# easyCBM User Conference

Eugene, OR
Valley River Inn
October 6-7, 2014



#### easyCBM™ User Conference Agenda

#### October 6, 2014 • Valley River Inn

8:00-9:00 AM	$Registration\ and\ Continental\ Breakfast-McKenzie\ Foyer$
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:15-10:00 AM	Historical overview of <i>easyCBM</i> from 2000–2014, highlighting the development of different components
10:00-11:00 AM	District Sharing: Each representative will share how <i>easyCBM</i> is used in their district (five minutes per district)
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Sharing Our Current Planned Development for 2015 and Beyond  • New Reports and Navigation  • Early Literacy  • Early Numeracy  • PD Enhancements  • Voice Capture for ORF Measures (CORE Grant)
12:00-1:00 РМ	Lunch — McKenzie Foyer
1:00-2:00 РМ	User Feedback (districts work in small teams) • Key Strengths of <i>easyCBM</i> ('do not change' Features) • Key Requests for Additional Enhancements
2:00-3:00 РМ	Meet the Software Developers  • Background on Programming Process  • Q&A
3:00-3:30 PM	Item Development Process – Shawn Irvin
3:30-4:00 PM	CCSS Math: Iterative Test Develpment – Daniel Anderson
4:00-4:30 PM	Break and meet in lobby for transportation to campus  Campus tour  BRT office tour
6:30 PM	Dinner – SweetWaters on The River (Valley River Inn)





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October 7, 2014 • Valley River Inn

8:00-9:00 AM Continental Breakfast - McKenzie Foyer

9:00-10:00 AM Research Highlights

• Jess Saven: Presentation of National Norm Study Results

• Joe Nese: Growth in CBM

• Leilani Saez: Letter Sounds/Early Literacy and Interventions

10:00-11:00 AM District Highlights

Springfield School DistrictShelton School DistrictHillsborough School District

11:00 AM-12:00 PM Setting the Future Course

12:00 PM Adjourn – boxed lunches

Safe travels!

# Measuring Oral Reading Fluency: Computerized Oral Reading Evaluation

#### - CORE

- Supported by the Institute of Education
   Sciences, U.S. Department of Education,
   through Grant R305A140203 to the University
   of Oregon
- Budget: \$1,599,289 : August 2014 July 2018
- Co-PI: Akihito Kamata, Southern Methodist University

#### **CORE**

- Develop and validate a new computerized assessment system of ORF.
- Automated scoring algorithm based on a speech recognition engine.
- A latent variable psychometric model.
- Vertically scaled scores for Grades 2-4.
- Technically adequate for improving reading outcomes for students across reading proficiency levels.

### **CORE**

- Years 1-2
  - Develop and Validate Passages
    - +110 passages (word counts: ≈25, ≈50, ≈85)
    - Example: "Tim grew very tall. When he was ten everyone thought he'd play basketball. But Tim surprised them all. He loved to play the piano."
  - Compare
    - wcpm: easyCBM vs. CORE
    - Hand score live vs. CORE vs. hand score of recording
  - Development of the psychometric model.

### **CORE**

- Year 3
  - Passage parameters horizontally equated and vertically linked.
    - 1,000 students per Grade 2-4
    - Administered with easyCBM benchmarks (fall, winter, spring)
- Year 4
  - Consequential Validity
    - 1,000 students per Grade 2-4
    - 9 assessments across the year (including easyCBM benchmarks)
    - Growth study
      - Trajectory of student growth, CORE and easyCBM
      - Reliability of points and growth
- Teacher feedback

# Pre-K/Kindergarten Assessment & Data Use Case Studies

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# Pre-K/K Assessment Purpose

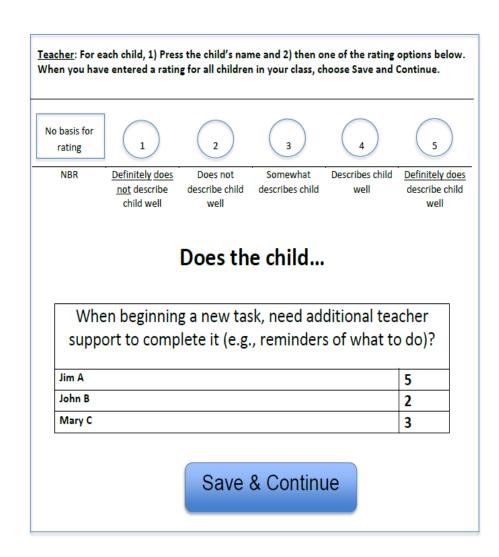
- easyCBM is helpful for tracking academic skill progress over time as children are developing cognitive skills and fluency in literacy and numeracy
- A clearer understanding of children's <u>emergent</u> skill levels is needed to capture their **learning receptiveness** for building early fluency

## What's Planned?

- Development of an innovative online assessment of critical classroom behaviors, cognitive processing/ learning constraints, and emergent academic levels
- Anticipated Time Involved:
- 15 min for teacher to complete rating scale (for the entire class)
- 20 to 30 min for children to complete tablet based assessment

# **Teacher Rating Scale**

- Approximately 30 items that focus on children's learning supportive behaviors:
  - Participation
  - Self Control & Cooperation
  - Working Memory & Distractibility



# Untimed Literacy Tasks (4)

Book & Print Concepts



Letter Names

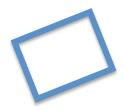
 Phoneme Sensitivity (Rhyming, Blending, Segmenting word and word parts)

Letter Sounds



# **Untimed Numeracy Tasks (3)**

Shape & Pattern Recognition



Number Identification, Sequencing, & Counting



Addition & Subtraction (with pictures & numbers)

# Working Memory



# Case Studies Purpose

 Bring voice to how real schools are using student data for decision-making, to culminate in a book chapter

Looking for contributors who are easyCBM users

## Case Studies General Format

Brief introduction

 Demographics (school, teacher, student) and brief description of instruction delivered behind the data

 Brief description of easyCBM features used and procedures (interpretation, who was involved, etc.)

Results (including graphed data)

## **Example Research Questions**

#### **Administrator**

- How does the risk analysis inform grade-level practice in literacy and math?
- What's the progress being made to improve student learning schooland district-wide? To what do you attribute this progress?
- How are easyCBM score reports used for goal setting and team meetings?

#### **Teacher**

- What's the effect of \*instructional approach\* on passage reading fluency?
- How are fall benchmark scores used to group students? How do you consider performance on the different subtests?
- What does growth in beginning reading skills look like for different struggling readers?
- Describe the process used to decide how to monitor progress.
   What do you consider when deciding to maintain, change, or discontinue intervention?

# Two New Projects Ahead

 Pre-K/K Assessment Development- We'll be looking for classrooms to pilot items

 Case Studies- We'll be looking for professionals interested in sharing their stories of data use

### Interested?

Contact Leilani Sáez @ BRT

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Please provide the following:

List of contributors (in order of contribution), Research question, Location (city/state), Grades and easyCBM features involved

## For More Information

http://www.brtprojects.org

http://easyCBM.com



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#### Featured Web Project:

#### easyCBM

The assessment principles behind the easyCBM system are the result of over 30 years of published, peer-reviewed educational research on formative evaluation and use with response to interventions.

http://easycbm.com

#### **Publications**

The research and development work completed in BRT for over 20 years is available in several forms:

- Presentations are from national conferences
- More recent <u>technical reports</u> address development of curriculum-based measurement and analyses of large-scale testing programs
- Training modules consist of curriculum materials
- Archives consisting of early initial work published as monographs present conceptual overviews of scholarly work, and research reports focus on assessment and consultation

Overview

**Presentations** 

**Technical Reports** 

**Training Modules** 

**Archives** 

**BRT Research Partnerships** 

- For Districts
- For Teachers

# **BRT Technology Team**

Meet the easyCBM Programmers



## The Team



Aaron GlasgowTech CoordinatorDeveloper Support

• BRT employee since 1996



Trevor Cords

Web Developer

• Primary easyCBM

developer and

deployment coordinator

• "github" aficionado



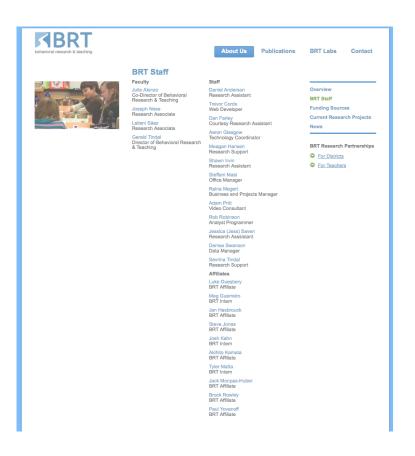
Rob Robinson
Web Developer

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system

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 å javascript charting
 libraries

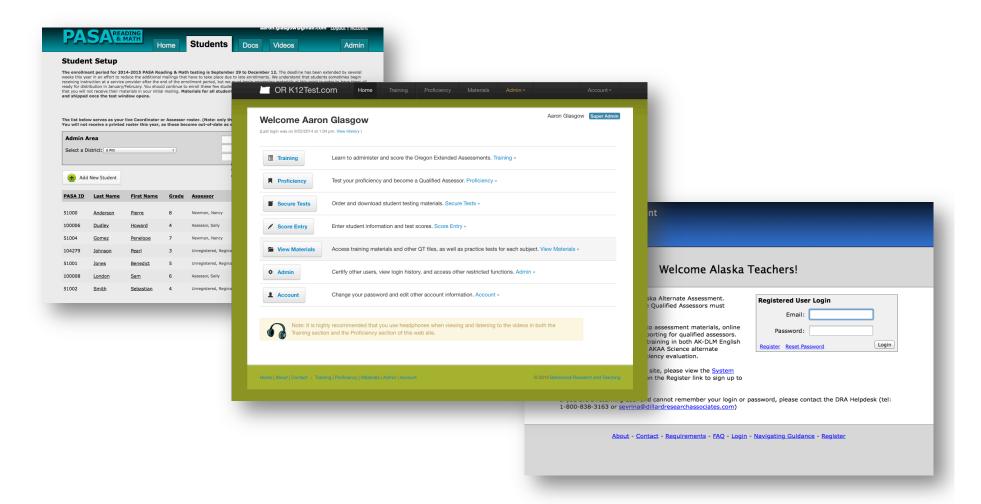
# The BRT Team (continued...)

