

Statewide Assessments Update

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Topics

- FSA Concordant & Comparative Scores
- Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)
- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 English language acquisition assessment
- Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)



FSA Concordant & Comparative Scores

- Alignment study panel of Florida educators convened January 2017
- Analysis of student data ongoing
- Rule workshop (public) date TBD
- Concordant and comparative score recommendations to the State Board of Education for approval July 17, 2017
- New concordant and comparative scores would become effective beginning with fall 2017 FSA tests.
- Will apply to any student who has an FSA assessment graduation requirement and who has not already earned a passing FSA or concordant/comparative score.



FSAA

- Standard Setting panel convened in February, 2017
 - ELA Grades 3-10
 - Mathematics Grades 3-8
 - Science Grades 5 & 8
 - Biology, Algebra 1, and Geometry EOCs
- Performance standards approved by State Board of Education on May 16th, 2017 (Rule 6A-1.09430)
- FSAA scores reflecting the new performance standards will be reported no later than the week of June 8.
- Standard Setting this summer for Datafolios, Civics, and US History



FSAA – Parent Score Reports

- Scale score and achievement level (Levels 1-4, with Level 3 being satisfactory).
- Individual student performance as compared to the school, district, and state, as appropriate.
- As it becomes available, student performance over time (Grades 3-10 ELA and Grades 3-8 Mathematics)
- Student performance at each task level, including number of questions answered correctly, and number of questions presented to the student at each task level.
- Parent resources regarding standards, instructional support, and assessment



FSAA –Test Mode for 2017-2018

• In 2017-2018, FSAA will continue to be administered as it has been for the previous two years.



ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Rule 6A – 6.09021

- New ACCESS for ELLs proficiency standards adopted at April 26th State Board meeting
- New standards based upon new ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 cut scores adopted after 2015-2016 test administration and Standard Setting
- Standard Setting panel included Florida educators, among other states
- Revised rule can be found in <u>April Board materials</u>.
- Proficiency is defined as a composite score of 4.0 or greater (Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening), with a score of at least 4.0 in the reading domain.



ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 –Test Mode for 2017-2018

- In 2017-2018, ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 will continue to be administered as it has been for the previous two years.
- WIDA is developing additional resources to assist educators in the scoring of the speaking component. These resources are intended to help ensure valid and reliable scores are assigned for this locally-scored domain.



Introduction to the New Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

- Statutory Requirements
- Procurement Process
- Milestones
- State Board Rule Development
- FDOE and Vendor Contacts



Statutory Requirements

- Section 1002.69, Florida Statutes, requires FDOE to adopt a statewide kindergarten screening instrument that assesses the readiness of each K-enrolled student for kindergarten.
- The screener shall be:
 - Administered within the first 30 days of school (depending on the school start date).
 - Based on performance standards adopted by FDOE under s. 1002.67(1), F.S., for VPK (Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds).
 - Used in calculating the kindergarten readiness rate, including the readiness rate for students who were enrolled in a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (VPK).
- The new assessment replaces the previous assessment, the Work Sampling System (WSS).



Procurement Process

- Renaissance Learning, Inc., has been selected as the contractor for the new FLKRS assessment.
 - Selected from three finalist companies that responded to the FDOE's invitation to negotiate (ITN)
 - Three-year contract with the option for three, 1-year renewals
 - Will administer FLKRS using Star™ Early Literacy
 - Star™ Early Literacy is currently in use in some Florida districts.



Milestones

- June Regional Train-the-Trainer Sessions on Star™ Early Literacy
 - June 13 (Tampa), June 14 (Miami), June 15 (Orlando), June 19 (Tallahassee), June 22 (Jacksonville)
 - Designed for district-level staff who will train school-level staff,
 who will administer the assessment
 - See email from Victoria Ash sent 3/21/17, or contact Ed Croft at ed.croft@fldoe.org
- FLKRS testing window for 2017-18 opens July 10, 2017
- Testing window closes October 20, 2017
 - Per statute, schools MUST test students within the first 30 days of their respective start dates.



