

# Principles of Effective Assessment for Screening and Progress Monitoring

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### Assessment

- Process of collecting information for the purpose of formulating decisions.
  - **Formal assessment**: Objective measurements of abilities, skills, strategies
  - Informal assessment: Based on inferences a professional draws as a function of unsystematic observations in the relevant context
    - Both are important.
  - Focus of this presentation: Formal Assessment

### **Assessment**

- Purpose: Help educators make better decisions to enhance student learning
- Four types of assessment
  - Screening
  - Progress monitoring
  - Diagnosis
  - Evaluation
    - Focus of this presentation: Screening and Progress Monitoring

# Screening

### Screening

Measuring performance at one time, using a brief measure

#### Goals:

- Identify students who, without special attention, are likely to accrue large math deficits, resulting in math disabilities and requiring special education.
- Provide early prevention to these students to eliminate long-term failure.

## Screening Steps

- Select a measure.
- Identify a score (cut-point) on the measure, below which students are deemed to be at risk.
- Administer the measure to all students.
- Deliver prevention services to students with scores below the cut-point.

### Challenges to Accurate Screening

- False Positives
- "False alarms"
- Students score below cut-point even though they would become mathematically competent without special attention.
- Bad because
  - Students spend time receiving special services they don't need
  - -Schools waste costly services on these students.

### Challenges to Accurate Screening

- False Negatives
- "Undetected Problems"
- Students score above the cut-point but develop serious math difficulties.
- Bad because
  - -Students are deprived of the early prevention they require
  - -Schools miss opportunities to prevent long-term problems.

#### 4 Considerations in Selecting Screening Tools

#### 1. Feasibility (many students are tested)

Minimal test time

Few tester qualifications and little training

Low cost

#### 2. Strong predictor of future outcome

Students who score below the cut-point on the screener are the same students who score low on future, high-stakes outcomes.

#### 4 Considerations in Selecting Screening Tools

#### 3. Developmentally appropriate content

- Avoid floor effects: Many student score zero, even though the prognosis for this cluster of students is not equally dismal. To avoid false positives, need a measure that discriminates among these children at the bottom end of the distribution.
- Avoid ceiling effects: Many students earn the highest score on the test, even though the prognosis for this cluster of students is not equally bright. To avoid false negatives, need a measure that discriminates among these children at the high end of the distribution.

#### 4 Considerations in Selecting Screening Tools

#### 4. Accurate cut-point

- Criterion-referenced: Set by determining the absolute level of performance on the screening task, which is associated with successful future performance on a developmentally important skill.
- Norm-referenced: Set to select students who perform below a percentile score either on the screener or on the valued future outcome (in relation to a local or national sample).

### Example: Kindergarten Screeners

Kindergarten Computation

Test 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

* *	** + * =	4 - 2 =	* * * *
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2+2=	5 - 1 =	* * *	* + * * * =
3-3=	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1 + 4 =	* * * * * * * * * * *
****+ ** = ——	1+1=	*	5-3=

### Kindergarten Computation Screener

Group Administered - 5 minutes

Internal consistency (alpha): .91

Validity at beginning of kindergarten: .63-.69

Predictive validity with end kindergarten: .56-.67

	Number Sense	
Test 1		
Name:	Date:	

- 1) Which number is smaller? 4 0
- 2) What number goes on the blank?

  0 10 \_\_\_1718 20
- Put these numbers in counting order.

  20 19 18
- 4) Which number is closer to the number 3? 7 or 2
- Finish the pattern:

723				
22	2	22	2	

6) What number comes next when you are counting backward?

7) What is the name of this shape?



### Kindergarten Number Sense Screener

Individually Administered < 10 minutes

Internal Consistency (alpha): .91

Alternate Test-Retest Form: .93

Validity at beginning of kindergarten: .66-.79

Predictive validity with end kindergarten: .55-.74

# Example: First-Grade Measures (each 1 minute)

- EN-CBM Quantity Discrimination Measure



EN-CBM Missing Number Measure

## Reliability and Validity

#### Alternate Form

- OC, NI, QD all close to or exceed r = .90
- MN close to r = .80

#### Test-Retest

- 2 week
  - ► QD .90 or greater
  - >MN .80

#### Predictive validity with end first grade

- QD  $\underline{\mathbf{r}} = .76 (.71 .79)$
- MN  $\underline{\mathbf{r}} = .72 (.67 .78)$

# **Progress Monitoring**

## **Progress Monitoring**

- Select a measure
- Assess students frequently (weekly or at least monthly)
- For each student, graph scores against time
- For each student, quantify rate of improvement (slope: increase per week or month)
- Use the information to inform instructional decisions
  - Determine whether student is improving adequately.
  - If not, determine how to revise programs.