- Dr. Jerry Tindal
- Dr. Julie Alonzo
- Raina Megert
- and all of the BRT family
- http://brtprojects.org



## What else does the Tech Team do?

Alternate Assessments: OR, AK, PA

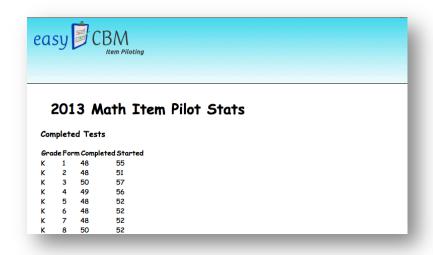


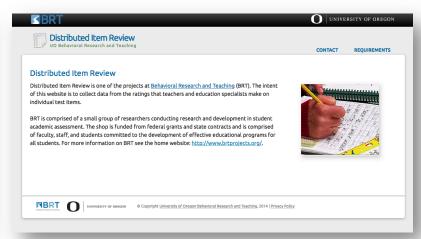
- Federal Grants and Projects: \$50 Million
- National Center on Assessment and Accountability for Special Education (USDOE, IES)
  - Developed software tools for data storage, retrieval, and manipulation
  - Developed secure data transfer for network of researchers
  - Build and maintain statistics computing environment(s)

- Federal Grants and Projects (continued...)
- Integrated Technology Tools for Optimizing Instruction and Assessment Results for Students with Disabilities (USDOE, OSEP)
  - Guiding technology integration of (selected)
     easyCBM (formative assessment) and MyiLogs
     (standards based instruction) dashboard reporting
  - Cross application data export and retrieval

- Measuring Oral Reading Fluency: Computerized Oral Reading Evaluation (CORE) (USDOE, IES)
  - Software platform for teacher access, student roster, student reporting, student ORF measurement
  - Interface with speech recognition technology for automated scoring
  - Possible future easyCBM integration

- Support Item development
- Review and Piloting





- Development, Operations, Support for BRT:
- Select, configure, and manage both in house and cloud based servers: web, virtual desktop, data storage and backup.
- Commercial software licensing and versioning
- Fix email
- Fix wireless access
- Setup and fix mobile devices

# easyCBM!

- Feature Identification and Implementation
- Operations
- BRT Tech Support



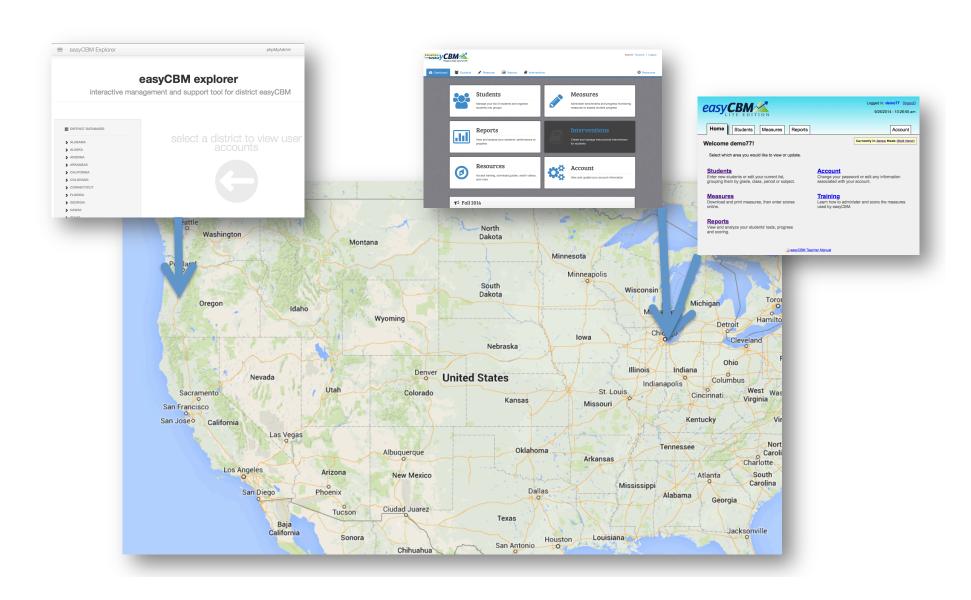
## easyCBM: New Feature Identification

- Author Requests: best practice or user requests
- Riverside Requests: pre-sales and market opportunities
- Put em in the grinder: time to implement, opportunity, scheduling
- Do what our bosses tell us

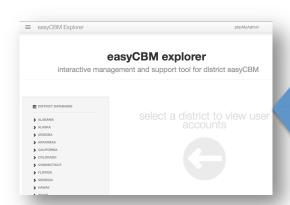
# easyCBM: New Feature Implementation

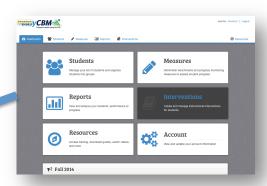
- Specifications document: mockups, text descriptions, similar work
- Stakeholders approve and we schedule work
- Meetings, version control, preview sites
- QA and testing
- Release to Riverside for UAT
- Approval and release to production (Wed and Sun)

# easyCBM Operations



# easyCBM Operations







## easyCBM Support: escalation



# easyCBM Support: BRT Tech Team handles the tough tech questions

- Distribute ticket based on expertise and workload
- Often need to interface with Authors,
   Riverside sales and support, District expertise
- Develop and test fixes: internal to BRT ->
   Riverside UAT (User Acceptance Testing) ->
   Riverside production (typically Wed or Sun evenings)

#### **Trevor Cords!**

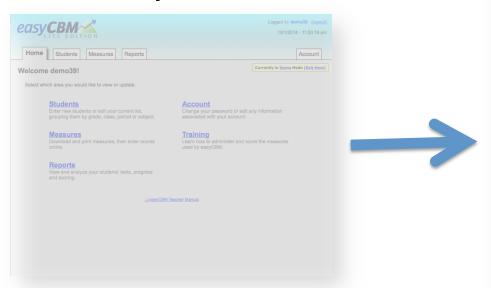
- BRT Hire Date: May 1, 2013
- Intro
- easyCBM codebase in 2013 was 2006 technology: robust but presenting challenges to implement new features. Reminder: iPhone introduced in 2007, iPad 2010.

#### Major Feature: Auto Upload

- Request from users, Alief ISD in particular
- Requirements gathering including phone calls
- Description of solution
- Current usage

#### Major Feature: New Look

- Bootstrap (custom)
- Sticky Menu





#### Major Feature: Interventions

- History and specifications process
- Major development milestones
- Screenshots and description of current use
- Next steps: admin export of data

#### Major Feature: Ideas and Possibilities

- API
- New Framework
- easyCBM 2.0

# Major Feature: BRT easyCBM support tools

- dbtools
- History and need
- Screenshots or demo

#### Rob Robinson!

- Intro
- 1<sup>st</sup> easyCBM project: district stats

#### district stats

Informs development -> browsers used

• Support deployment -> displays use in near Browse

real time



#### **CBMskills**

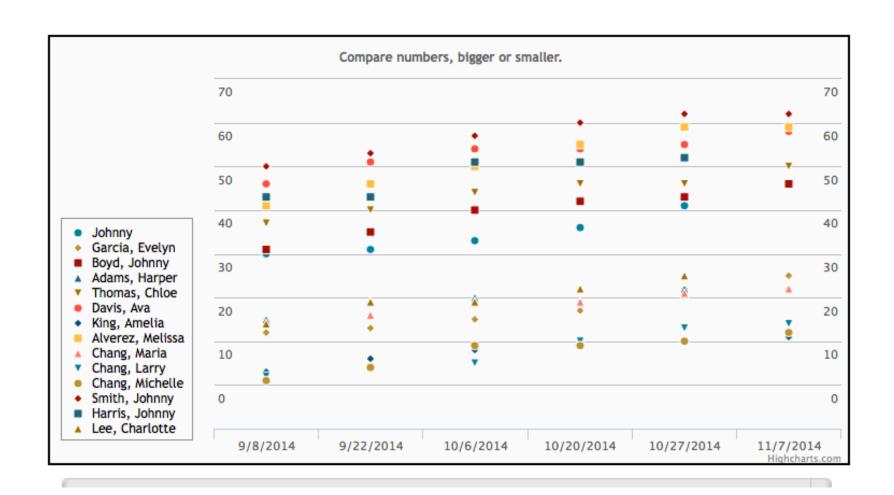
- Mathematics teaching and learning may be best captured using a mastery model in which skills are addressed sequentially.
- Select from our virtually unlimited CCSS aligned elementary math problems. CBMskills administers them to your students.
- We created all of our measures to focus on specific skills that allow teachers to easily administer, score, record, and monitor student learning progressions.

### CBMskills (continued)

 Also a testbed for new technology – data visualization and interaction.

