of print, comprehension, fluency, etc..),
- 4. Identifies training needs of staff members relative to the administration and interpretation of targeted assessments;
- 5. Provides an opportunity for a school to identify redundancies or gaps in the assessment process.

**Directions**: For each grade level, identify:

- 1. NAME OF THE ASSESSMENT TOOL administered include full name of tool administered
- 2. PRIMARY PURPOSE check the box next to the primary purpose for each tool listed

Purpose	Description	Examples:
Screening	Brief assessments designed to provide preliminary indication of which	Phoneme Segmentation Fluency -
	students may be at-risk for reading difficulties	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills
Diagnostic	Individually administered assessments used for the purposes of gaining	Qualitative Reading Inventory
	a more precise picture of student's skills and knowledge. Information	Running Records
	obtained is used to plan instruction.	Informal Phonics Inventory
Progress	Brief assessment typically administered for the purposes of	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
Monitoring	determining if a student is making adequate progress,	Skills (DIBELS) – Oral Reading Fluency
Outcome	Assessments that are commonly administered on a group basis at the	NYS ELA Assessment – Grade 3
	end of the year. Primarily used to determine if particular instructional	
	or policy goals are being met, though they may also be used to examine	
	trends in learning.	

- 3. Construct Assessed: check the box(es) that indicate what specific literacy element or area is being evaluated.
- 4. FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTRATION: for each tool identify the number of times it is administered on a yearly basis
- 5. **STAFF TRAINING REQUIRED**: check yes or no to indicate whether the staff who are expected to administer the assessment are adequately trained.
- 6. REDUNDANCIES: list any assessments that duplicate the information obtained from another tool
- 7. **VOIDS**: identify gaps in assessment information

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Grade	Assessment Tool	Purpose	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness	Word	Spelling Development	Reading Fluency	Conceptual Vocabulary	Comprehension	Writing Process	Motivation/ Attitudes	Other	Frequency of Administration   Bench: Sept/ Jan/	Staff Adequately Trained?
	PASI: Phonological Screener for Intervention	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>	Х	Х									<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
	FSF: DIBELS First Sound Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>		Х									<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	yes  no
Z	LNF: DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency	□ Screening □ Diagnostic □ Progress Monitoring □ Outcome										X	<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li> </ul>	■ yes
KINDERGARTEN	PSF: DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency	Screening Diagnostic Progress Monitoring Outcome		Х									<ul><li>Bench: Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	yes  no
INDE	NWF: DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>Outcome</li></ul>										X	<ul><li>Bench: Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
×	Harcourt: Sight Word List	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>			Х		Х						Sept/Nov/Jan/Ap/ June	■ yes
	Guided Reading Level (Fountas and Pinnell Levels)	□ Screening □ Diagnostic □ Progress Monitoring □ Outcome	Х		X		X		Х				• June	□ yes ■ no

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	PSI: Phonics Screener for Intervention	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>			Х							Х	<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
	LNF: DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>										Х	<ul><li>Bench: Sept</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
	PSF: DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>		Х									<ul><li>Bench: Sept</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	yes  no
GRADE	NWF: DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>										Х	<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	yes  no
FIRST G	DORF: DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>Outcome</li></ul>			Х		Х					Х	<ul><li>Bench: Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	yes  no
ᄑ	DIBELS Retell/ Quality of Retell	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>							Х				<ul><li>Bench: Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	yes  no
	Harcourt: Spelling assessments	<ul><li>□ Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>Outcome</li></ul>				Х							• Weekly	yes  no
	Guided Reading Level (Fountas and Pinnell Levels)	Screening Diagnostic Progress Monitoring Outcome	X		Х		X		X				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 1-2         weeks for         struggling readers</li> </ul>	■ yes

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Grade	AssessmenT Tool	Purpose	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness	Word Recognition	Spelling Development	Reading Fluency	Conceptual Vocabulary	Comprehension	Writing Process	Motivation/ Attitudes	Other	Frequency of Administration	Staff Adequately Trained?
	PSI: Phonics	Screening			Х							Х	Bench: Sept/ Jan/	yes
	Screener for Intervention	☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome											<ul><li>June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	□ no
	NWF: DIBELS	Screening										Х	Bench: Sept	yes
	Nonsense Word Fluency	☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome											P.M: Every 3-4     weeks	☐ no
ш	DORF: DIBELS Oral	Screening			Х		Х					Х	Bench: Sept/ Jan/	yes
3AD	Reading Fluency	☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome											<ul><li>June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	☐ no
5	DIBELS Retell/	Screening							Χ				Bench: Sept/ Jan/	yes
SECOND GRADE	Quality of Retell	☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome											<ul><li>June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	☐ no
O	Harcourt: Spelling	☐ Screening				Х							• Weekly	yes
SEC	assessments	☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome												☐ no
	Guided Reading Level (Fountas and	Screening  Diagnostic	Х		Х		Х		Χ				<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 1-2</li></ul>	yes
	Pinnell Levels)	Progress Monitoring Outcome											weeks for struggling readers	☐ no
		☐ Screening												☐ yes
		☐ Diagnostic☐ Progress Monitoring☐ Outcome												☐ no