# Two Prominent Forms of Progress Monitoring

Mastery Measurement

Curriculum-Based Measurement

# MASTERY MEASUREMENT Tracks Mastery of Short-term Instructional Objectives

To implement Mastery Measurement, the teacher

- Determines the sequence of skills in an instructional hierarchy
- For each skill, develops a criterionreferenced test

# Hypothetical Fourth-Grade Math Concepts/Applications Curriculum

- 1. Number Concepts
- 2. Names of Numbers and Vocabulary
- 3. Word Problems
- 4. Measurement
- 5. Grid Reading
- 6. Charts and Graphs
- 7. Area and Perimeter
- 8. Fractions
- 9. Decimals

### **Number Concepts Mastery Test**

#### Niveshau Canagasta, Diaga Value

Number Concepts:	Place value
Look at this number.	Look at this number.
8,301	17,954
Which digit is in the hundreds place?	Which digit is in the tens place?
Which digit is in the thousands place?	Which digit is in the hundreds place?
Look at this number.	Look at this number.
67,418	54,296
Which digit is in the thousands place?	Which digit is in the thousands place?
Which digit is in the ones place?	Which digit is in the ten thousands place?
Look at this number.	Look at this number.
5,401	35,672
Which digit is in the hundreds place?	Which digit is in the ten thousands lace?
Which digit is in the ones place?	Which digit is in the tens place?

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# Names of Numbers and Vocabulary Mastery Test

#### Names of Numbers and Vocabulary: Division

Write the number in each blank.

The divisor is .

The dividend is .

The remainder is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the number in each blank.

The dividend is .

The quotient is .

The divisor is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the number in each blank.

The divisor is .

The quotient is \_\_\_\_\_.

The dividend is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the number in each blank.

The divisor is .

The remainder is \_\_\_\_\_.

The quotient is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the number in each blank.

The divisor is .

The dividend is \_\_\_\_\_.

The quotient is \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the number in each blank.

The remainder is .

The dividend is .

The divisor is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Problems with Mastery Measurement

- Hierarchy of skills is logical, not empirical.
- Performance on single-skill assessments can be misleading.
- Assessment does not reflect maintenance or generalization.
- Assessment is designed by teachers or sold with textbooks, with unknown reliability and validity.
- Number of objectives mastered does not relate well to performance on high-stakes tests.

# Curriculum-Based Measurement (CBM) was designed to address these problems.

An Example of CBM:

Math Concepts/Applications

# Hypothetical Fourth-Grade Math Concepts/Applications Curriculum

Number Concepts

Names of Numbers and Vocabulary

Word Problems

Measurement

Grid Reading

Charts and Graphs

Area and Perimeter

Fractions

**Decimals** 

First page of a 3page CBM in math concepts and applications (24 problems)

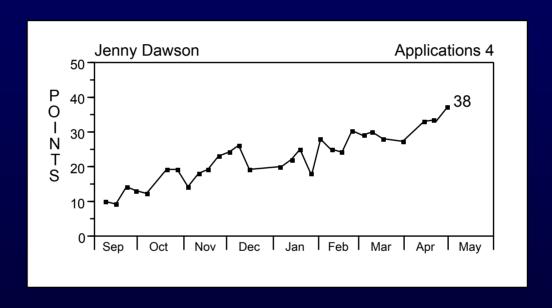
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bank are
developed to fit
an item
specification for a
problem type.

Items are randomly sampled from an item bank onto alternate forms.

Random placement of problem types on pages

Name	Date	Test 1 Page 1
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Write a number in the blank.  1 hour = minutes	51, 45, 39,, _	
Look at this number.  8,301  Which digit is in the hundreds place?  Which digit is in the thousands place?		est hundred. ells 781 cartons and 623 cartons of ow many fewer

# Jenny's Progress Across the School Year



Kindergarten Computation

Test 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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2+2=	5-1=	* * *	* + * * * =
3-3=	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1 + 4 =	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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	2)	What numbe	er goes on ti	he blank?			
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	3)	Put these nu	ım bers in co	ounting or	ler.		
		20	19	18			
	4)	Which num b	er is closer	to the nur	nber 3 ?	<b>7</b> or	2
	5)	Finish the pa	attern:				
		22	2	22	2		
	6)	What numbe	er comes ne	xt when y	ou are countir	ng backward?	
			13,	_			
	7)	What is the i	name of this	s shape?			