Additional Key Dates/Event

- Florida Association of MIS Directors (FAMIS), Annual Conference
 - Location/Date: Hilton Daytona Beach Resort/Ocean Walk Village; Tuesday, June 27 — Thursday, June 29
 - Renaissance Learning presentation on system requirements and setup of Star™ Early Literacy platform:
 - Presentation date/time: Tuesday, June 27 starting at 12:30 p.m. EDT
 - Conference website: http://www.famisonline.org/famis-2017-conference



State Board Rule Development

- Florida Kindergarten Readiness Rate Calculation
- Florida Administrative Code (FAC) Rule 6M-8.601
 - Readiness rate calculation for use in evaluating VPK providers, accountability
 - Benchmark score(s) TBD
- Notice of rule development see Florida Administrative Code and Register website at https://www.flrules.org/ (type in "6M-8.601" in Search field)



Star[™] Early Literacy

- Setting Up Renaissance Place
- Overview of Star™ Early Literacy
- Assessing Students
- Overview of K-Readiness Reports
- Support and Resources



Setting Up Renaissance Place: Rostering Students

- A Florida K-Readiness Renaissance Place site will be set up for each public district.
- The process for rostering students is still under discussion.
- Bulk upload and manual entry will both be options
- Students will only be rostered using a state-assigned FLEID



Assessing K-Readiness with Star™ Early Literacy



What is Star™ Early Literacy?

- Computer-adaptive assessment
- Students take the assessment independently
- Contains 27 items assessing early literacy and numeracy skills
- Designed for students who do not yet read independently
- Generally given to students ages 3 to 9
- Assessment takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete
- Headphones required in group settings (students may use their own)



Star™ Early Literacy: Three Key Domains

Word Knowledge and Skills

Alphabetic Principle

- Alphabetic Knowledge
- · Alphabetic Sequence
- Letter Sounds

Concept of Word

- · Print Concepts: Word Length
- · Print Concepts: Word Borders
- · Print Concepts: Letters and Words

Visual Discrimination

- Letters
- Identification and Word Matching

Phonemic Awareness

- · Rhyming and Word Families
- Blending Word Parts
- Blending Phonemes
- · Initial and Final Phonemes
- Consonant Blends (PA)
- · Medial Phoneme Discrimination
- Phoneme Segmentation
- Phoneme Isolation/Manipulation

Phonics

- Short Vowel Sounds
- Initial Consonant Sounds
- · Final Consonant Sounds
- · Long Vowel Sounds
- Variant Vowel Sounds
- · Consonant Blends (PH)
- Consonant Digraphs
- · Other Vowel Sounds
- Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Consonants
- Word Building
- Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Vowels
- Word Families/Rhyming

Structural Analysis

- · Words with Affixes
- Syllabification
- Compound Words

Vocabulary

- Word Facility
- Synonyms
- Antonyms

Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning

Sentence-level Comprehension

· Comprehension at the Sentence Level

Paragraph-level Comprehension

· Comprehension of Paragraphs

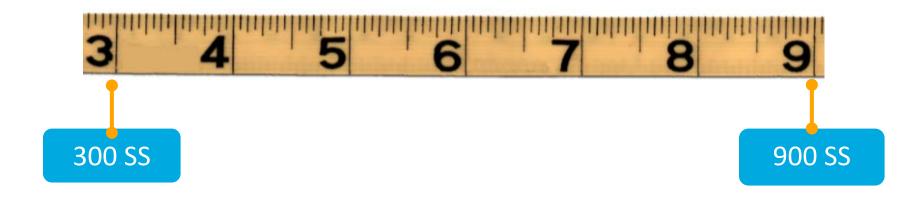
Numbers and Operations

Early Numeracy

- Number Naming and Number Identification
- Number Object Correspondence
- Sequence Completion
- Composing and Decomposing
- Measurement



Star™ Early Literacy: Scaled Score (SS)



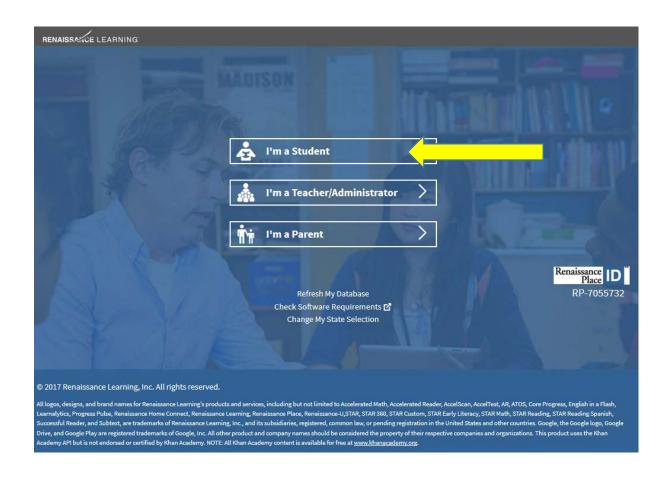
Benchmark Score for Readiness still to be determined.



