Kansas Alternate Early Literacy Screener KDG-3rd grade







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Vision

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

Motto

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Success defined

A successful Kansas high school graduate has the academic preparation, cognitive preparation, technical skills. employability skills and civic engagement to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

Outcomes

- Social-emotional growth
- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study
- Civic engagement
- Academically prepared for postsecondary
- High school graduation
- Postsecondary success

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Kansas Alternate Early Literacy Screener KDG-3rd grade Overview

The path to leading the world in the success of each student depends on the ability to read at grade level. When students enter kindergarten, teachers should be keenly aware of each child's oral language ability and ability to learn the written language of English. In accordance with the Kansas State Board of Education vote in November 2019, all schools must screen students for dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia. For some students, the universal screeners are not an appropriate measure for determining their reading proficiency. As such, the Kansas Alternate Early Literacy Screener was developed as an alternate screener for students with a most significant cognitive disabilities (SWSCD).

The term "most significant cognitive disability" isn't a separate category of disability. It is a designation given to a small number of students with disabilities for purposes of participation in the statewide student assessment program. This subgroup of students referred to in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as having the "most significant cognitive disabilities" constitutes less than 1% of the student population. The students are: within one or more of the existing categories of disability under IDEA (e.g.., Intellectual disability, autism, multiple disabilities), and whose cognitive impairments and adaptive behaviors may prevent them from attaining grade-level achievement standards even with extensive direct individualized instruction and substantial supports.

Learner Characteristics

- A most significant cognitive disability with co-existing deficits in both communication and adaptivebehavior. Typically functioning 2 1/2 or more SD below the mean.
- A most significant cognitive disability impacts learning, memory, judgment and processing which impactslearning acquisition.
- Perform substantially below grade level expectations on the academic content standards for the age-appropriate grade they are enrolled, even with the use of accommodations and modifications.
- Require extensive, specially designed individualized instruction, and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains in the grade-and age-appropriate curriculum (at a reduced depth, breath and complexity).
- Requires more time for:
 - a. Processing
 - **b.** Opportunities to generalize language.
 - c. Time to learn and process language.
 - d. Alternate ways to communicate including augmentative.
 - e. Alternative communication to supplement or replace speech or writing.

About the Screener

The Kansas Alternate Early Literacy Screener is a simple rubric that assesses students' early literacy skills as they relate to skill domains within English Language Arts (print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics and word recognition, fluency and comprehension). The rubric is meant to be completed for each student with a SWSCD (grades KDG-3) by their teacher, based on the student's performance on Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals and every day early literacy instruction within the classroom.

The following factors must be met for a student to be eligible to take the Kansas Alternate Early Literacy Screener:

- Student is in grades Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade; and
- Student has a most significant cognitive disability that significantly impacts intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior; and
- Student is learning content linked to the DLM Essential Elements; and
- Student requires extensive, repeated, direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains in the grade-andage-appropriate curriculum, and
- Determined by the IEP team.

Participation in the alternate screener is NOT determined by:

- A disability category or label.
- Poor attendance or extended absences.
- Native language/social/cultural or economic difference.
- Educational environment or instructional setting.
- Low reading level/achievement level.
- Anticipated student's disruptive behavior.
- Impact of student scores on accountability system.
- Anticipated emotional duress.
- Need for accommodations (e.g., assistive technology/augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)) to participate in the assessment process.

The screener is not, necessarily, a screener that is required to be administered directly to a student or a group of students. The rubric is meant to be completed for each SWSCD (grades KDG-3) by their teacher, based on the student's performance on IEP goals and every day early literacy instruction within the classroom.

Scoring

For a student to score at a performance level for beginning, middle or end of year, they must be able to do each skill listed within a performance level, (except in the 'Not Yet Emerging' level) to a level of mastery as determined by the teacher (80% correct or 80% independence is a general guideline for mastery). As performance levels are determined for each skill domain, the points should then be transferred to the Score Sheet (see screenshot below).

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After they are added up, the student's overall score will then be determined by the Scoring Guide. For EOYA Reporting, refer to the EOYA reporting section below.

