

<h1 style="text-align: center;">READING ASSESSMENT COMPARISON</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Assessment Information</h2>	Correlates to Indiana's Academic Standards	Assesses fluency	Assesses phonemic awareness	Assesses phonics (decoding)	Assesses vocabulary	Assesses comprehension	Cost of materials	Cost of student and class reports	Training available	Grade levels covered	Cost of additional materials	Time to administer group testing for one administration	Time to administer individual testing to one student for one administration	Spanish, Braille, and/or Large Print materials available	Norm referencing available	
<p>Indiana Reading Diagnostic Assessments: a criterion-referenced assessment designed to assess Indiana's academic standards for reading. Sections of the assessment are grouped by reading skill. Reports are based on reading skill development. Teacher materials inform about standard indicators assessed within each section and individual items. Developed by the Center for Innovation in Assessment (CIA) for and funded by the Indiana Department of Education.</p>	✓	In the Resource Guide	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$0	\$0	Training CD-ROM Limited no-cost prof. dev. available Low-cost prof. dev. available via CIA	K-2	\$0	K	100-120 min	5 min	✓	
<p>Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA): a set of informal reading inventories based on graded levels of reading. Reports inform on student's reading ability in reference to a grade level only. To effectively use the DRA, educators must also purchase corresponding leveled libraries. (Pearson Learning Group)</p>				✓		✓	\$269.00/30 Students	\$80.00/Teacher + \$999.00/School Each yr	Training Video \$232.00	K-3, 4-8	\$99.00-\$1028.00	N/A	20 min	✓		
<p>Test of Early Reading Ability (TERA): a measure of children's readiness for reading. Three subtests are administered to measure knowledge of the alphabet, sound-letter correspondence, conventions of print and comprehension of printed material. Standard scores are combined to form the Reading Quotient, to indicate reading ability. (AGS Publishing)*</p>			✓	✓	✓	✓	\$236.00		Manual Included	PK-4	\$17.00-\$999.99	N/A	30 min		✓	
<p>Early Reading Diagnostic Assessment (ERDA): diagnostic instrument aligned with Reading First components which identify students at risk of reading failure and provide diagnostic information for intervention. Web based software to assist teachers in grouping for instruction. (The Psychological Corporation/Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement)*</p>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$249.00 per grade level		Web based software training	K-3	\$11.00-\$90.00	N/A	Fall K: 60 min, Spring K: 75 min, 1st: 95 min, 2nd: 110 min, 3rd: 110 min		✓	

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The Phonological Awareness Test: diagnoses phonological processing and phoneme-grapheme correspondence. Success in the test correlates with success in early reading and spelling. (LinguiSystems)			✓	✓			\$119.95	CD-ROM \$69.95	Manual Included	Age 0-5	\$32.95	N/A	40 min		
Test of Word Knowledge (TOWK): assesses skills in language reception and expression. Identifies and evaluates semantic development. An important assessment in a diagnostic evaluation process for students with language learning difficulties. (Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement)*					✓		\$175.00	CD-ROM \$69.95	Manual Included	Age 5-17	\$15.00-\$51.00	N/A	Level 1: 30 min Level 2: 65 min		✓
Slosson Oral Reading Test (SORT-R): a quick estimate of word recognition level. Offers grade and age equivalents, standard scores and national percentiles. (Slosson Educational Publications, Inc.)				✓			\$68.00		Manual Included	1-12	\$17.00-\$47.25	N/A	3-5 min	✓	✓
Test of Word Reading Efficiency (TOWRE): measures a student's ability to pronounce printed words accurately and fluently by reading lists of words. Measures growth in sight word reading and word decoding. (AGS Publishing)			✓	✓	✓		\$123.00		Manual Included	Age 6-24	\$15.00-\$51.00	N/A	5-8 min		✓
The Lindamood Auditory Conceptualization Test (The LAC Test): measures auditory perception and conceptualization of speech sounds by measuring a student's ability to judge if two sounds are the same or different, and compare the number and order of words spoken without visual clues. Identifies auditory-conceptual deficiency or dysfunction. (AGS Publishing)*			✓				\$189.00		Training CD-ROM	Pre-school to Adult	\$8.00-\$89.00	N/A	10-20 min	✓	✓

