Screener Roles and Responsibilities

All classroom teachers, special educators, reading specialists, and literacy coaches must complete annual screener training provided through HCPSS prior to the first administration.

Classroom Teacher

Screener

- Administer BOY/MOY/EOY
- Complete Benchmark Screener Letters and print Home Connect Reports
- Determine who receives translated letters and print
- Manage student logins
- Secure computers for Maze/RAN

Parent/Community

Provide support with parent concerns/questions

Data

- Analyze data and monitor progress
- Participate in data discussions

Boost

- Ensure fidelity
- Manage student use of computers
- Review data and usage

Progress Monitoring

- Administer progress monitoring and complete Progress Monitoring Letters for students for whom they provide supplemental support
- Determine who receives translated letters, print and complete

Instruction

- Collaborate with Special Ed/504 case managers and ELD teachers to review accommodations
 - Inform adjustments to Tier 1 instruction based on data
- Inform adjustments to small groups based on data

Reading Specialist

Screener

- Assist teachers and long-term subs with completion
- Support answering teacher questions about Benchmark Screener Letter completion

Parent/Community

Provide support with parent concerns/questions

Data

- Analyze data and monitor progress
- Create groups in Amplify
- Participate in data conversations
- Update Synergy database

Boost

- Identify students and communicate with classroom teachers
- Manage computers/schedule
- Train students to access program

Progress Monitoring

- Administer progress monitoring for identified students on caseload
- Assist teachers and long term subs with completion
- Ensure teachers have materials
- Complete Progress Monitoring Letters

• Professional Collaboration

- Communicate with classroom teachers about student progress
- Support staff with understanding the screener and Amplify resources

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Special Educators

Screener

- Assist teachers with completion
- Support teachers with completion of the Benchmark Screener Letter

Parent/Community

Provide support with parent concerns/questions

Data

- Analyze data and monitor progress
- Participate in data conversations
- Update Synergy database (coming soon)

Progress Monitoring

- Administer progress monitoring to the students being serviced in reading by the special educator
- Complete Progress Monitoring Letters

Literacy Coach

Screener

- Assist teachers and long-term subs with completion
- Communicate timeline reminders and monitor completion
- Support teacher completion of the Benchmark Screener Letter

Parent/Community

Provide support with parent concerns/questions

Data

- Analyze data and monitor progress
- o Facilitate data conversations

Progress Monitoring

- Assist teachers and long-term subs with completion
- Communicate timeline reminders and monitor completion
- Support teacher completion of Progress Monitoring Letters

Professional Learning

- Work with administrators to ensure teachers are trained
- Support staff with understanding the screener and Amplify resources
- Support teachers and reading specialists with student concerns

Administrator

Communication

- Notify families and community of information as it relates to the screener
- Remind staff of screening and progress monitoring windows

Data

- Monitor and analyze data
- Participate in data discussions with teachers

Accountability

- Distribute Benchmark Screener Letters to classroom teachers (STC)
- Monitor Boost usage fidelity
- Monitor screener and progress monitor completion for each assessment window
- Work with Literacy Coach to ensure teachers are trained

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Central Office

Parent/BOE/Community

- o Educate about DIBELS
- Share BOY/MOY/EOY data
- Monitor and update Canvas Page
- Provide support with parent concerns/questions

Notifications

- Notify school staff of timelines and reminders through Canvas, DOS posts, and emails
- Create and provide Benchmark Screener Letter
- Create and provide electronic Progress Monitoring Letter
- Provide translated letters

Data

- Review and analyze county data
- Report results to BOE
- Report countywide data to MSDE

Communication

- Advocate system-wide success and areas of need
- Address questions and concerns from school staff, administrators, and BOE

Management

- Establish timeline: screening windows, progress monitoring windows, and communication
- Manage Screener Canvas Page
- Ensure COMAR and Ready to Read Act requirements are met
- Purchase and distribute materials

Boost

- o Monitor fidelity
- Train staff

Amplify

- Assist with technology issues
- Populate students
- Assist teachers and long-term subs with screening and progress monitoring when needed
- Meet biweekly with company

Professional Learning

- Continue to develop understanding of adequate progress
- Train staff to understand student data
- Provide learning opportunities for administrators during ACI meetings