



LION for READING

Rubric for Kindergarten Multidimensional Diagnostic

DIAGNOSTIC COMPONENTS	YES	NO
Aligns to Kindergarten TEKS	✓	
Demonstrates the instrument is consistent and stable in measuring what it is intended to measure to show reliability	✓	
Demonstrates the degree the instrument measures what it claims to measure and shows the extent to which inferences, conclusions, and decisions made based on test scores are appropriate and meaningful to show validity	✓	
Includes a separate screen to be administered with all students to determine further diagnostic needs	✓	
Includes further inventory items for children who do not make satisfactory progress on the screen	✓	
Provides an easy-to-read report which informs instructional next steps	✓	
Provides an English and Spanish version of the instrument	✓	
Provides subtests within these domains to evaluate Emergent Literacy, Emergent Writing, and Language.	✓	
RESULTS AND REPORTS	YES	NO
Provides easy-to-read/understand results from screener and inventory immediately	✓	
Provides suggestions for small grouping of students based on intervention need	✓	
Provides interventions based on data	✓	
Provides updated suggestions for small grouping when students master their intervention	✓	
Provides progress monitoring throughout the year which embeds formative diagnostic options	✓	
Provides alignment that predicts performance on future state assessment	✓	
ADMINISTRATION OF DIAGNOSTIC	YES	NO
Provides a list of technology required for administration of diagnostic	✓	
Provides paper version for administration and makes available to districts		*
Provides a list of staff required for administration of diagnostic	✓	
DIAGNOSTIC SCOPE	YES	NO
Provides a range of student performance levels	✓	
Provides data to show results are objective	✓	
TRAINING	YES	NO
Provides initial training to teachers and makes available to staff	✓	
Provides ongoing support by the educational diagnostic vendor	✓	

* LION is a hybrid assessment. The benchmark is done on the computer, but there are multiple one-on-one tools so that the teacher can read with the student to confirm the computer-based diagnostic. Leveled running records, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing are all available as part of the LION for Reading (and LEON) tool.



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Required Components for Dyslexia Screening completed in EOY

Domain	Required for Kindergarten
Phonological Awareness	✓
Phonemic Awareness	✓
Sound Symbol Recognition	✓
Letter Knowledge	✓
Decoding Skills	✓
Spelling	✓
Listening Comprehension	✓