Star™ Early Literacy: The Student Experience

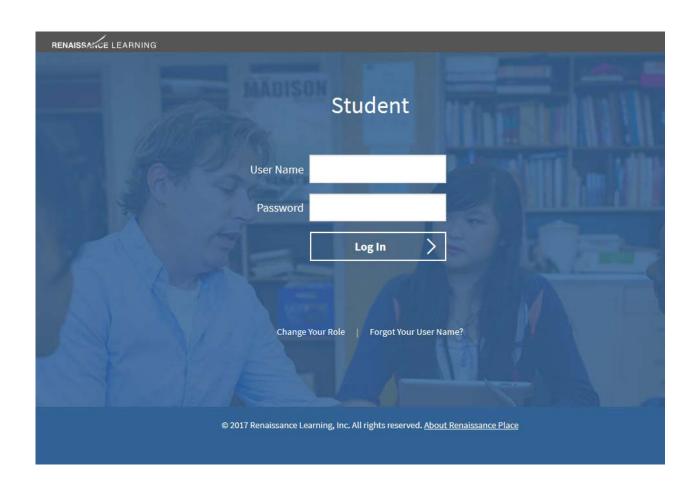


Star™ Early Literacy: Student Login





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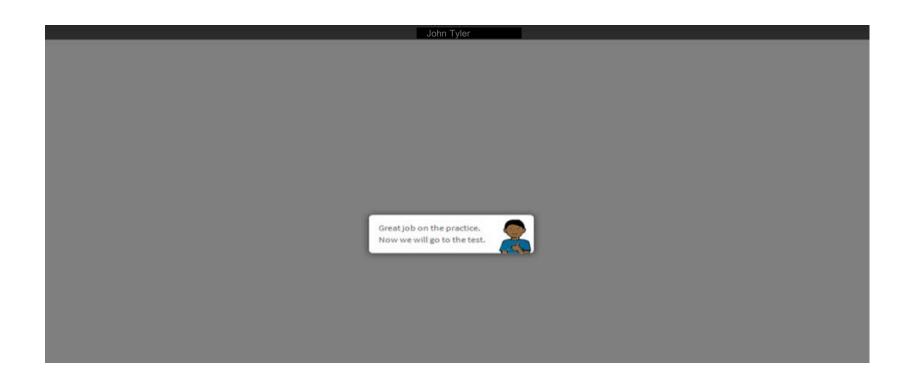