Test 1 Name:				Com	outation 1		Date:		
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F	10 - 0	G	8 <u>+ 1</u>	н	2 +5	Ĭ.	- 3 - 3	J	8 - 5
K	11 - 1	L	8 <u>- 1</u>	М	10 <u>- 7</u>	N	2 6 <u>+1</u>	Ō	6 - 2
P	65 +23	Q	45 - 4	R	5 <u>+ 1</u>	S	8 1 +1	Т	7 - 5
U	8 <u>+ 1</u>	Y	99 <u>- 8</u>	W	10 - 3	х	7 <u>+3</u>	Y	9 <u>+1</u>

Name	e Date				
	Applications 1	Column B			
(1)	(4) Of these numbers,				
Tickets Sold	71 34 39				
Jenny ===================================	is the smallest.				
Antonio 🖂 🚍 🚍	is the largest.				
Alex ====================================					
	(5)				
= 1 ticket	Write + or - in the blank.				
How many tickets did	5 2 = 7				
Krystal sell?					
	(6)				
(2)	ABCDEFGHIJKL				
What number comes after 28?	Write the ninth letter	e)(			
28					
	(7)				
(3) Write the letter for the	Write the time.				
shaded part in each blank.	100				
(A) 1/2	(° 1 2)				
(B) 1					
1					
— (C) <del>3</del>					

Test 1 Name: .				Con	nputation 2		Date:		
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F	10 - 7	G	35 <u>- 6</u>	Н	11 -6	L)	55 - 33	J	32 41 +23
ĸ	14 +9	L	64 <u>+16</u>	М	16 <u>- 8</u>	N	9 +7	0	7 <u>+7</u>
P	50 <u>- 5</u>	Q	83 - 67	R	254 - 20	S	5 +3	T	15 - 7
U	30 +32	Y	6 - 5	₩	4 <u>+ 6</u>	Х	12 <u>- 6</u>	٧	8 +9

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Test 1 Page 1

Column A Applications 2

Column B

(1)

Counting by 2s, fill in the blanks.

32, 34, 36, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

(2)

Write a number in each blank.

Of these numbers,

346 332 798

\_\_\_\_ is the smallest. \_\_\_\_ is the largest.

(3)

Look at this group of numbers.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

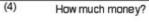
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15 16 17 18 19 20

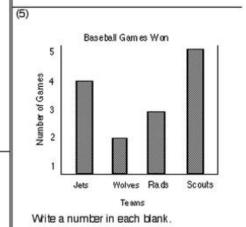
Write the sixteenth number. \_\_\_\_\_

Write the eleventh number.

Write the eighteenth number. \_\_\_\_\_







How many games did the Jets win?

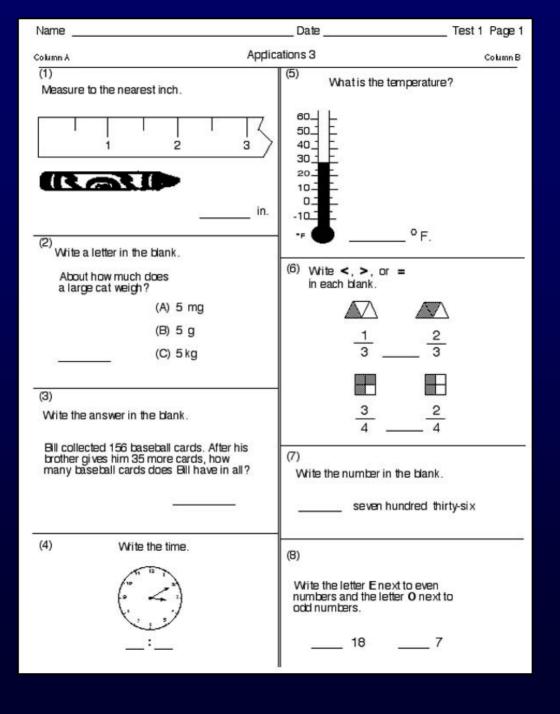
How many more games did the Jets win than the Rads?