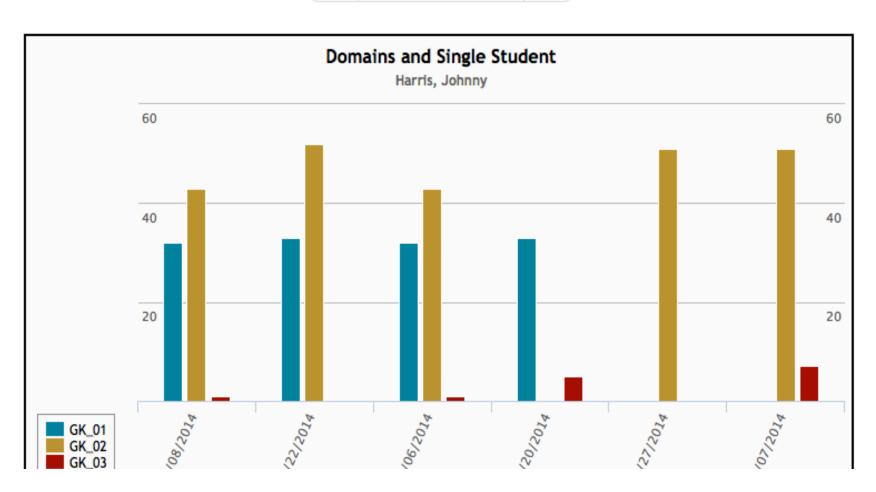


# CBMskills demo: Class Report



#### CBMskills demo: Student Overview

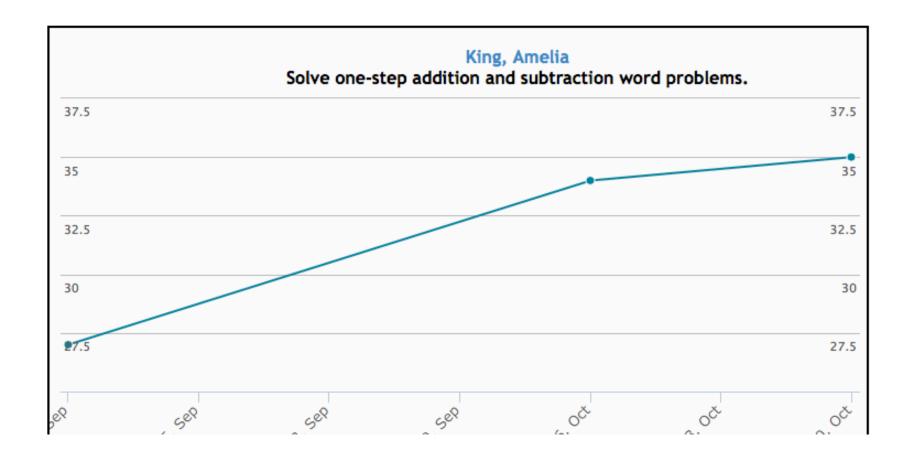
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#### CBMskills demo: Student and Domain

Solve one-step addition and subtraction word problems.

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# FREE Student practice with integrated tracking and

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#### **Quality items**

The items your students see are carefully selected from a CBMskills item bank that is designed to reflect learning progressions. This allows you to progress monitor as many time

# Some serious and some not so serious Q&A

- To get the ball rolling...
- Q: What browsers, hardware, and software are you compatible with.
- A1: Every single one of them!
- A2: Windows: Firefox 3.0+ or Internet Explorer
   7.0+; Mac: Safari 2.0+ or Firefox 3.0+
- A3: current and latest couple of versions of Firefox, IE, and Chrome.

#### **Q&A** Continued

- Single Sign On / District authentication
- Q: Do you support it
- A1: Sure
- A2: Every one is different. Would be a custom feature, many ways to do it, best to work with a partner district or two.

# **Q&A Continued**

• From the audience?

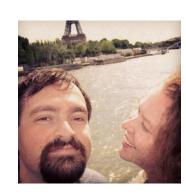
### Wrap Up: easyCBM Stats

- 68k lines of code (php)
- 463 commits since July 1, 2013
- 1.5 million tests since Aug 1, 2013 (district only)

# Thank-you!







...and all of BRT

# easyCBM: Historical Overview

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- 1980's: Introduction of CBM, University of MN
- 1990's: Teacher Consultation Program, UO
- 2003 +/-: 4j Reading Kit (Eugene 4j SD)
- 2004 +/-: Bethel Math (Bethel SD)
- BRT (Denise) created, printed, and scanned
   35,000 scan sheets fall, winter, and spring
  - Reading and Math

- 2006: OSEP Funded Model Demonstration
  - Early Literacy, K-4
  - January = funding came through
  - April = K-4 tests developed
    - LN, LS, Seg, WRF, PRF, MCRC (Grades 3 & 4 only)
  - May June = all K-4 test forms piloted
    - LN, LS, Seg, WRF, PRF, MCRC (Grades 3 & 4 only)
  - September: new website launched
    - Eugene 4j, Bethel, Springfield were only districts using

- 2007
  - Added MCRC Grades 2 & 5
  - Began developing MCRC Grades 6-8
  - Added PRF, Grades 6-8
- 2008
  - Added Math, K-8 (applications and computations)
  - Expanded to 10 districts
    - 3 in Washington, 7 in Oregon

- Began development of math based on NCTM Focal Point Standards
- Refined development of District version
- Added initial MCRC measures 6-8

- Riverside began distribution
- Released NCTM-based math items, Gr. K-8
- Began development of easier-access reading comprehension and vocabulary measures
- Expanded number of MCRC measures

- Alignment Studies
- Piloted vocabulary and easier-access comprehension items.
- Worked on graphs / displays and grouping features on the site.

- Alignment Studies
- Piloted CCSS Math items, developed additional items to enhance technical adequacy,
- Studies of system use (interventions, selection of measures, etc.)
- Studies of technical adequacy
  - Reliability / Validity

- 2013
  - Added CCSS Math tests
  - Added Spanish Literacy Measures, K-2
  - Added Spanish translations of all math items, K-8
  - Continued refinement of graphs / displays

- 2014
  - Added Intervention template interface
  - Began work on developing specs for easyCBM 2.0
- 2015
  - Work with select users to focus development and test easyCBM 2.0 features; planned release (internal) 15-18 months from now

# easyCBM Test Item Development: Merging Researcher and Practitioner Expertise for Student Improvement

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# Road Map

- Foundations of Item Development
- Item Development Process
  - Item Writing
  - Editing and Review
  - Graphics/Audio
  - Standards Alignment/Quality
  - Piloting and Scaling
- Test Form Creation/Equating
- Ongoing Research



#### **Foundations**

- Accountability
- Standards-based Instruction

- Research
  - English Language Arts and The Big 5 (NICHD, 2000)
    - phonemic awareness, alphabetic principles, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
  - Mathematics
    - numeracy, operations, reasoning skillsets, etc.

#### Foundations cont.

- Developing technically adequate interimformative assessment measures to:
  - Screen for risk, gauge status, and monitor change (McConnell, McEvoy, & Priest, 2002)
  - Establish valid/parsimonious factor structures
     (Justice, Invernizzi, Geller, Sullivan, & Welsch, 2005)
- easyCBM
  - Reading (early/emergent) and Math
  - RTI framework to improve student learning outcomes through school-wide improvement

# **Item Development Process**

- 1. Item Writing (P, R)
- 2. Editing and Review (P, R)
- 3. Graphics/Audio (P, R)



5. Piloting and Scaling (P, S, R)

<u>Key stakeholders</u>: Practitioners (P);
Students (S); Researchers (R)

### 1. Item Writing

#### **Recruitment** of item writers/reviewers

- Representative sample of practitioner experts
- Experience/expertise (i.e., content, years of experience, position held, education level)
- General/Special educators
- e.g., K-5 CCSS Math: 18 individuals, 16 with Masters, ave of 14 yrs experience (r = 3-32), GenEd/SPED

#### 1. Item Writing cont.

#### Training of item writers (and reviewers)

- Half-day, webinar/in-person sessions
- High-quality items, according to principles of:
  - Universal Design for Assessment (UDA; precise construct targets, accessible to diverse popns, lack of bias) (Thompson, Johnstone, & Thurlow, 2002)
  - Research-based construction (e.g., Haladyna, 2002; 2004)
  - Logistics (e.g., written >> operational, alignment, style, formatting, templates)
  - Examples/non-examples of quality items
  - Targeted practice

# 2. Editing and Review

- Multi-stage and iterative
  - Concurrent with item writing
  - Subsequent to item writing, concurrent with graphics/audio
- Employing both in- and out-of-house content and test development experts



# 3. Graphics and Audio Dev

- Professional graphic artists hired to create graphics according to UDA
- In-house audio for most items
  - Students with diverse learning/assessment needs
  - English and Spanish audio created for items/ measures (e.g., NCTM/CCSS)

# 4. Item Alignment/Quality

Alignment/quality addressed two-fold:

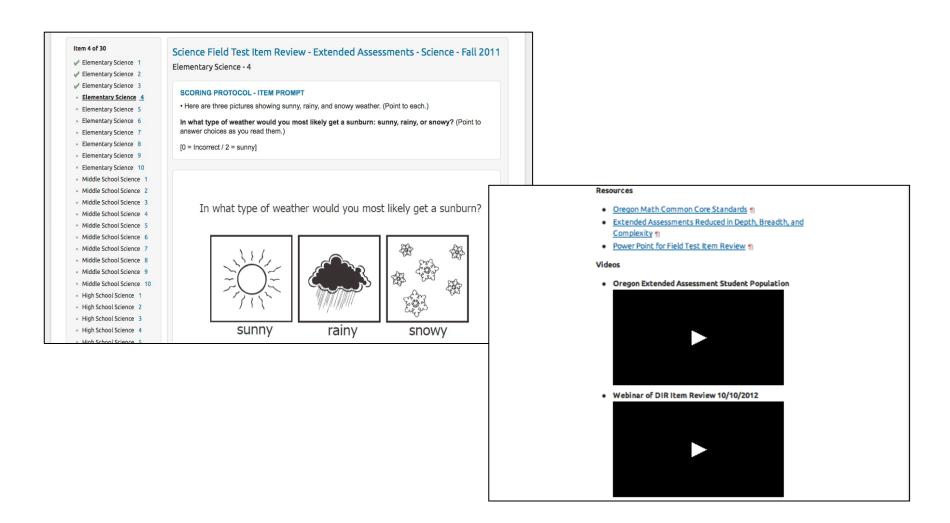
- Before and during writing/review
- Formal alignment research studies using the Distributed Item Review (DIR)
  - Content/instructional experts judge test items as student would see them in the operational measure
  - Address issues of bias, sensitivity, accessibility
  - Feedback for further improvement (i.e., items revised or discarded)

## 4. Item Alignment/Quality cont.

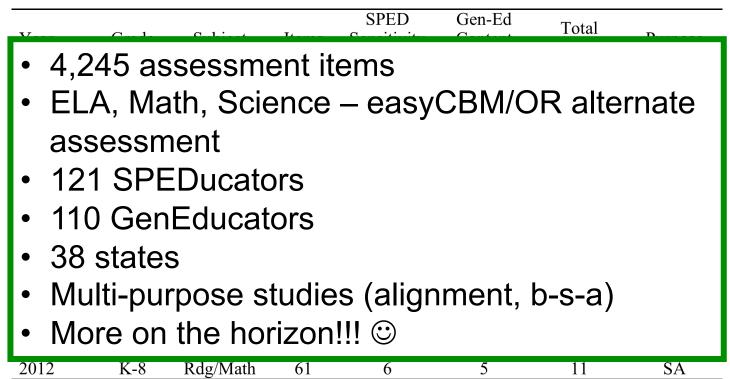
#### Distributed Item Review (DIR; BRT, 2013)

- Distribute test items to expert users across appropriate geography (e.g., national, state)
- Examine dimensions of item quality (e.g., alignment/ linkage, bias, sensitivity, accessibility)
- Essential features: diverse item types, pertinent support resources, organized assignment to participants, review contexts (e.g., development, review/improvement).