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Grade	Assessment Tool	Purpose	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness	Word	Spelling	Development Reading Fluency	Conceptual	Comprehension	Writing Process	Motivation/ Attitudes	Other	Frequency of Administration	Staff Adequately Trained?
	PSI: Phonics Screener for Intervention	Screening □ Diagnostic □ Progress Monitoring □ Outcome			X							Х	<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
	DORF: DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>			Х		Х					X	<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
111	DIBELS Retell/ Quality of Retell	Screening □ Diagnostic □ Progress Monitoring □ Outcome							Х				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li> </ul>	yes  no
THIRD GRADE	DIBELS DAZE	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>							Х				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li> </ul>	yes  no
IIRD (	Harcourt: Spelling assessments	☐ Screening ☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring Outcome				X							Weekly	yes  no
Ė	Guided Reading Level (Fountas and Pinnell Levels)	Screening ☐ Diagnostic Progress Monitoring Outcome	Х		Х		Х		Х				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 1-2         weeks for         struggling readers</li> </ul>	■ yes
		☐ Screening ☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome												☐ yes ☐ no
		<ul><li>□ Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>												☐ yes☐ no

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	PSI: Phonics Screener for Intervention	□ Screening □ Diagnostic □ Progress Monitoring □ Outcome			Х							Х	<ul><li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li><li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li></ul>	■ yes
	DORF: DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency	■ Screening ■ Diagnostic ■ Progress Monitoring ■ Outcome			Х		Х					Х	<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li> </ul>	■ yes
ADE	DIBELS Retell/ Quality of Retell	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>							X				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li> </ul>	yes  no
H GRAD	DIBELS DAZE	<ul><li>Screening</li><li>□ Diagnostic</li><li>□ Progress Monitoring</li><li>□ Outcome</li></ul>							X				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ Jan/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 3-4 weeks</li> </ul>	yes  no
FOURTH	Harcourt: Spelling assessments	☐ Screening ☐ Diagnostic Progress Monitoring Outcome				X							• Weekly	■ yes
ш	Guided Reading Level (Fountas and Pinnell Levels)	Screening ☐ Diagnostic Progress Monitoring Outcome	Х		Х		X		X				<ul> <li>Bench: Sept/ June</li> <li>P.M: Every 1-2         weeks for         struggling readers</li> </ul>	■ yes
		☐ Screening ☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome												□ yes
		☐ Screening ☐ Diagnostic												☐ yes

☐ Outcome		☐ Progress Monitoring☐ Outcome												☐ no
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		☐ Screening												☐ yes
		☐ Diagnostic☐ Progress Monitoring☐ Outcome												☐ no
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		☐ Diagnostic ☐ Progress Monitoring ☐ Outcome												☐ no
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FIFTH GRADE		☐ Progress Monitoring☐ Outcome												☐ no
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		☐ Diagnostic☐ Progress Monitoring												□ no
		☐ Outcome												110

		REDUNDANCIES
Grade	Are there any redundancies?	Identify
К	yes no	The DIBELS assesses phonological awareness skills of first sound isolation (FSF) and phoneme segmentation (PSF). The PASI assesses these skills as well. The difference is that the DIBELS tests for the fluency of the skill. The PASI is untimed.
1	yes  no	The DIBELS assesses rapid letter naming (LNF). The PSI assesses this skill as well. The difference is that the DIBELS tests for the fluency of the skill. The PSI is untimed.  The DIBELS assesses CVC word reading with nonsense words (NWF). The PSI assesses this skill as well. The
		difference is that the DIBELS tests for the fluency of the skill. The PSI is untimed.
	yes	The DIBELS assesses CVC word reading with nonsense words (NWF). The PSI assesses this skill as well. The difference is that the DIBELS tests for the fluency of the skill. The PSI is untimed.
2	□ no	
	☐ yes	
3	□ no	
	☐ yes	
4	□ no	
	☐ yes	
5	□ no	

		VOIDS
Grade	Are there any voids?	Identify
	yes	There are voids in the areas of: spelling development, vocabulary, writing process, and motivation.
К	□ no	
	yes	There are voids in the areas of: vocabulary, writing process, and motivation.
1	□ no	
	yes	There are voids in the areas of: vocabulary, writing process, and motivation.
2	□ no	
	yes	There are voids in the areas of: vocabulary, writing process, and motivation.
3	□ no	
	yes	There are voids in the areas of: vocabulary, writing process, and motivation.
4	□ no	
	☐ yes	
5	□ no	