K-3 Literacy Screener Scoring Ranges				
Literacy Screener	**Kindergarten**	**1st Grade**	**2nd Grade**	**3rd Grade**
Acadience Reading* **(formerly DIBELS Next)** Above Level On Level Below Level	**First Sound Fluency** 60 max 16+ 10-15 <10	**Nonsense Word Fluency- Correct Letter Sounds (CLS)** 143 max 34+ 27-33 <27	**Oral Reading Fluency- Words Correct** 227 max 68+ 52-67 <52	**Maze**** 50 max 11+ 8-10 <8
DIBELS 8th* Above Level On Level Below Level	**Phonemic Segmentation Fluency** 84 max 15+ 5-14 <5	**Nonsense Word Fluency- Correct Letter Sounds (CLS)** 230 max 47+ 30-46 <30	**Oral Reading Fluency- Words Correct** 225 max 85+ 49-84 <49	**Maze**** 51 max 15+ 8-14.5 <8
STEEP Above Level On Level Below Level	**Initial Sound Fluency** 60 max 6+ 3-5 <3	**Nonsense Word Fluency** 135 max 35+ 28-34 <28	**Oral Reading Fluency** 301 max 68+ 48-67 <48	**Advanced Literacy** 8 max 7+ 5-6 <5
STEP Above Level On Level Below Level	**First Sounds: STEP 1** 10 max 7+ 6 <6	**Reading Rate: STEP 4** TBD	**Oral Reading Fluency: STEP 6 or 7** 150 max 76+ 50-75 <50	**Retell: STEP 9 or 10** 4 max 4 3 <3

*See scoring rules on pages 2-3. **Round down to the nearest whole number for reporting purposes.

Scoring Rules				
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Acadience Reading (formerly DIBELS Next) [Acadience Reading Assessment Manual](#)	**First Sound Fluency** *Page 50* The student receives 2 points for correctly identifying the initial phoneme in isolation and 1 point for identifying the correct initial sounds (consonant blend, consonant plus vowel, or consonant blend plus vowel). Zero points for no response or any other response not included on the score sheet (e.g., incorrect sound, letter name, repeat the word). Example: fish: /f/ 2 points; /fi/ 1 point drop: /d/ 2 points; /dr/ 1 point	**Nonsense Word Fluency-Correct Letter Sounds (CLS)** *Page 76* The student receives credit for each correct letter sound read in isolation or read as part of a make-believe word. For example, if the student reads dif as /d/ /i/ /f/ the score for Correct Letter Sounds is 3. If the student reads dif as /di/ /f/ or "dif," the score is also 3. Discontinue if the student gets a score of zero on the first five words.	**Oral Reading Fluency-Words Correct** *Page 89* The student receives 1 point for each word read correctly. Discontinue if the student does not read any words correctly in the first row of the passage.	**Maze** *Page 112* The student receives 1 point for each correct word, minus half a point for each incorrect word. Maze = Correct - (Incorrect/2)

DIBELS 8th	Phonemic Segmentation Fluency *Page 57*	Nonsense Word Fluency-Correct Letter Sounds (CLS) *Page 64*	Oral Reading Fluency-Words Correct *Page 75*	Maze *Page 80*
[DIBELS 8th Administration and Scoring Guide](#)	Students receive 1 point for each different, correct, part of the word.	Every correct letter sound receives 1 point for CLS, regardless of whether a student blends.	The student receives 1 point for each word read correctly. Do not use accuracy percentage.	Sum up the number of items answered correctly and subtract one-half the sum of the items answered incorrectly. Maze = Correct - (Incorrect/2)
iSTEEP [iSTEEP Assessment Administration Guidance](#)	Initial Sound Fluency One point is given when student correctly produces the initial sound or initial blend for each word. Initial blends are counted as correct. Hence, for the word PLAY, if a student says the /pl/ blend for PLAY then the item is counted as correct. Sounds that are omitted or pronounced incorrectly are errors.	Nonsense Word Fluency One point is given for each sound said correctly. Example of sounds said correctly: 1. Reading /m/ /i/ /g/ for the word MIG. 2. Blends containing correct sounds. Example: /m/ /ig/ for the word MIG counts 3 points. The sounds within blends must be correct and in the correct order. 3. Whole words. Example: "mig" for the word MIG.	Oral Reading Fluency One point is given for each word read correctly. The assessment consists of one passage timed for 1 minute.	Advanced Literacy Assessment is computer scored with one point given for each question answered correctly.