Examples of sources of data used to complete the ELAA include:

- Anecdotal notes
- Work samples
- Photographs
- Videos
- Performance data

There will be a great amount of variety in how each indicator is assessed for each individual student. Consideration should be made for each student about whether assistive technology is required for a student to learn or demonstrate a skill. For example, a student could identify a detail in a story by selecting a message on a single message output device or they could select their answer from a field of five. Each indicator should be assessed in the same way and given the same supports for all three testing windows (Beginning of the Year (BOY), Middle of the Year (MOY), and End of the Year (EOY)).

EOYA Reporting – KIDS System

Field D61 Dyslexia Screener - 08 - KS Alternate Screener

Current grade (in KIDS) must be KG, 01, 02, 03, 08

Field D62 – Dyslexia Subtest - There is only one reported rubric for each grade (KDG, 1st, and 2nd). These have been identified on the rubric

- 01 Phoneme Segmentation Fluency <u>Table 2: Reading Foundation Phonological Awareness</u> (record EOY score for Kindergarten)
- 02 Nonsense Word Fluency Table 3: Phonics and Word Recognition (record EOY score for 1st Grade)
- 03 Oral Reading Fluency <u>Table 2: Fluency</u> (record EOY score for 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade rate and accuracy)
- 04 Reading Comprehension Grade 8

Field D63 - Dyslexia Spring Performance Level - Use Score from Scoring Guide End of Year Table

- 00 Not assessed
- 01 Below Benchmark (Score of 1, 2, or 3) when subtest is 01, 02, or 04
- 02 At or above Benchmark (Score of 4 or 5) when subtest is 01, 02, or 04
- 11 Below Benchmark (Score of 1, 2, or 3) when subtest is 03
- 22 At or above Benchmark (Score of 4 or 5) when subtest is 03

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Kindergarten Alternate Early Literacy Screen	ner
Student Name:	

Table 1: Reading Foundation Print Concepts/Fluency

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational Skills	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
EE.RF.K.1 Demonstrate emerging understanding of the organization of print A. With guidance and support during shared reading, demonstrate understanding that books are read one page at a time from beginning to end EE.RF.K.4 Engage in purposeful shared reading of a familiar text	□ Unable to demonstrate skills at an emergent level	□ Will open a book with correct orientation □ Will point to and/or repeat the title of a familiar book during a shared reading experience	 □ Will open a book with correct orientation □ Will point to and/or repeat the title of a familiar book during a shared reading experience □ Will attend to words or pictures in the reading material throughout the reading activity 	 □ Will open book with correct orientation □ Will point to and/or repeat the title of a familiar book during a shared reading experience □ Will attend to words or pictures in the reading material throughout the reading activity □ Will turn the pages in the book or swipe on an electronic book (with support, if needed, such as a popsicle stick taped to the page) □ Will participate in reading a repeated word from the reading material 	 □ Will turn the pages in the book or swipe on an electronic book (with support, if needed such as a popsicle stick taped to the page) □ Will participate in reading a repeated word from the reading material □ Will identify some (10 or more) letters' names □ Will identify that words are read left to right and or top to bottom

BOY Dates: MOY Dates: EOY Dates:

Student Name:	

Table 2: Reading Foundation Phonological Awareness (Required for Dyslexia Screening – EYOA)

	Belo		At or above	Benchmark	
DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational Skills	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
EE.RF.K.2 Demonstrate emerging understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes) A. With Guidance and support, recognize rhyming words B. With guidance and support, recognize the number of words in a spoken message C. With guidance and support, identify single- syllable spoken words with the same onset (beginning sound) as a familiar word	□ Unable to demonstrate skills at an emergent level	□ Will identify pictures that correspond to a spoken single syllable word (dog)	□ Will identify pictures that correspond to a spoken single syllable word (dog) □ Will recognize there is more than 1 word in the sentence when presented, written and orally, with a simple sentence (3 or more words)	 □ Will identify pictures that correspond to a spoken single syllable word (dog) □ Will recognize there is more than 1 word in the sentence when presented, written and orally, with a simple sentence (3 or more words) □ Will identify pictures that have the same beginning sound 	 □ Will identify pictures that have the same beginning sound. □ Will orally produce single syllable words by blending sounds, consonant blends □ Will identify individual sounds in simple, one syllable word □ Will substitute beginning sound to make new words