# 4. Item Alignment/Quality cont.



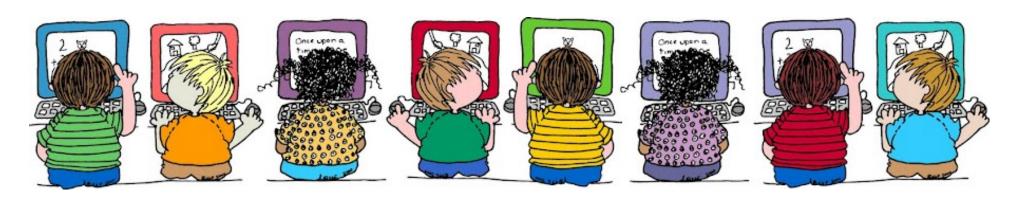
# 4. Item Alignment/Quality cont.



*Note*. Abbreviations are as follows: ELA = English Language Arts; RC = Reading Comprehension; EL = Early Literacy; Rdg = Reading; SPED = Special Education; Gen-Ed = General Education; B-S = Bias-Sensitivity; SA = Standards Alignment.

## 5. Item Piloting and Scaling

Students of varying ability take multiple test items in carefully designed pilot forms to analyze the quality of item functioning and to calibrate items (from a given measure) to a common scale. This makes it so that item difficulty is directly comparable within (and sometimes across) grades.



 $6^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  Grade Piloting Plan

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Note. A - horizontal anchor items; VS - anchor items for vertical scaling; U - unique items to the form

### 5. Item Piloting and Scaling cont.

- Items analyzed using item response theory (IRT)
- Item-level stats, pre-defined criteria (e.g., Wright and Linacre, 1994)
  - Mean square outfit indicator of item performance given item difficulty and student ability
  - Discrimination indicator of relation b/t item and test success, i.e., Does the item yield unique info? Does the item distinguish b/t students with higherlower performance?
- Poorly functioning items edited/discarded

## Test Form Construction/Equating

- Standard (domain) representation
- Range of difficulty sensitivity at "lower" end of the performance spectrum
- Alternate forms of appx equivalent difficulty (status and growth, teacher/school DM)
- Nuances to reduce construct-irrelevant variance (e.g., domain clustering, ramping difficulty)

#### Ongoing Research and Collaboration

- Reliability
- Validity
- Cross-validation and Diagnostic Efficiency



- National and Regional Norms
- Test Use and Associated Teacher Decisionmaking

# Thank you! Questions?

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# easyCBM Iterative Measurement Development: CCSS Math

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#### Outline

- Original item development
  - Item writing
  - Scaling & test form creation
- Reliability
  - Initial screen
  - Revisions Made
  - Current Reliability
- Criterion Validity Evidence
- Future Directions

### Item Development

#### **Test Blueprint**

- Written to specifically align with CCSS Math Standards
- Three response options
- "Oversampling" of Items (~50%)
- Universal Design
  - Minimal, simple, and direct language
  - Line art
  - White Space

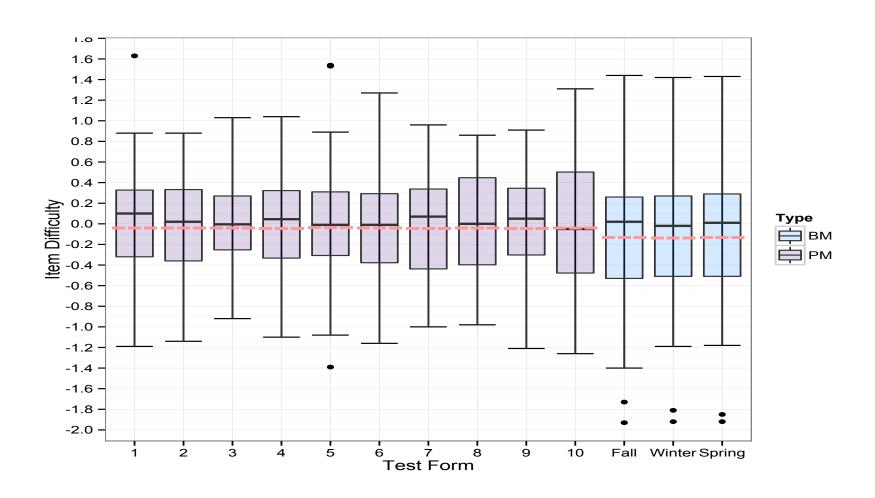
#### **Item Writers**

- Master/mentor model
  - 5 teacher leads: intensive inhouse training
  - 18 item writers: trained and monitored by teacher leads
- All item writers were middle school mathematics teachers (GenEd & SpEd)
- Master trainers were district math specialists, or had extensive teaching experience

## Item Screening

- Minimum of 200 students from across the country responded to each pilot item.
- Items calibrated with item response theory
  - Common scale (all item difficulties directly comparable across grades)
- Items removed from consideration if:
  - Pilot data suggested poor functioning
  - Alignment data suggested the item did not measure the intended standard

#### Form Creation



# Investigating Test Functioning: Reliability

#### Reliability is

"concerned solely with how the scores resulting from a measurement procedure would be expected to vary across replications of that procedure" (Haertel, 2006)

- Separate from validity (but is a prerequisite)
- Multiple types of reliability

Internal Consistency	Alternate Form		
Test-retest	Split-half		
Generalizability Theory	Etc.		

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Grade 6 Test Form Point-Biserial Correlations

Item	Form							
item	6	7	8	9	10			
1	.277**	.386**	.473**	.269**	.342**			
2	.201**	.382**	.283**	.263**	.461**			
3	.534**	.358**	.383**	.404**	0.126			
4	.617**	.199**	.343**	.366**	.201**			
5	.220**	.415**	.198**	.265**	.343**			
6	.508**	.431**	.266**	.231**	.301**			
7	.480**	.255**	.467**	.395**	.240**			
8	.404**	.156*	.319**	.343**	.237**			
9	.313**	-0.003	0.137	.268**	0.124			
10	.256**	.188**	0.007	.144*	0.081			
11	.241**	.416**	.261**	.266**	.442**			
12	.530**	.388**	.396**	.487**	.349**			
13	.471**	.373**	.404**	0.063	.377**			
14	.409**	.335**	.441**	.410**	.323**			
15	.248**	.227**	.512**	.407**	.267**			
16	.338**	.405**	.253**	.351**	.282**			
17	.402**	.385**	.497**	.463**	.445**			
18	.346**	.395**	.315**	.424**	.342**			
19	.337**	.219**	.520**	.195**	.386**			
20	.478**	.252**	.148*	.284**	.409**			
21	.322**	.288**	.290**	.510**	.259**			
22	0.042	.472**	.314**	.250**	.420**			
23	.400**	.518**	.479**	.174*	.154*			
24	.228**	0.138	.156*	.245**	0.048			
25	.281**	.258**	.507**	.184*	.154*			

Note. Items displayed in red font were removed prior to subsequent analyses.

<sup>\*</sup> p < .05

<sup>\*\*</sup>p < .01

#### Cronbach's Alpha Reliability Coefficients

		Alpha							
			Day 1	Day 2					
Grade	Form	Full model	Reduced Model	Full model	Reduced Model				
6	6	.70	.72	.77	.79				
6	7	.66	.69	.67	.72				
6	8	.69	.76	.74	.78				
6	9	.65	.70	.61	.65				
6	10	.57	.63	.59	.69				

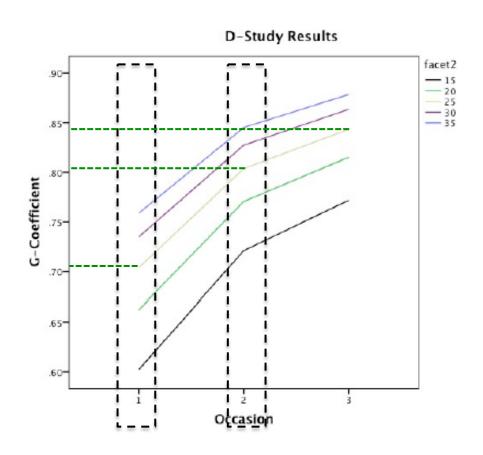
Test-Retest Reliability Coefficients

Grade	Form	Test-Retest r		
6	6	.69		
6	7	.69 .71		
6	8			
6	9	.73		
6	10	.61		

Grade 6: Alternate Form Reliability Coefficients

			<i>N</i>			
Test form	6	7	8	9	10	n
6	-	.432	601	.597	.465	.662
7	.376	-	.819	.641	.760	.572
8	.721	.525	-	.813	.744	.591
9	.492	.720	.426	-	.752	.522
10	.197	.784	.553	.728	-	.549
n	.806	.491	.665	.743	.569	_

*Note.* Coefficients below the diagonal represent correlations from the first testing occasion, while the coefficients above the diagonal represent correlations from the second testing occasion occurring one week later.



#### Overall Takeaway: Not good enough

- What to do? Revise.
- Items were noticeably more difficult than NCTM
  - Included 5 NCTM items rated as aligning with the CCSS
- Removed 5 poorest functioning items from each form
- Conducted additional pilot
- Replaced items with those that pilot data suggest function better.

# What effect did the changes have?

- Cronbach's alpha now > .9 for all measures investigated.
- Split-half reliability > .8

Overall takeaway – it looks like it worked!