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<p><u>Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (CTOPP):</u> assesses phonological awareness, phonological memory and rapid naming of words. It identifies individuals who are below their peers, identifies strengths, weaknesses and progress. Assessment gives raw scores, age and grade equivalents, percentiles and standard scores. (AGS Publishing)</p>			✓				\$231.00		Manual Included	Version 1: K-1 Version 2: 2-College	\$20.00-\$81.00	N/A	30 min		✓
<p><u>Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI):</u> assesses a student's reading and language arts development. A quick screening section and detailed inventory section identifies strengths and weaknesses. Covers all five NCLB domains and intervention activities. (Texas Education Agency and the University of Texas System)</p>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$225.00 for 1 yr. K-1, 2 \$275.00 for 2 yr. K-1, 2 \$150.00 for 1 yr. 3 \$200.00 for 2 yr. 3 \$54.95 per grade for fluency	MClass assessment software	Certified TPRI Trainer Courses \$525.00	K-3	\$10.00-\$59.00	Grade 3 20 min	25 min	✓	✓
<p><u>The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS):</u> short one-minute tests that measure phonological awareness, alphabetic understanding and fluency of connected text. Predicts later reading proficiency and aids in the early identification of students who are not progressing as expected. (University of Oregon)</p>		✓	✓	✓			Free to download - \$59.00 for printed copies of 25	\$1.00 per student per year	Basic Training: \$500.00 Mentor Training: \$600.00 4 Day Basic & Mentor Training: \$900.00	K-3	\$0	N/A	10 min	✓	✓
<p><u>Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement:</u> 22 tests measuring reading, math, written language, oral language and academic knowledge. The tests combine to form 10 cluster scores, including a total achievement score. Raw scores are given and estimated age and grade-equivalent scores are available from "scoring tables". (Riverside Publishing)*</p>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$365.00	\$134.00	Training Video \$34.50	Pre-school to Adult	\$56.00-\$61.50	N/A	60-70 min	✓	

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<p>Metropolitan Achievement Tests 8th Edition (MAT8): assesses comprehension, decoding letter knowledge, semantics and phonological awareness. Scores are converted into percentiles, stanines, grade equivalent and scaled scores and normal curve equivalent scores. (Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement)*</p>			✓	✓	✓	✓	\$139.50 per package of 25	\$4.00 per student		1-12	\$2.50-\$184.00	Practice Test: 50 min Reading Comp: 40 min Math: 40 min Language: 40 min	N/A	✓	✓
<p>Stanford Achievement Test 9th Edition (SAT9): measures performance in the areas of reading, spelling, study skills, language, mathematics, science, social science, and listening skills. Scores are reported in percentile ranks to compare to a national standard. (The Psychological Corporation/Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement)*</p>				✓	✓	✓	\$155.00 per package of 25	\$750.00 set-up fee + \$0.40 per report		1-12	\$128.00 for 25 machine scorable test booklets	60-90 min	N/A		✓
<p>Wechsler Individual Achievement Test-2nd Edition (WIATT-II): assesses students' achievement skills and problem solving abilities by evaluating their processing skills. Scores are percentiles, stanines and age and grade equivalents. (The Psychological Corporation/Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement)*</p>				✓	✓	✓	\$525.00	CD-ROM \$245.00	Manual Included	PK-16	\$13.50-\$37.00	N/A	PK: 45 min 1-6: 90 min 7+: 90-120 min		
<p>Peabody Picture-Vocabulary Test (PPVT-3): student selects the picture that best represents an oral word. Assesses hearing and verbal ability. Scores can be converted to age equivalents. (AGS Publishing)*</p>					✓		\$299.95	CD-ROM \$199.99	Video-\$79.99 DVD-\$99.99	Age 2.5-90+		N/A	11-15 min	✓	✓
<p>Yopp-Singer Test of Phoneme Segmentation: a quick test of phonemic segmentation, endorsed by the Texas Education Agency. Scores are given as percent correct. Students are ranked phonemically aware or that they need phonemic awareness instruction. (The 'Reading Teacher' (Vol. 49, No. 1. pp 20-29)</p>			✓				\$0			PK, K, 1		N/A	5-10 min		

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<p>NWEA MAP for Primary Grades: Identifies the needs of all students, from struggling to advanced learners, from kindergarten to high school. Primary Grades assessment includes reading tests that cover phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary and word structure, comprehension, letters, sounds, concepts of print, and writing. Also includes mathematical tests.</p>	Based on national standards		✓	✓	✓	✓	\$3.00 per student for spring only, \$7.00 per student for both fall and spring	Cost of printing (online reports are included in test license)	Yes, available online for free and at specific sites on certain dates	Currently K-2. Developing Kindergarten screening/ Pre-K component	technical requirement of computer	Untimed. Four separate test (2 reading; 2 math) Approx. 20 min. each.	N/A		✓
<p>Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS): A bi-annual diagnostic screening to identify students at risk of reading difficulties and delays. (University of Virginia)</p>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$75 - \$95 per 25 students	Included	CD-ROM with materials	PK-3	\$20 per 25 students. Plus \$15 for instructional strategies materials	N/A	N/A		

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