

A Comprehensive K–3 Reading Assessment Plan: Guidance for School Leaders

Description: This guide provides valuable information on a comprehensive reading assessment plan. The general principles outlined, such as the early identification of students who are struggling in learning to read, are based on scientific findings, but the detailed recommendations for implementation derive from practical experiences in helping many school leaders implement successful plans.

Information Level: novice

Intended Audience for Internal Knowledge Development:

State: grants, professional development

District: planning, professional development

School: literacy plan, professional development

To expand RCC's capacity, this activity or resource:	
Helps the RCC help states accomplish a goal or solve a problem.	This guide allows states to identify the key components of an elementary school assessment plan for reading.
Helps the RCC help states improve or support an ongoing state program, policy, or practice.	It can inform the development of professional development offerings of the SEA to LEAs as well as provide information to guide the development of state reading grants that support comprehensive reading assessment plans.
Helps the RCC enhance states' ability to address NCLB/*ESEA requirements.	It deepens RCC knowledge of a comprehensive reading assessment plan in order to identify students at-risk, monitor progress, and plan instruction.
Helps RCC improve states' ability to work with districts.	It is a resource that can be easily developed into a customized presentation that the SEA can share with LEAs.
Enables the RCC to carry out its work more effectively.	It offers accurate and easy to understand information on a comprehensive reading assessment plan for elementary schools that is easily disseminated to SEAs.

Suggested Dissemination Strategies:

- Share document with DOE staff highlighting its purpose and content.
- Provide follow up conference call with DOE to answer questions and discuss strategies for use.

*ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act