Student Name:	
Student Name:	

Table 3: Reading Foundation Phonics & Word Recognition

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational Skills	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
EE.RF.K.3 Demonstrate emerging awareness of print A. With guidance and support, recognize first letter of own name in print B. With guidance and support, recognize environmental print	□ Unable to demonstrate skills at an emergent level	□ Will distinguish between letters and pictures	☐ Will distinguish between letters and pictures ☐ Will identify their written name	 Will distinguish between letters and pictures Will identify their written name Will recognize the first letter in their name Will recognize signs in their environment 	□ Will recognize the first letter in their name □ Will recognize signs in their environment □ Will distinguish between some upper- and lower-case letters in familiar words □ Will identify familiar words that are used in every day routines □ Will identify some letter sounds

Student Name:_____

Table 4: Reading Literature Craft and Structure

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational Skills	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
EE.RL. K.4 With guidance and support, indicate when an unknown word is used in a text	□ Unable to demonstrate skills at an emergent level	□ Will determine which pictures are similar and which pictures are different	□ Will determine which pictures are similar and which pictures are different □ Will determine which words are similar and which words are different (3 letter words)	 □ Will determine which pictures are similar and which pictures are different □ Will determine which words are similar and which words are different (3 letter words) □ Will indicate that words are what is used to read a story □ Will indicate they don't know a new word when a story is read to them by answering yes or no 	 □ Will indicate that words are what is used to read a story □ Will indicate they don't know a new word when a story is read to them by answering yes or no □ Will answer background questions about a new story with prompting □ Will describe the pictures from a story

MOY Dates: EOY Dates: BOY Dates:

Student Name:	

Table 5: Score Sheet

Strands	Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
Reading Foundation Print Concepts/ Fluency	/5	/5	/5
Reading Foundation Phonological Awareness	/5	/5	/5
Reading Foundation Phonics & Word Recognition	/5	/5	/5
Reading Literature Craft and Structure	/5	/5	/5
	/20	/20	/20

Table 6. Scoring Guide:

Score	Performance Level
4-15 Points	Below Benchmark
16 to 20 Points	At or above benchmark

BOY Dates:	MOY Dates:	EOY Dates:
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Table 1. Print Concepts

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational Skills	Not Yet Emerging 1 point		erging points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to fansas ELA Standard) 5 points
EE.RF.1.1 Demonstrate emerging understanding of the organization of print. A) Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print (e.g., left-to-right, top-to-bottom orientation of print, one-to-one correspondence between written and spoken word)	Student is not demonstrating skills at an emergent level	lette wor pag Can disti	nguish veen a ure versus	Will identify letters or words on a page Can distinguish between a picture versus print Identifies words as they are read left to right and/or top to bottom	Will identify letters or words on a page Can distinguish between a picture versus print Identifies words as they are read left to right and or top to bottom Identifies words by pointing as they are read, left to right and top to bottom with one to one correspondence	Will identify letters or words on a page Can distinguish between a picture versus print Identifies words as they are read left to right and or top to bottom Identifies words as they are read, left to right and top to bottom with one to one correspondence Will identify the first word in a sentence Will identify capitalization Will identify ending punctuation

Name:
Name:

Table 2. Phonological Awareness

DLM Essential Elements	Not Yet Emerging	Emerging	Approaching Target	At Target	Advanced (Bridge to
Reading Foundational	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Kansas ELA Standard)
Skills					5 points
EE.RF.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). A) Recognize rhyming words. B) With guidance and support, match orally presented segmented phonemes (e.g., C-A-T) to pictures or words illustrating the corresponding word. C) Identify a single syllable spoken word with the same onset (beginning sound) as a familiar word. D) With guidance and	Student is not yet demonstrating skills at an emergent level	□ Identifies words that are rhyming	□ Identifies words that are rhyming □ Given an orally presented segmented phoneme (such as C-A-T), student will indicate the corresponding picture or word □ Identify pictures that begin with given sounds	□ Identifies words that are rhyming □ Given an orally presented segmented phoneme (such as C-A-T), student will indicate the corresponding picture or word □ Identifies words that begin with the same sound □ Substitutes individual sounds in simple, one-	 □ Distinguish long/short vowel sounds in single syllable words □ Orally produce single syllable words by blending sounds, consonant blends □ Isolate and pronounce initial sound, medial vowel sound, and final sound in spoken single syllable words (CVC) □ Segment spoken single syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds
support, substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words				syllable words to make new words	