How many fewer games did the Wolves win than the Scouts?

(6)

Write the number in the blank.

Test 1 Name:		Computation 3	Date:	
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к 34 <u>х 2</u>	78 <u>x 9</u>	м 8) <del>32</del>	N 300 -136	o 2)8
9 328 - 74	o 7)49	R 0 x 9	s <u>x3</u>	T 0 x 4
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Test 1 Name:		Computation 4	Date:	
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Name	Date	Test 1 Page 1
Column A	Applications 4	Column B
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How many more words did Rache correctly on Friday than on Monda  (2)  Write a number in the blank  1 hour = minute:	Complete the 51, 45, 39,	,
(3)  Look at this number, 8,301  Which digit is in the hundreds pla Which digit is in the thousands pla	(7) Solve the proble or difference to the strength of plain milk each chocolate milk. cartons of chocol plain milk?	em by estimating the sum the nearest hundred. Varket sells 781 cartons ch week and 623 cartons of About how many fewer plate milk are sold than

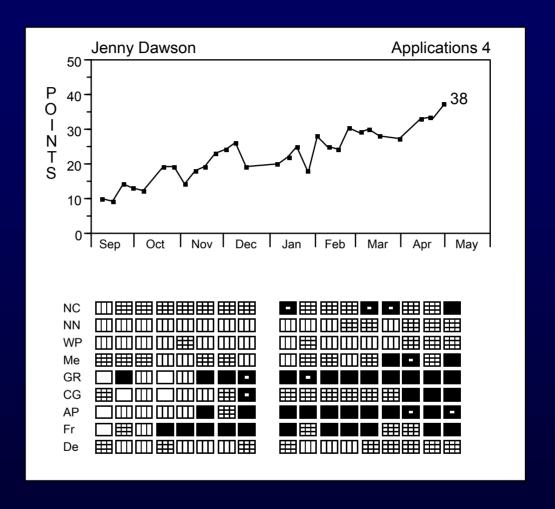
Name	Date Test 1 Page 1
Column A Applica	ations 5 Column B
(1) Write the number in the blank. seven hundred eighty thousand, two hundred fifteen	(5)  Write the number for the Roman numeral in the blank.  CCXL
Tom went to the movies and bought popcorn for \$2.50, a drink for \$1.25, and a box of candy for \$1.75. He gave the clerk a \$10.00 bill and received change in the least number of bills and coins. How many of each were there? (If none, write the number zero.) \$5 bills\$1 billsquarters	Tickets Sold for Baseball at Crow Valley Stadium
(3) Find the average of these numbers.	Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday  Write your answer to the nearest hundred.
19, 7, 12, 8, 9  Arithmetic mean =	Crow Valley Stadium has 600 seats. If all the people who buy tickets on Monday attend the game, about how many seats will be empty?
(4) Area of triangle = 1/2 x base x height    6 in	Crow Valley Stadium will sell the remaining tickets for Tuesday's game at the gate for \$2.00. If they sell all the remaining tickets, how much money will they get?  (7)  Round to the nearest thousand:

Test 1 Name:		Computation 6	Date:	
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Nam	e	Date	Test 1 Page 1
Colum	Applica	ations 6	Caliman B
(1)	Write P if the number is a prime number and C if the number is a composite number.	(5) Rename if necessary.  3 m 92 cm  + 7 m 15 cm	Column B
	294	mcm	
(2)	72 =	(6)  15 girls wore pink dresses, 25 wore blue dresses, 7 wore purple dresses and 2 wore green dresses. Write the rat of green dresses to purple dresses, using the word "to."	io
	When Emily woke up, the temperature was 42° F. By how many degrees did the temperature fall?  F last night's temperature	(A) acute 4 in Sin (B) obtuse 3 in (C) right  What kind of triangle?	7
(4)	Which expression matches the phrase: The difference between y and 19?  (A) y - 19  (B) 19/y  (C) y + 19	Express 7% as:  a decimal  a fraction with denominator of	100
	If y = 25, then the value of the expression is	(9) 2:5 is the same as:15	

## Jenny's Graph and Skills Profile

Darker boxes = greater level of mastery.



