

Academic Screening Tools Chart – 2026 Update

The Academic Screening Tools Chart provides information about assessment tools used to identify students at risk for poor academic outcomes who may benefit from additional support or intervention. It includes ratings for classification accuracy, reliability, and validity, along with information about sample representativeness, bias analyses, and key usability features. The chart helps educators become informed consumers who can compare available evidence and select tools that fit their needs and contexts. Tools are reviewed and rated using established criteria by NCII's Technical Review Committee on Academic Screening. Inclusion on the chart does not constitute endorsement or approval by NCII or its Technical Review Committee. Users should consider chart information alongside other factors relevant to local selection and implementation.

13 New Tools

Math

- Add+Vantage Math Screener
- IXL LevelUp Diagnostic for Math
- mCLASS Math
- SENS: Screener for Early Number Sense
- USNS: Universal Screeners for Number Sense

Reading

- CUBED-3
- Early Learning Quick Assessments – Kindergarten Literacy
- i-Ready Literacy Tasks: Pseudoword Decoding – Fluency; Rapid Automatized Naming – Letters
- IXL LevelUp Diagnostic for ELA
- IXL Universal Reading Comprehension Screener
- IXL Universal Reading Foundations Screener
- WRA: Word Reading Assessment

20 Updated Tools

Math

- IXL Universal Math Screener
- easyCBM Proficient Math
- Exact Path Insights Math
- FastBridge earlyMath Composite
- Star Math

Reading

- DIBELS 8th Edition: Composite; Letter Naming Fluency; Maze; Nonsense Word Fluency – Correct Letter Sounds; Oral Reading Fluency; Phonemic Segmentation Fluency; Word Reading Fluency
- easyCBM: Proficient Reading; Vocabulary
- Exact Path Insights Reading
- FastBridge: CBMreading – English; earlyReading Composite
- i-Ready Literacy Tasks: Letter Naming Fluency; Passage Reading Fluency; Word Recognition Fluency

Did you know? Forty-nine states have passed legislation related to dyslexia. NCII has Supplemental Academic Screening Tools Chart Dyslexia Briefs to support states and educators responsible for selecting academic screening tools that align with reading skills commonly identified in dyslexia legislation.