Star™ Early Literacy: Begin Practice



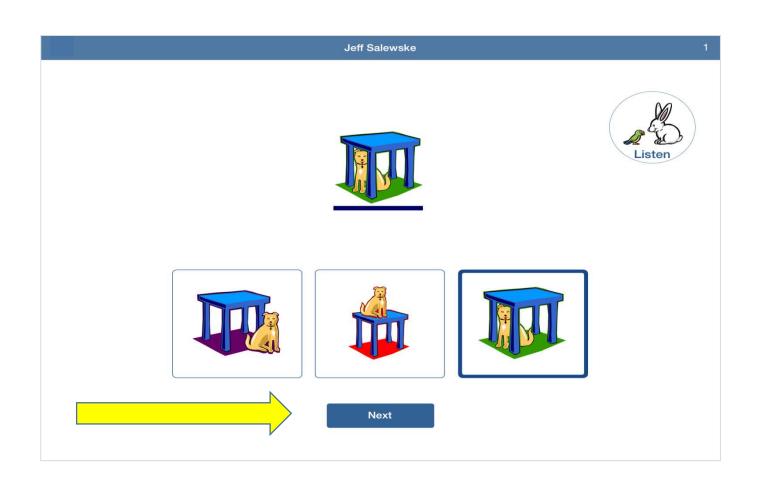


Star™ Early Literacy: Begin the Assessment



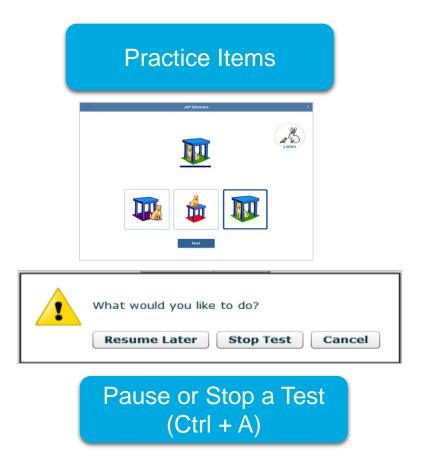


Star™ Early Literacy: Sample Item

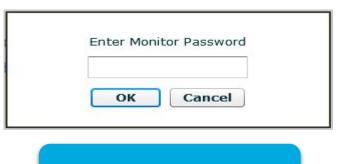




Star™ Early Literacy: Sample Item







Monitor Password

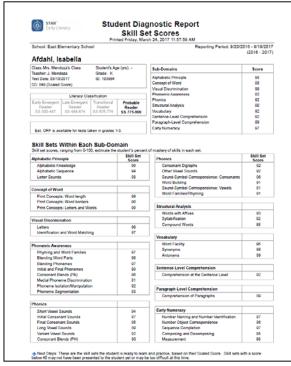


Star™ Early Literacy: Access Reports

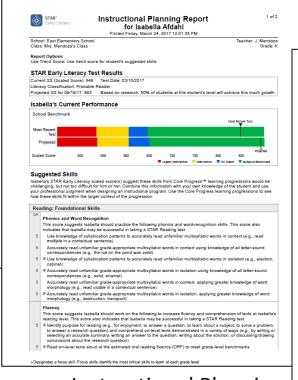
- Reporting:
 - Student
 - Class
 - School
 - District



Star™ Early Literacy: Student-Level Reports



Student Diagnostic



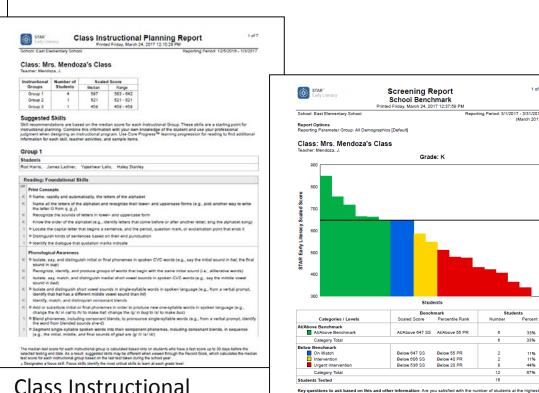
Instructional Planning



Star™ Early Literacy: Class-Level Reports



Class Diagnostic



Class Instructional **Planning**

School Benchmark

Grade: K

Students

Percentile Rank

Relow 55 PR

Below 20 PR

Scaled Score

Relow 647 SS

Below 538 SS

level of performance? Next, consider the level or score that indicates proficiency. Which students just above pro you "worried about" and what support within or beyond core instruction is warranted? What support is needed for student

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Percent

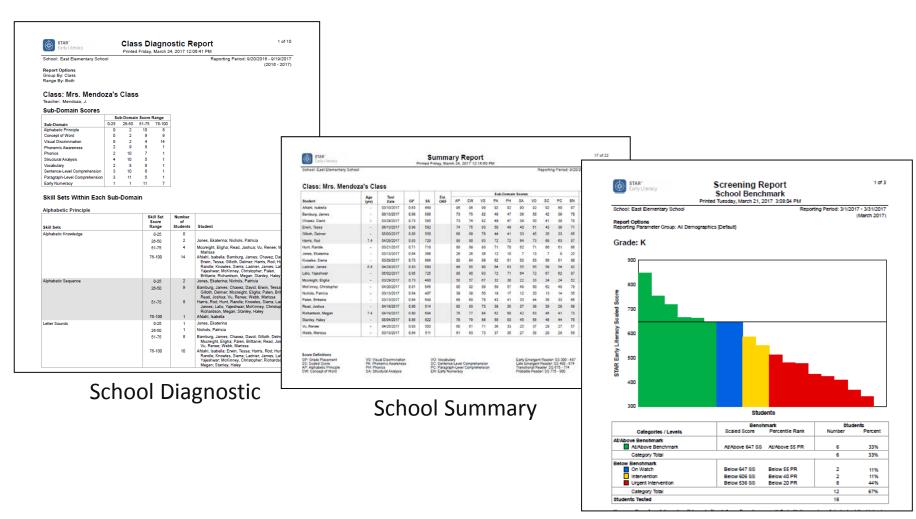
33%

44% 67%

Reporting Period: 3/1/2017 - 3/31/2017



Star™ Early Literacy: School-Level Reports

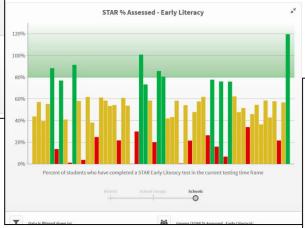




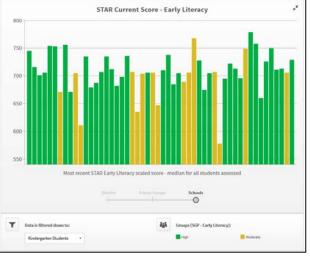
Star™ Early Literacy: District-Level Reports