Student Name:	

Table 3. Phonics and Word Recognition (Required for Dyslexia Screening and EYOA)

		Below Benchmark		At or al	bove Benchmark
DLM Essential	Not Yet	Emerging	Approaching	At Target	Advanced (Bridge to
Elements Reading	Emerging	2 points	Target	4 points	Kansas ELA Standard)
Foundational	1 point		3 points		5 points
Skills					·
EE.RF.1.3 Demonstrate emerging letter and word identification skills. A) Identify upper case letters of the alphabet. B) With guidance	☐ Unable to recognize familiar letters or words, (letter in his/her name, social stories. etc.)	Recognizes letters in name and familiar words environmental print	 □ Recognizes letters in name and familiar words and signs in their environment □ Distinguishes between upperand lower-case 	 □ Recognizes letters in name and familiar words and signs in their environment □ Distinguishes between upper- and 	 □ Recognizes letters in name and familiar words and signs in their environment □ Distinguishes between upper- and lower-case letters in familiar words □ Identifies familiar
and support, recognize familiar words that are used in every day routines.			letters in familiar words	lower-case letters in familiar words ldentifies familiar words that are used in every day routines	words that are used in every day routines Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant diagraphs Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words (CVC)

Student Name:

Table 4. Fluency

DLM Essential	Not Yet	Emerging	Approaching Target	At Target	Advanced
Elements Reading	Emerging	2 points	3 points	4 points	(Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard)
Foundational	1 point				5 points
Skills					
EE.RF.1.4 Begin to attend to words in print. A) Engage in sustained, independent study of books. B) Participate in shared reading of a variety of reading materials reflecting a variety of text.	Student is not demonstratin g skills at an emergent level	 □ Will point to and/or say the title of a familiar book during a shared reading experience □ Will open a book with correct orientation □ Will turn the pages in the book (with support, if needed such as a popsicle stick taped to the page). 	□ Will identify letters or words on a page □ Identifies words as they are read left to right and/or top to bottom	 Will point to and/or say the title of a familiar book during a shared reading experience Will open a book with correct orientation Will turn the pages in the book (with support, if needed such as a popsicle stick taped to the page). Will participate in reading a repeated story line within a book Attends to words in print, tracks left to right, with a variety of reading materials and text 	 □ Will point to and/or say the title of a familiar book during a shared reading experience □ Will open a book with correct orientation □ Will turn the pages in the book (with support, if needed such as a Popsicle stick taped to the page). □ Will participate in reading a repeated story line within a book □ Attends to words in print, tracks left to right, with a variety of reading materials and text □ Read text with purpose and understanding □ Read text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings

Student Name:	
Student Name:	

Table 5. Reading (Literature)

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational Skills	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
EE.RL.1.1 Identify details in familiar stories.	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of words (object names) during familiar routines	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of object words during familiar routines □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of object words during familiar routines □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can identify key details in a familiar story (characters, objects)	 Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics Can demonstrate understanding of object words during familiar routines Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events Can identify key details in a familiar story (characters, objects) Can answer who and what questions about details in a familiar narrative

Student Name:	

Table 6. Reading (Informational)

DLM Essential Elements Reading	Not Yet Emerging	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard)
Foundational Skills	1 point		3 points		5 points
EE.RI.1.1 Identify details in familiar text.	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of object names	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of object names □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events	□ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of object names □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can identify a key detail in beginning reader informational texts	 □ Can determine similar or different based on physical characteristics □ Can demonstrate understanding of object names □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can identify a key detail in early informational texts □ Can answer simple questions about key details in an informational text