## Sampling performance on year-long curriculum for each CBM

- Avoids need to specify a skills hierarchy
- Avoids single-skill tests
- Automatically assesses maintenance/generalization
- Permits standardized procedures for sampling the curriculum, with known reliability and validity
- SO THAT: CBM scores relate well to performance on high-stakes tests

## Considerations in Selecting PM Tools

- Efficiency (need to administer frequently)
- Tenability of the instructional sequence (if Mastery Measurement)
- Effectiveness (helps teachers effect better outcomes)
- Sensitivity to student improvement
- Reliability and validity

## Research Shows

- CBM produces accurate, meaningful information about students' academic levels and their rates of improvement.
- CBM is sensitive to student improvement.
- CBM corresponds well with high-stakes tests.
- When teachers use CBM to inform their instructional decisions, students achieve better.

## **Using CBM to Enhance Learning**

## Universal Core Program

- 1. Formulate instructional plans
- 2. Quantify response to confirm risk

## Secondary Prevention

1. Quantify response

## Special Education

- 1. Set/Monitor progress toward IEP goals
- 2. Design effective individualized programs

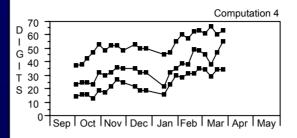
## Universal Core Program: CBM for ALL Weekly Testing Class Reports Every 2 Weeks

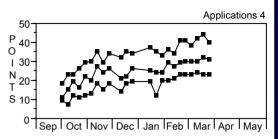
- To document student progress
- To catch students not on track for year-end benchmark
- To plan more effective instruction

## In general education, the focus is on the class report to enhance instruction for all students and to identify which students are in need of more help.

### **CLASS SUMMARY**

Teacher: Mrs. Marshall Report through 3/24





## Students to Watch

Chaz P. Shane J. Brittany S. Bethany T. Ashlev J.

## Most Improved

Hailey W. Laura W. Lisa B. Dontae J. Jenny D.

## **Areas of Improvement: Computation**

D2 One-step dividing

## **Areas of Improvement: Applications**

GR Grid reading
Fr Fractions

## **Whole Class Instruction: Computation**

D3 Two-step dividing

53% of your students are either COLD or COOL on this skill.

### Whole Class Instruction: Applications

WP Word Problems

74% of your students are either COLD or COOL on this skill

## Small Group Instruction: Computation

S1 Subtracting

Ashley J. Bethany T. Kenny P. Laura W. Patrick F

## Small Group Instruction: Applications

CG Charts and graphs

Ashley J. Bethany T. Chaz P

# Class Skills Profile -by problem type for each student

## **CLASS SKILLS PROFILE - Applications**

Name Ashley B. Ashley J. Bethany T. Betsy D. Brittany S. Chaz P. Dontae J. Hailey W. Jenny D. Jon F. Justin R. Kayla B. Kenny P. Laura W. Lisa B. Micah M. Patrick E. Shane J. Shereka W.									
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HOT. You've got it!	6	6	1	15	1	17	15	2	3

## Ranked Scores --Average of Last Two CBM Scores and the

Slope -Average
Weekly
Increase

## **RANKED SCORES - Applications**

Name	<u>Score</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Jon F	43	+0.81
Justin R	42	+0.71
Jenny D	40	+0.83
Ashley B	38	+0.97
Shereka W.	34	+0.40
Laura W	32	+0.81
Betsy D	32	+0.76
Lisa B.	31	+0.49
Dontae J.	31	+0.50
Patrick E.	30	+0.56
Micah M	30	+0.66
Kayla B.	30	+0.63
Kenny P.	27	+0.64
Hailey W	26	+0.47
Chaz P	24	+0.53
Bethany T.	24	+0.45
Shane J.	21	+0.23
Brittany S.	21	+0.48
Ashley J.	21	+0.31

# Class Skills Profile -by problem type for each student

## **CLASS SKILLS PROFILE - Computation**

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## Ranked Scores -Average of Last Two CBM Scores and the

Slope -Average
Weekly
Increase

## **RANKED SCORES - Computation**

Name	<u>Score</u>	Growth
Shereka W.	61	+0.72
Jon F	61	+0.85
Ashley B.	61	+1.31
Justin R.	58	+0.87
Lisa B.	57	+0.77
Jenny D	57	+1.15
Micah M	55	+1.06
Dontae J.	55	+0.85
Hailey W	51	+0.88
Betsy D	49	+0.95
Kayla B.	47	+0.87
Patrick E.	41	+0.65
Kenny P.	41	+0.93
Laura W	40	+0.71
Chaz P	38	+0.87
Shane J.	34	+0.86
Brittany S.	30	+0.53
Ashley J.	28	+0.43
Bethany T	27	+0.59