Screening Report

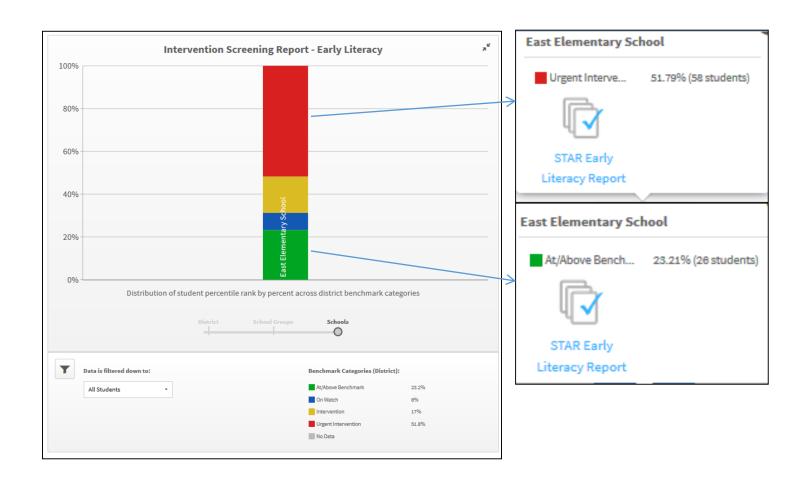


Percentage Tested





Star™ Early Literacy: District Screening





FLKRS Support & Resources



Key Contacts for Star™ Early Literacy Implementation

- FDOE FLKRS Implementation Contacts:
 - Ed Croft, Program Specialist, K-12 Student Assessment:
 Ed.croft@fldoe.org
 - Cassandra Grayson, Program Support:<u>Cassandra.grayson@fldoe.org</u>
 - Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Assessment: <u>Vince.verges@fldoe.org</u>
- Renaissance Learning Contacts:
 - Renaissance Place setup requirements:
 flkreadiness@renaissance.com



Key FDOE Program Areas and Contacts

- Florida Office of Early Learning (OEL): http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/
 - Toll-free number: 866-357-3239
 - OEL contacts:
 http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/about_us/oel_contacts.aspx
- VPK: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk.aspx
 - Rule revision (6M-8.601), kindergarten readiness calculation
- Just Read, Florida!: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/
 - Progress Monitoring and Reporting Network (PMRN) and past administration of FLKRS
 - Email contact: <u>JustRead@fldoe.org</u>; phone (850) 245-0503



Resources

For FDOE:

http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessment
 s/k-12-student-assessment/flkrs

For Renaissance:

www.Renaissance.com



Star™ Early Literacy Checklist



Early Literacy Pretest Instructions

It is extremely important that you follow standard testing procedures when you administer the STAR Early Literacy Enterprise test to your students.

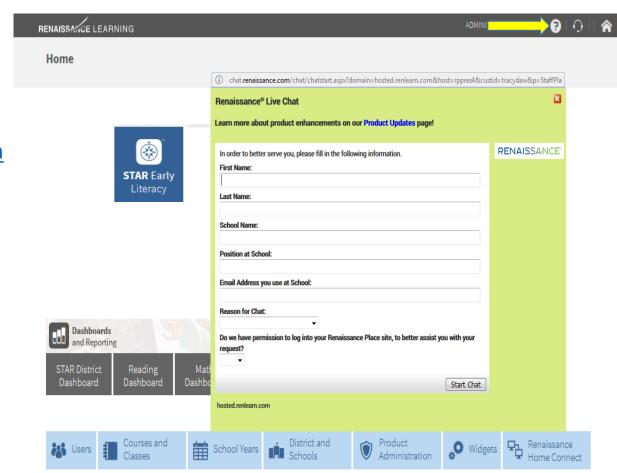
Before you begin testing, please check the following:

- ☐ Explain the test to your students. The Pretest Instructions include a script and pages to use as handouts to help you walk through a basic orientation with your students.
- Cover or remove any materials on the walls, whiteboard, and other areas that might help students answer the test items.
- ☐ Make sure there is enough light and ventilation in the test area.
- ☐ Make sure the area is free from noise. Try to avoid distracting locations or times when other students, school bells, or public address announcements can interfere with student concentration.
- ☐ Choose a test time that avoids interruptions; try to have students complete the test in one session.
- ☐ Make sure the computer or tablet has a set of headphones plugged in and that the volume is set so the student can hear the audio clearly without disturbing other students.
- ☐ If you are administering the test with a tablet computer, make sure the battery is adequately charged.



Renaissance Technical Support

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Questions?

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