Table 7. Scoring sheet

Strands	Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
Print Concepts	/5	/5	/5
Phonological Awareness	/5	/5	/5
Phonics and Word	/5	/5	/5
Recognition			
Fluency	/5	/5	/5
Reading (Literature)	/5	/5	/5
Reading Informational)	/5	/5	/5
Totals	/30	/30	/30

Table 8. Scoring Guide:

Score	Performance Level
6-24 Points	Below Benchmark
25-30 Points	At or above benchmark

2nd Grade Alternate Early Literacy Screener

Student Name:	

Table 9. Phonics and Word Recognition

DLM Essential Elements	Not Yet Emerging	Emerging	Approaching Target	At Target	Advanced (Bridge to
Reading Foundational	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Kansas ELA Standard)
Skills					5 points
EE.RF.2.3 Demonstrate	□ Not yet	☐ Student will	☐ Student will	☐ Student will	☐ Student will identify
emerging use of letter-	emerging	identify the	identify the	identify the	the lower-case letters
sound knowledge to read		lower-case	lower-case	lower-case	of the alphabet
words.		letters of the	letters of the	letters of the	☐ Student will identify
A) Identify the lower-		alphabet	alphabet	alphabet	letter sound
case letters of the			☐ Student will	☐ Student will	correspondences for
alphabet.			identify letter-	identify letter-	single syllable words
B) Identify letter sound			sound	sound	□ Recognizes 10 or
correspondence for			correspondences	correspondences	more written words
single consonants.			for single syllable	for single syllable	☐ Distinguish long ((vce)
C) Not applicable			words (cvc)	words	and short vowels
D) Not applicable				☐ Recognizes 10 or	when reading regularly
E) Not applicable				more written	spelled one-syllable
F) Recognize 10 or				words	words
more written words.					☐ Know spelling sound
					correspondence for
					additional common
					vowel teams
					□ Recognize and read
					grade-appropriate
					irregularly spelled
					sight words (friend,
					was, the, you, etc.)

Student Name:	

Table 10. Fluency (Required for Dyslexia Screening and EYOA – mark for rate and fluency)

	Below Benchmark At or Above Benchmark						
DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging Approaching Target 2 points 3 points		At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard)		
Reading Foundational Skills EE.RF.2.4 Attend to words in print. A) Read familiar text comprised of known words.	1 point Not yet emerging	2 points Student will point to or say a word to complete a repeated storyline	3 points Student will point to or say a word to complete a repeated storyline Student will point to sight words to complete sentences	Student will point to or say a word to complete a repeated storyline Student will point to sight words to complete sentences. Student will	5 points ☐ Student will point to or say a word to complete a repeated storyline ☐ Student will point to sight words to complete sentences. ☐ Student will read connected text in a 3 to 5-word familiar sentence with visual supports.		
				read connected text in a 3 to 5-word familiar sentence with visual supports.	□ Read below-level connected text with purpose and understanding		

BOY Dates: MOY Dates: EOY Dates:

Student Name:_____

Table 11. Reading (Literature)

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
Skills EE.RL.2.1 Answer who and where questions to demonstrate understanding of details in a familiar (literature) text.	Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues	Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events	□ Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language Cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can name objects in pictures during a shared reading activity	□ Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can name objects in pictures during a shared reading activity □ Can answer who and what Questions about details in a familiar narrative (previously exposed to)	□ Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can name objects in pictures during a shared reading activity □ Can answer who and what questions about details in a narrative (not familiar)

Student Name:	

Table 12. Reading (Informational)

DLM Essential Elements Reading Foundational	Not Yet Emerging 1 point	Emerging 2 points	Approaching Target 3 points	At Target 4 points	Advanced (Bridge to Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
Skills EE.RI.2.1 Answer who and what questions to demonstrate understanding of details in a familiar (informational) text.	Can pay attention to object characteris tic due to language cues	□ Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events	□ Can pay attention to object characteristi c due to language cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can name objects in pictures during a shared reading activity	 □ Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can name objects in pictures during a shared reading activity □ Can answer who and what questions about details in a familiar informational text 	 □ Can pay attention to object characteristic due to language cues □ Can identify familiar people, objects, places and events □ Can name objects in pictures during a shared reading activity □ Can answer who and what questions about details in an informational text

Essential Elements for Print Concepts and Phonological Awareness are not addressed at this level. Refer to EE.RF.1.2 if re-teaching might be needed.