#### Now they're reliable, are they valid?

#### Validity is

"An overall evaluative judgment of the degree to which empirical evidence and theoretical rationales support the adequacy and appropriateness of interpretations and actions based on test scores" (Messick, 1995)

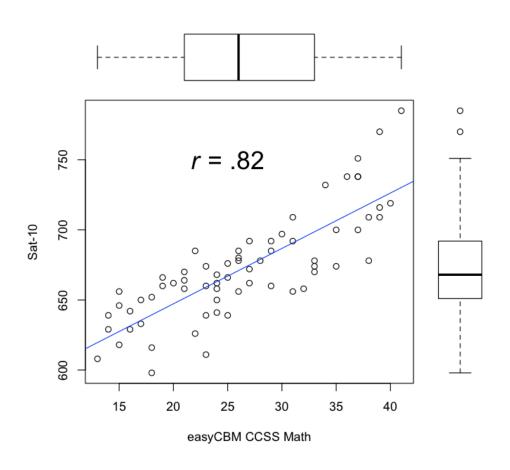
- Basically does the test <u>actually</u> measure what it says it measures
- Not a property of the test

## **Preliminary Investigations**

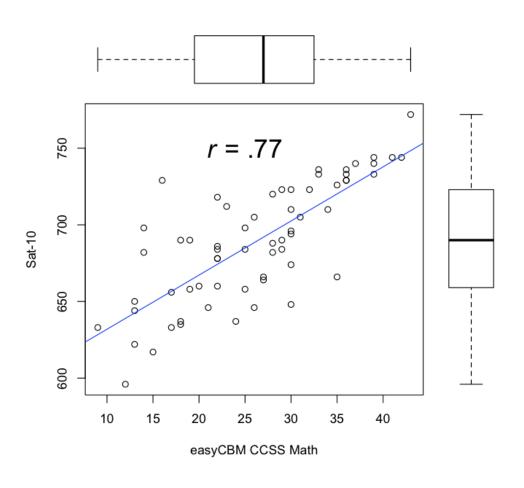
#### Criterion validity

- How well do students' scores on easyCBM "go along" with scores from a criterion measure
- Note. Measures are not designed to be exactly the same, but scores should at least correlate.
- Sample
  - 65 students in Oregon in each grade.

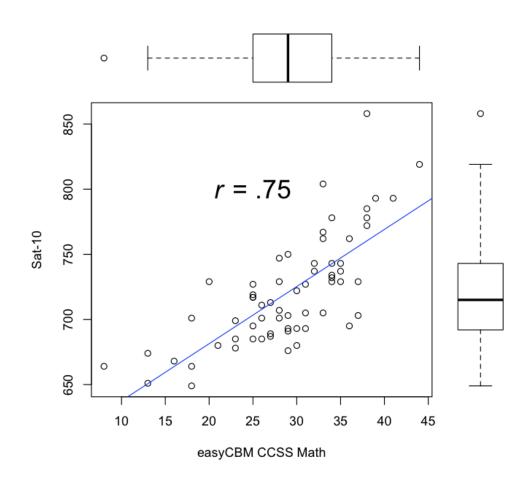
## Criterion Validity Results: Grade 6



# Criterion Validity Results: Grade 7

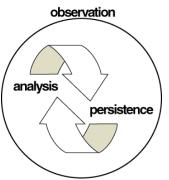


## Criterion Validity Results: Grade 8



#### Where to from here?

- Measures appear reliable and to be measuring what we intend them to measure.
- Are we done? NO!
- Measurement development is iterative



## **Continued Investigations**

#### **Current**

- Item functioning (annual evaluation)
- Vertical scale creation
- Dimensionality
  - Does the test only measure one thing? Multiple things?
- Average growth

#### **Planned**

- Item fairness
- More investigations into reliability & validity



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#### easyCBM Norms Development

-Jess Saven
Behavioral Research and Teaching
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#### **Previous Norms**

- Generated using scores from ALL students
- Representative of students taking tests, as opposed to nationally representative
- No sampling
- Predominantly West
- Predominantly White

# **Current Types of Norms**

#### 1. region:

- Midwest
- Northeast
- Southeast
- West

#### 2. race-ethnicity-gender

- nonWhite male
- nonWhite female
- White male
- White female

# 1: Specify Regions

State	Region	State	Region	State	Region	State	Region
AR	MW	CT	NE	AL	SE	AK	W
IL	MW	DE	NE	FL	SE	AZ	W
IN	MW	ME	NE	GA	SE	CA	W
IA	MW	MA	NE	KY	SE	CO	W
KS	MW	NH	NE	LA	SE	HI	W
MI	MW	NJ	NE	MD	SE	ID	W
MN	MW	NY	NE	MS	SE	MT	W
MO	MW	PA	NE	NC	SE	NV	W
NE	MW	RI	NE	SC	SE	NM	W
ND	MW	VT	NE	TN	SE	OR	W
ОН	MW			VA	SE	UT	W
OK	MW			WV	SE	WA	W
SD	MW					WY	W
TX	MW						
WI	MW						

# Regions Visualized









# 2: Investigate CCD Data

Grade	Ethnicity-Race	Gender	Region
KG=kindergarten	AM= American Indian/Alaska	M=Male	MW
	Native		
1-8=Grades 18	AS= Asian/Hawaiian Native/	F=Female	NE
	Pacific Islander or Asian		
	HI=Hispanic		SE
	BL=Black		W
	WH=White		
	HP= Hawaiian Native/Pacific		
	Islander		
	TR= Two or more races		

# 3. Sample by Region

Region	Need	Have	Sample
MW	501	2,717	0.18
NE	525	784	0.67
SE	502	4,277	0.12
W	500	14,017	0.04

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# gender/race/ethnicity

Region	Need	Have	Sample
White Male	550	2,497	0.22
White Female	517	2,449	0.21
Non-White Male	498	1,917	0.26
Non-White Female	472	1,890	0.25

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# Data Display Tables – Grade 5 PRF

Region	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	90th
MW	69	83	98	104	113	119	139	164	190
NE	63	86	100	109	118	123	144	167	192
SE	84	101	107	116	122	132	146	171	194
W	74	94	106	116	122	127	148	174	200
Median		90			120		145	169	193
Students	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	90th
White	77	97	106	116	121	126	149	181	209

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Non White Males	55	74	88	96	102	105	124	151	175
Median		86			113		143	170	193

## Means and Standard Deviations

Region	N	Ave	SD
MW	500	137.7	40.8
NE	500	140.4	43.6
SE	500	145.7	38.4
W	500	145.7	41.7

Students	N	Ave	SD
White Females	500	149.7	46.2
White Males	500	140.3	45.1
Non White Females	500	140.5	41.1
Non White Males	500	124.3	40.4

### DISCLAIMER!

- <u>TWO</u> sets of norms
- IPRs = system
- District = planning



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# To Help Navigate 170 Pages....

#### **Passage Reading Fluency**

Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3			
Percentile	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
10th	*	10	20	26	32	45	47	72	64
25th	*	16	37	41	57	73	68	92	89
50th	*	32	60	64	83	102	87	117	116
75th	*	69	95	89	108	129	112	150	144
90th	*	107	124	116	128	156	138	172	174

<sup>\*</sup>Not normed in this cycle

	Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6		
Percentile	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
10th	69	85	87	90	97	115	92	94	102
25th	87	112	112	120	123	137	114	128	132
50th	107	138	138	145	150	166	139	156	165
75th	132	159	167	169	176	193	164	183	198
90th	156	181	193	193	204	212	189	209	222

		Grade	7	Grade 8			
Percentile	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
10th	110	109	103	118	107	109	
25th	127	137	135	140	127	130	
50th	150	166	163	167	157	160	
75th	174	193	190	194	186	184	
90th	200	219	213	219	211	207	

#### Fall Grade 5 Passage Reading Fluency

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	5	2	13	35	13	24	38	2	89	9
	6	3	14	46	14	32	39	2	90	9
	7	6	15	58	15	44	40	2	91	10
	8	10	16	71	16	61	41	2	92	10
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	12	24	16	41	16	1	67	4	118	25
	13	30	17	51	17	1	68	4	119	26
	14	38	18	65	18	1	69	4	120	28
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- PRF WITHIN all grades
- PRF ACROSS all grades
- PRF within GRADE 4
- LSF Kindergarten Growth

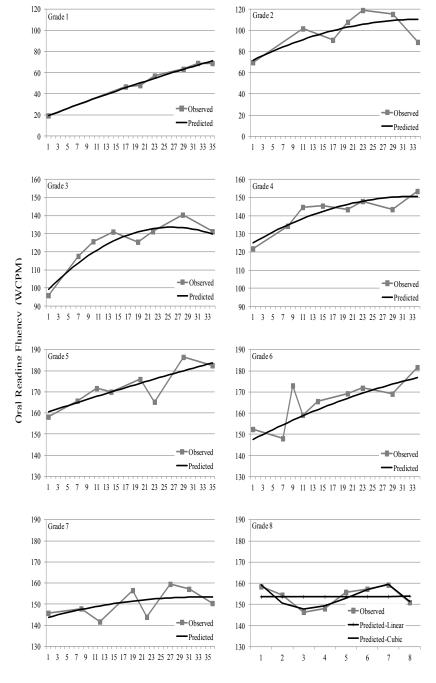
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Joe Nese

- In Search Of Average Growth: Describing Within-year Oral Reading Fluency Growth For Grades 1-8
  - Nese, Biancarosa, Cummings, Kennedy, Alonzo,
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  - Journal of School Psychology, 2013

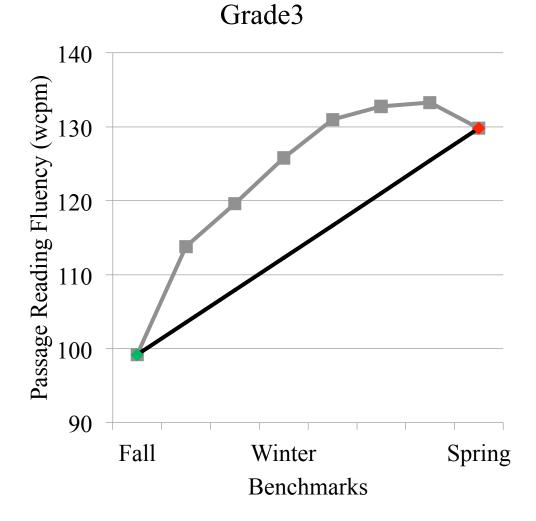
- Rates of growth in research and aim lines in practice are used to characterize student growth; in either case, growth is generally defined as linear, increasing at a constant rate over time.
- Linearity assumption may be inaccurate.
- We examined ORF growth within-year for students in Grades 1-8.
  - Other research limited by using only 3 testing occasions.
  - Our sample included Grade 1 to 8 students, drawn from the full range of abilities within each grade level and assessed up to 8 times per year.