## Possible Peer **Tutoring Assignments** based on students' recent CBM scores and **Skills Profile**

### PEER TUTORING ASSIGNMENTS

Floater: Jon F.		
M3 Multiplying by 2 digits	First Coach	Second Coach
	Justin R.	Ashley J.
	Ashley B.	Ⅲ Bethany T.
	Jenny D.	Betsy D.
	Micah M.	Chaz P.
	Hailey W.	Shane J.
De Decimals	First Coach	Second Coach
	Shereka W.	∭ Kayla B.
	Patrick E.	Lisa B.
	■ Dontae J.	Kenny P.
	Laura W.	Brittany S.

## Overall Class Scores

and ID of students whose progress is poor compared to peers

## **CLASS STATISTICS: Computation+Applications**

Teacher: Mrs. Marshall Report through 3/24

### Score

Average score	78.2
Standard deviation	17.7
Discrepancy criterion	60.5

## Slope

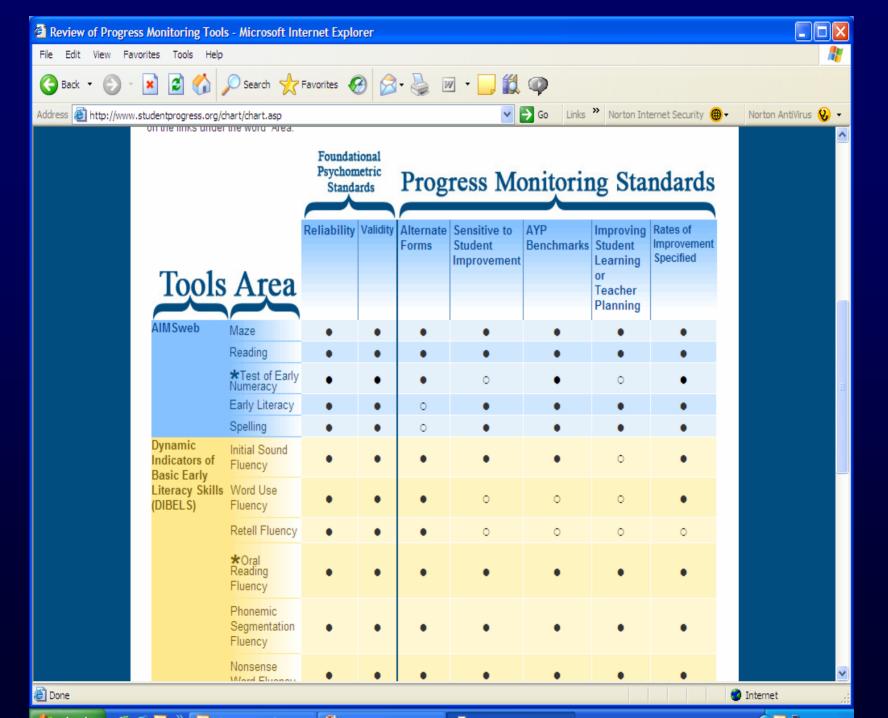
Average slope	+1.41
Standard deviation	0.37
Discrepancy criterion	+1.04

## Students identified with dual discrepancy criterion

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Slope</u>
Ashley J.	50.0	+0.73
Bethany T.	51.0	+1.01
Brittany S.	51.5	+1.01

## Quantifying Response

- CBM is used to quantify response to instruction, via slope (weekly rate of improvement), to core instructional program.
- If slope is inadequate in response to core program, then student progresses to secondary prevention, where CBM is used to assess response.
- If slope is inadequate to secondary prevention, then student progresses to special education, where instruction is inductively formulated with CBM to meet individual needs.
- In special education, CBM is also used to quantify response to formulate decisions about exiting special education, so that students are returned to core instructional program or secondary prevention as soon as possible.



## In Sum ...,

• Screening and progress monitoring are important forms of assessment to assist schools in effecting strong learning outcomes.

- In selecting screening and progress monitoring tools, schools need to ensure that measures provide strong data for sound decision making.
- Some well developed math screening and progress monitoring tools exist and should be considered for these forms of assessment.