BOY Dates:	MOY Dates:	EOY Dates
3OY Dates:	MOY Dates:	EOY Dat

Student Name:_____

Table 5. Scoring sheet

Strands	Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
Phonics and Word	/5	/5	/5
Recognition			
Fluency	/5	/5	/5
Reading (Literature)	/5	/5	/5
Reading Informational)	/5	/5	/5
Totals	/20	/20	/20

Table 6. Scoring Guide:

Score	Performance Level
4-15 Points	Below Benchmark
16 to 20 Points	At or above benchmark

3rd Grade Alternate	Early Literacy Screener
Student Name	

Table 1. Phonics and Word Recognition

DLM Essential	Not Yet Emerging	Emerging	Approaching Target	At Target	Advanced (Bridge to
Elements Reading Foundational	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Kansas ELA Standard) 5 points
Skills					
EE.RF.3.3 Use letter-	□ Not yet	☐ Student will	☐ Student will	☐ Student will	☐ Student will
sounds knowledge to	emerging	demonstrate	demonstrate	demonstrate	demonstrate basic
read words. A) In context,		basic knowledge of letter sound	basic knowledge of letter sound	basic knowledge of letter sound	knowledge of letter sound
demonstrate basic		correspondences	correspondences	correspondences	correspondences
knowledge of		,	☐ With support, the	☐ With support, the	☐ With support, the
letter-sound			student will	student will	student will decode
correspondences. B) With models and			decode single syllable CVC	decode single syllable CVC	single syllable CVC words or high
supports, decode			words	words or high	frequency rimes
single syllable				frequency rimes	☐ Recognizes 40 or
words with				□ Recognizes 40 or	more written words
common spelling				more written	☐ Identify and know
patterns (consonant vowel				words	the meaning of the most common
consonant (CVC) or					prefixes and
high frequency					derivational suffixes
rimes).					☐ Decode words with
C) Not applicable					common suffixes
D) Recognize 40 or more written					☐ Read grade- appropriate
words.					irregularly spelled
					words

Student Name:	

Table 2. Fluency (Required for Dyslexia Screening and EYOA – mark for rate and fluency)

Below Benchmark At or Above Benchmark **DLM Essential** Not Yet **Emerging Approaching** At Target Advanced (Bridge to **Elements Reading** 4 points Kansas ELA Standard) **Emerging** 2 points **Target** Foundational 1 point 3 points 5 points Skills EE.RF.3.4 Read Student will Student will Student will Student will point to or Not yet say a word to complete a words in text. emerging point to or point to or say point to or say repeated storyline A) Read familiar say a word a word to a word to Student will point to text comprised to complete complete a complete a sight words to complete of known a repeated repeated repeated words. storyline storyline storyline sentences Student will Student will Student will use context B) Not applicable C) Use context to point to sight point to sight to determine missing words in familiar texts. determine words to words to Student will read familiar missing words complete complete in familiar sentences sentences text comprised of known texts. Student will use Student will use words Read text with purpose context to context to and understanding determine determine Use context to confirm missing words missing words or self-correct word in familiar texts in familiar texts. recognition, rereading as Student will read familiar necessary text comprised of known words