- Comparing the trajectories across grades, we found that a decelerating growth curve best described ORF data.
- Grade 8...different.
- On average, across grades, students, actuality experience a natural decrease in growth across the year.
- Why?
  - Many potential reasons:
    - summer effect,
    - state testing at the year end,
    - BUT, we cannot answer that question here.



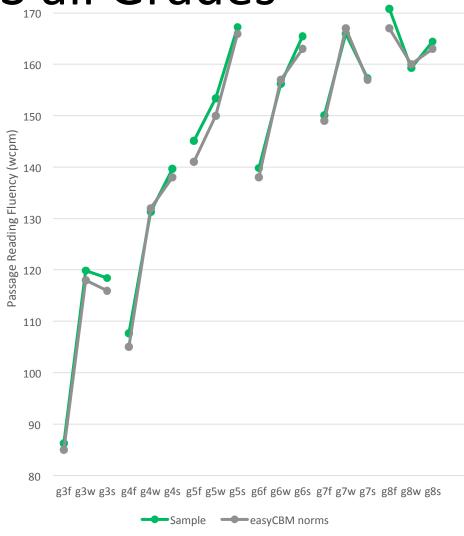
Time (grades 1-7 average weeks, grade 8 months)

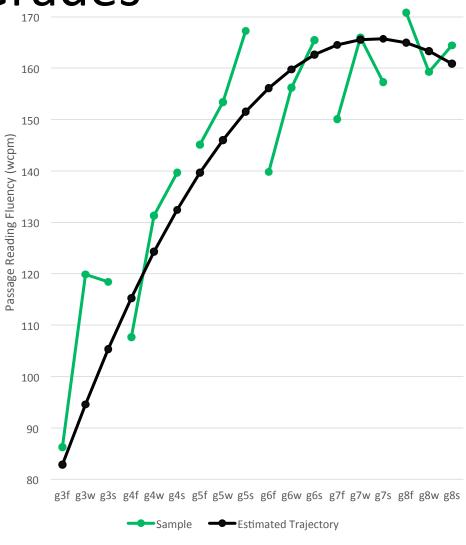
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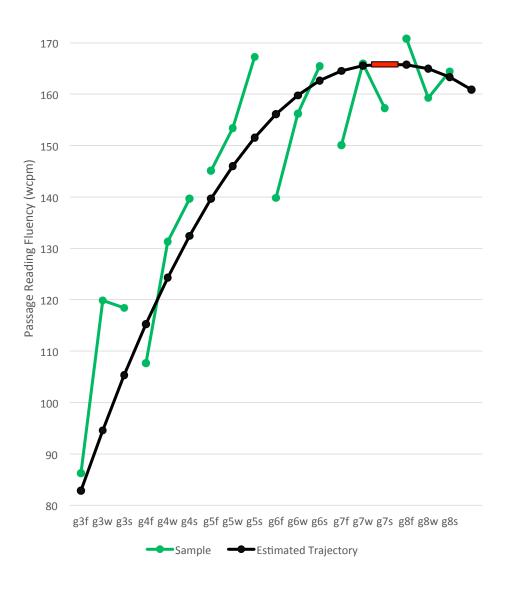


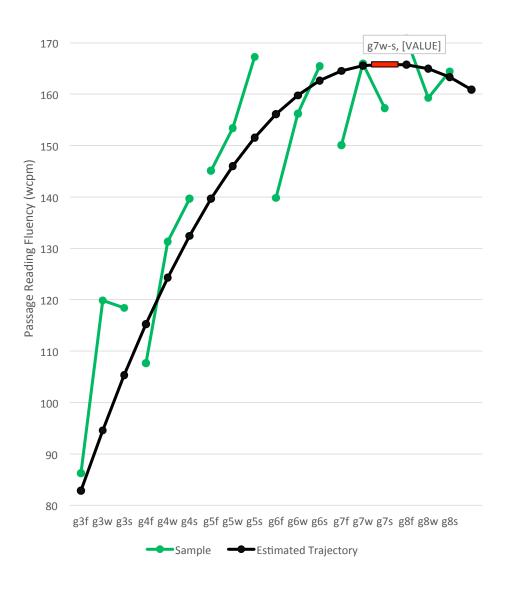
- Planned study with a partner district
- All students assessed 8 times/year (including benchmarks)

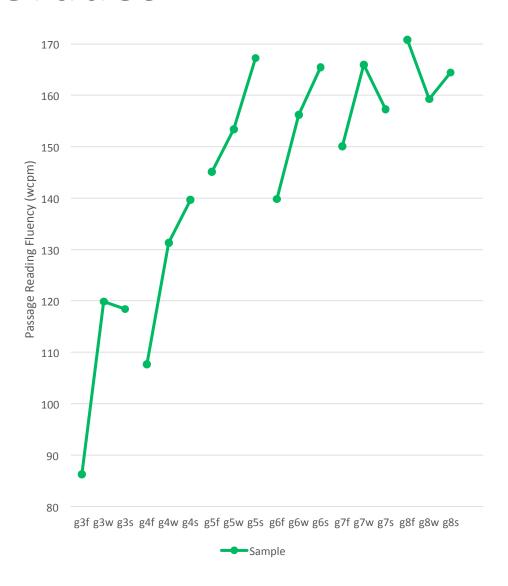
- Ascending The ORF Slope: Three Methods To Identify Meaningful ORF Plateaus
  - Nese, Alonzo, Sàez, Tindal
- The purpose of this study is to estimate PRF "plateau" that represents the transition from acquisition to mastery for average student.
- Efficient with resources.
- Note: One approach of many to answer this question.

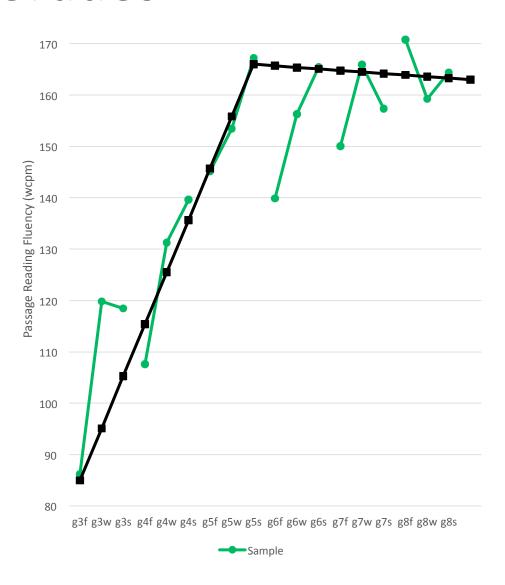


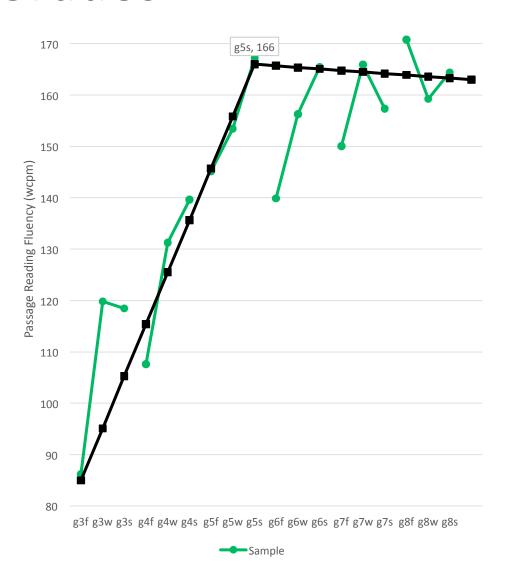


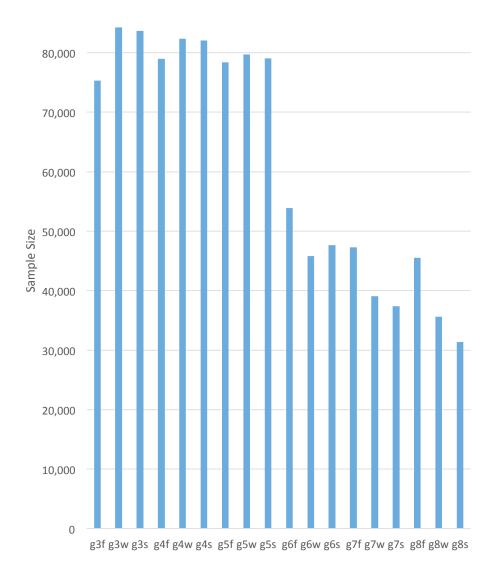


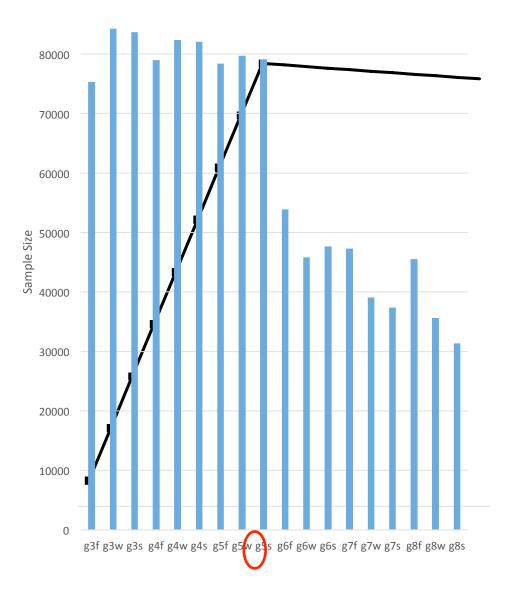




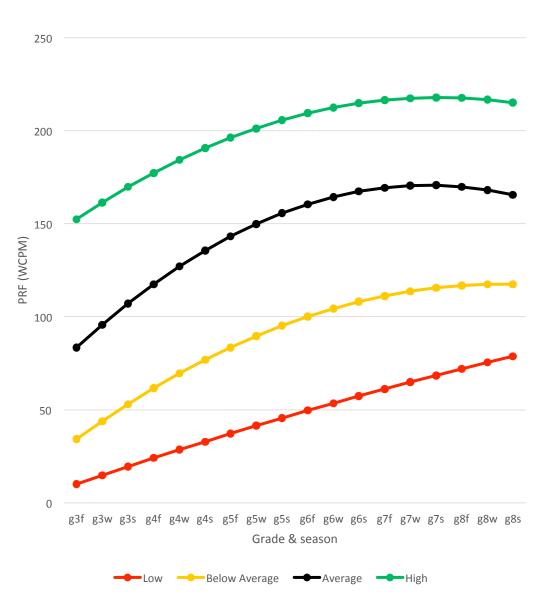








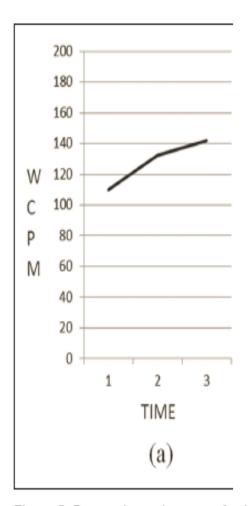
- Based on archived data.
- Limited findings.



#### PRF Within GRADE 4

- Modeling Nonlinear Growth With Three Data Points: Illustration With Benchmarking Data
  - Kamata, Nese, Patarapichayatham, Lai
  - Assessment for Effective Intervention; Article of the Year, 2013
- The purpose of this article was to demonstrate ways to model nonlinear growth using three testing occasions: fall, winter, and spring passage reading fluency benchmark assessments.
- 2,100 Grade 4 students.
- Unobserved classes of students.

### PRF Within GRADE 4



Class 1
(average)

Class 1 represented the majority of the sample, or the "average" students, those demonstrating an average fall score (around the 46th percentile) and greater growth in the fall than spring which could be interpreted as average Grade 4 PRF trajectory.

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### PRF Within GRADE 4

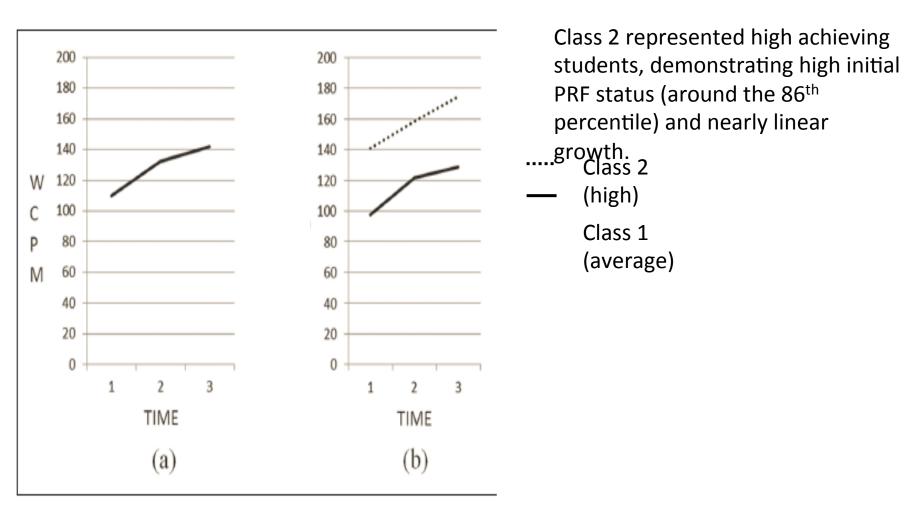


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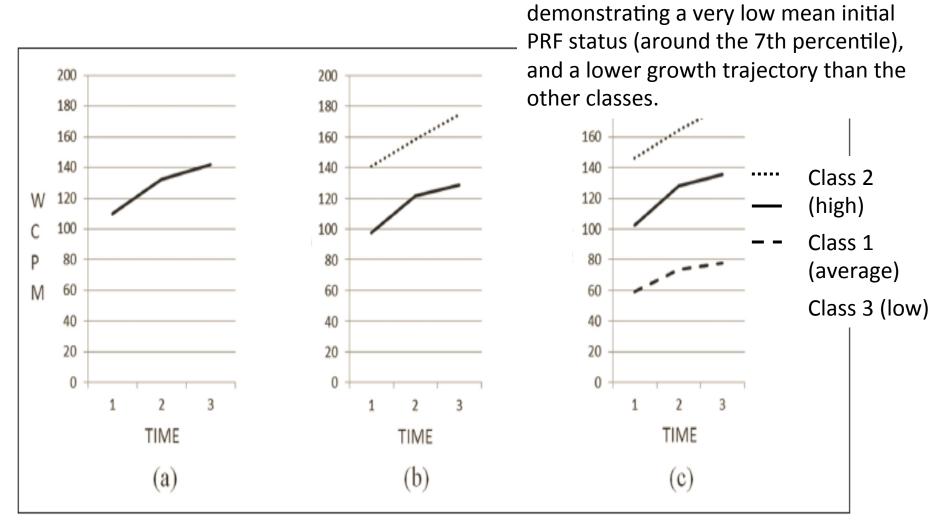


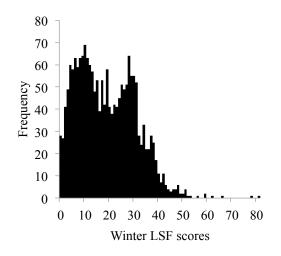
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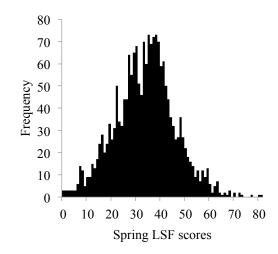
#### PRF Within GRADE 4

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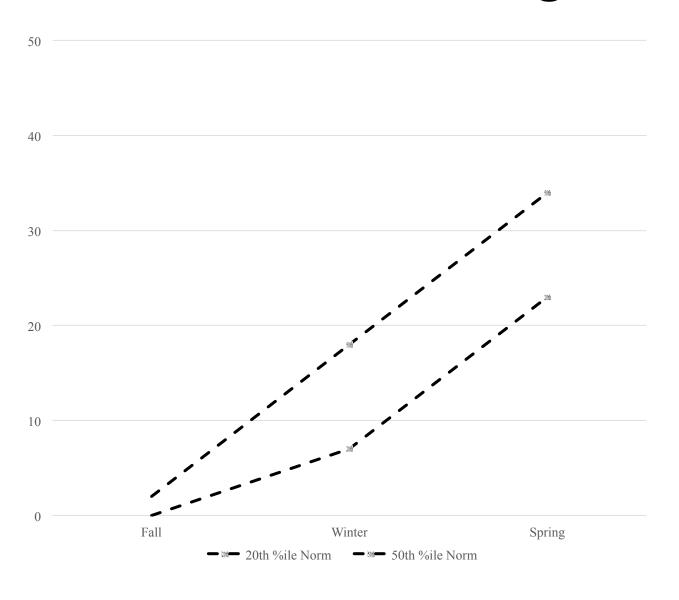
- A Two-Step Growth Mixture Modeling Approach for Emergent and Developing Skills with Distributional Changes Over Time
  - Nese, Kamata
- Currently an increased interest by policy-makers, educators, and researchers in assessing kindergarten entry skills to understand:
  - proficiency upon entry,
  - risk,
  - disparities among student groups, and
  - growth over time.
- Extension of the unobserved classes approach to a specific issue in practice and data.

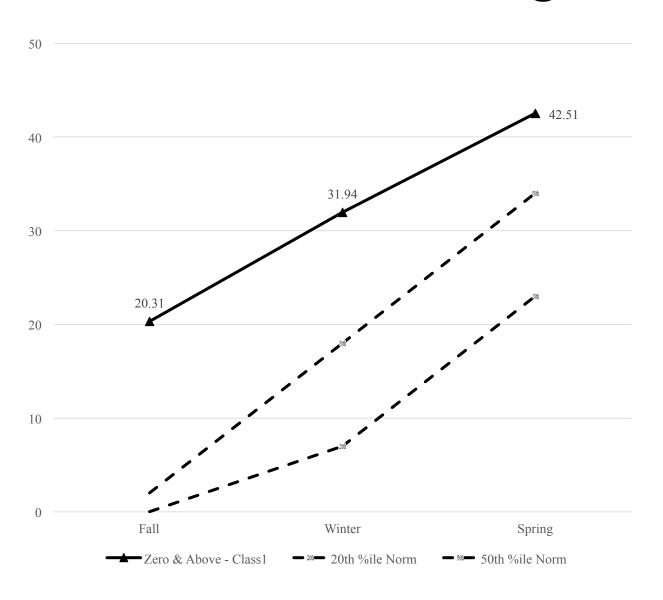
# Frequency 30 40 50 60 70 80 Fall LSF scores