Table 3. Reading Literature

DLM Essential	Not Yet Emerging	Emerging	Approaching Target	At Target	Advanced (Bridge to
Elements Reading	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Kansas ELA Standard)
Foundational Skills					5 points
EE.RL.3.1 Answer who and what questions to demonstrate understanding of details in a text.	Pays attention to either the entire object, a characteristic of the object, or an action in which the object can perform after some verbal label has been attached to it.	□ Pays attention to either the entire object, a characteristic of the object, or an action in which the object can perform after some verbal label has been attached to it. □ Can recognize when he or she encounters familiar people, objects, places, and events.	□ Pays attention to either the entire object, a characteristic of the object, or an action in which the object can perform after some verbal label has been attached to it. □ Can recognize when he or she encounters familiar people, objects, places, and events. □ Can answer questions posed by others asking who and what about the key details in a familiar narrative.	 Pays attention to either the entire object, a characteristic of the object, or an action in which the object can perform after some verbal label has been attached to it. Can recognize when he or she encounters familiar people, objects, places, and events. Can answer questions posed by others asking who and what about the key details in a familiar narrative. Can produce responses to questions seeking information on specific characters and what each of them did in a narrative by providing details on them. 	 □ Pays attention to either the entire object, a characteristic of the object, or an action in which the object can perform after some verbal label has been attached to it. □ Can recognize when he or she encounters familiar people, objects, places, and events. □ Can answer questions posed by others asking who and what about the key details in a familiar narrative. □ Can produce responses to questions seeking information on specific characters and what each of them did in a narrative by providing details on them. □ Can answer questions posed by others asking who, what, where, when, why and how about the details in a narrative.

Student Name:_____

Table 4. Reading (Informational)

DLM Essential	Not Yet Emerging	Emerging	Approaching Target	At Target	Advanced
Elements	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	(Bridge to Kansas ELA
Reading					Standard)
Foundational					5 points
Skills					
ELA.EE.RI.3.1	☐ Pays attention	□ Pays attention	☐ Pays attention to	☐ Pays attention to	☐ Pays attention to either the
Answer who and	to either the	to either the	either the entire	either the entire	entire object, a characteristic
what questions to	entire object, a	entire object, a	object, a	object, a	of the object, or an action in
demonstrate	characteristic of	characteristic of	characteristic of the	characteristic of the	which the object can
understanding of	the object, or an	the object, or an	object, or an action	object, or an action	perform after some verbal
details in a text.	action in which	action in which	in which the object	in which the object	label has been attached to it.
	the object can	the object can	can perform after	can perform after	☐ Can recognize when he or
	perform after	perform after	some verbal label	some verbal label	she encounters familiar
	some verbal	some verbal	has been attached	has been attached	people, objects, places, and
	label has been	label has been	to it.	to it.	events.
	attached to it.	attached to it.	☐ Can recognize when	☐ Can recognize when	☐ Can identify the key details,
		☐ Can recognize	he or she	he or she	such as individuals, events,
		when he or she	encounters familiar	encounters familiar	or ideas in familiar
		encounters	people, objects,	people, objects,	informational texts.
		familiar people,	places, and events.	places, and events.	☐ Can answer questions posed
		objects, places,	☐ Can identify the key	☐ Can identify the key	by others regarding the key
		and events.	details, such as	details, such a	details of an informational
			individuals, events,	individuals, events,	text.
			or ideas in familiar	or ideas in familiar	☐ Identify words in the text to
			informational texts.	informational texts.	answer a question about
					explicit information.

Essential Elements for Print Concepts and Phonological Awareness are not addressed at this level. Refer to EE.RF.1.2 if re-teaching might be needed.

BOY Dates: MOY Dates: EOY Dates:

Student Name:_____

Table 5. Scoring sheet

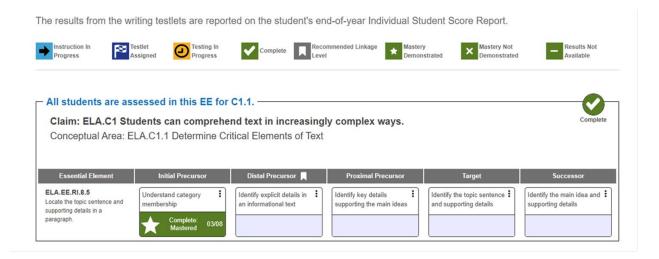
Strands	Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
Phonics and Word	/5	/5	/5
Recognition			
Fluency	/5	/5	/5
Reading (Literature)	/5	/5	/5
Reading Informational)	/5	/5	/5
Totals	/20	/20	/20

Table 6. Scoring Guide:

Score	Performance Level
4-15 Points	Below Benchmark
16 to 20 Points	At or above benchmark

8th Grade Comprehension Requirement

- Report the spring results from **EE.RI.8.5**
 - 00 Not assessed
 - 01- Mastery not demonstrated = below benchmark
 - 02 Mastered =at or above benchmark



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