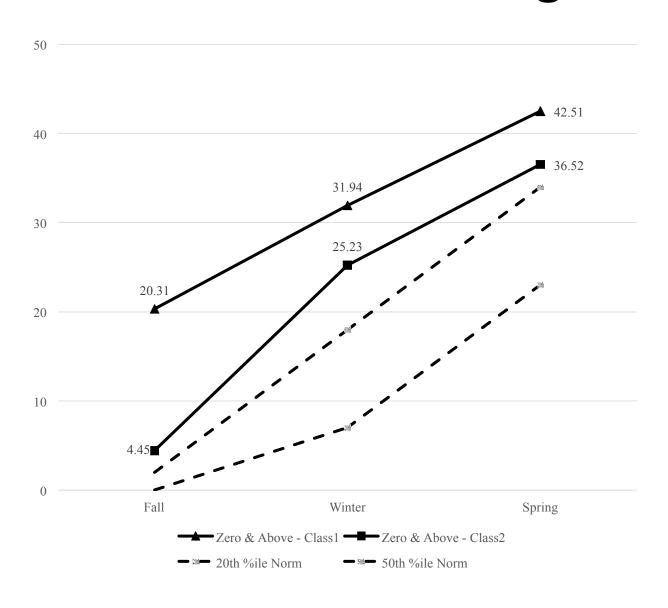


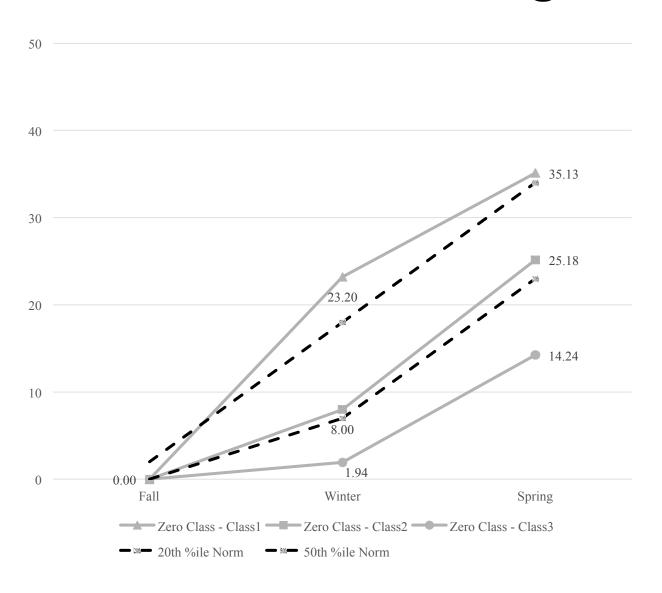


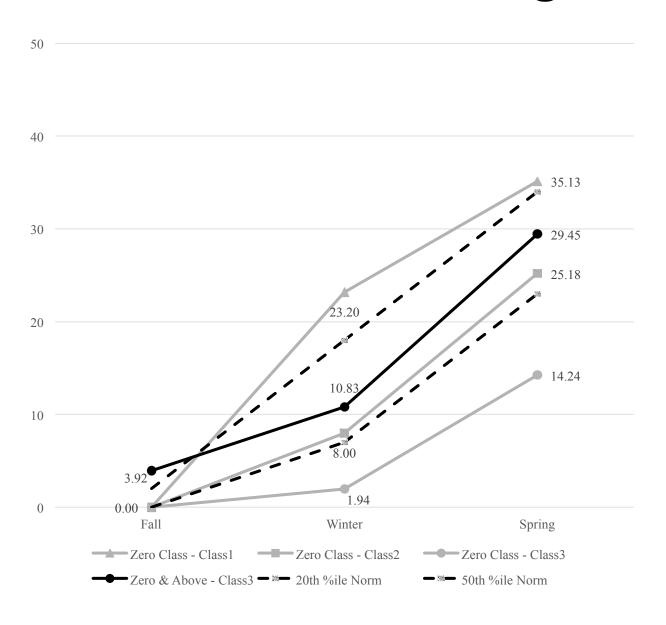
- This trend is not interesting in itself.
- Rather, the great potential lies in the method of distinguishing between students whom begin at zero and make meaningful gains and students whom begin at zero and do not.
- The value lies in demarcating these groups before the skill disparity between them becomes readily evident.
- 6 classes discussed.











- Statistical and practical problems we address.
- Identification of these students for intervention.

# easyCBM Beginning Reading & Interventions

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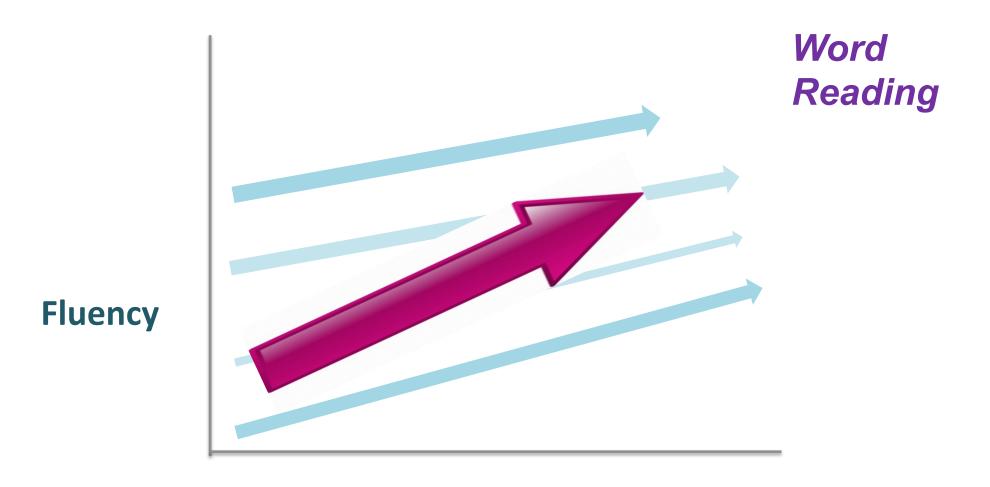
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Study 1: Kindergarten Growth Modeling

Study 2: K-2 Beginning Reading Relations

Study 3: Teacher Intervention Reporting

## Study 1: Kindergarten Growth Modeling

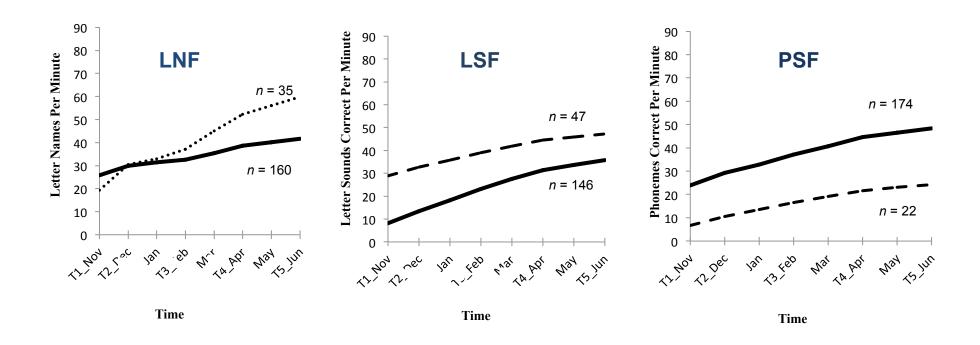


# Study 1: Kindergarten Growth Modeling Methods

 Repeatedly administered alternate forms of easyCBM kindergarten LNF, LSF, PSF, and WRF measures across 5 time points (Nov, Dec, Feb, April, and June during the 2012-2013 school year)

 We tested 201 unselected children attending halfday kindergarten across three schools within a local school district

# Study 1: Kindergarten Growth Modeling Results



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			Word Reading Fluency Percentile		
Fluency Skill	Significant Predictors	nt Predictors Latent Class		<u>50th</u>	<u>75th</u>
Letter Names	Initial Status	Normative	0.299	0.284	0.418
		Accelerated	0.417	0.288	0.295
Letter Sounds Initi	Initial Status & Growth	Normative	0.410	0.277	0.313
		Above Average	0.040	0.151	0.810
Phoneme Segmenting	Initial Status	Normative	0.318	0.300	0.383
		Below Average	0.680	0.235	0.084

### Study 1: Take Home Messages

- <u>Two</u> distinct growth patterns were evident (normative & exceptional) in each kinder beginning reading fluency skill examined
- Only for <u>LSF</u> did both intercept and slope reliably predict kindergarten June WRF performance
- Very high probability of strong June WRF for above-average LSF group (81% likelihood of reading at 75<sup>th</sup> percentile); High probability of weak June WRF for below average PSF group (68% likelihood of reading at 25<sup>th</sup> percentile)

#### Study 2: K-2 Fluency Relations

K-LSF

1-WRF

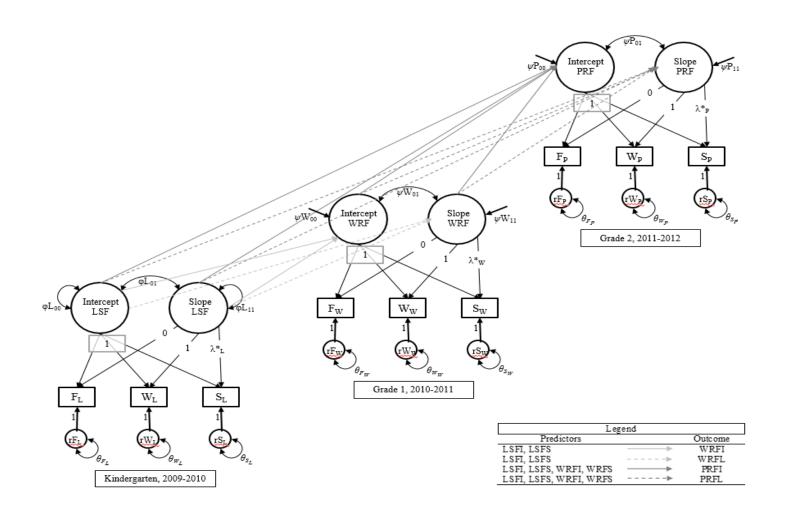
2-PRF

How does beginning reading skills fluency development impact later passage reading fluency?

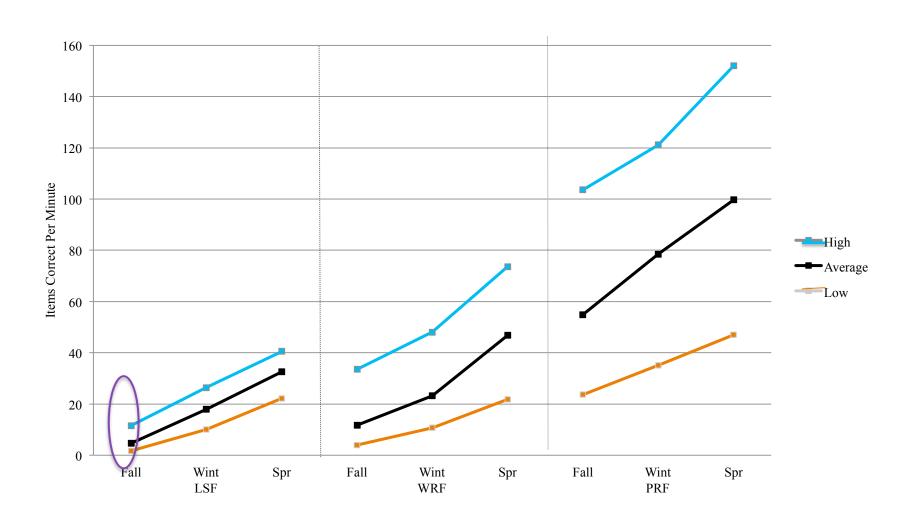
#### Study 2: Fluency Relations Method

- Used extant data from 2,302 students from 15 districts in the Pacific Northwest during the 2009-2012 school years
- Divided sample into three fluency groups based on Grade 2 PRF: High (n = 573 performing >  $75^{th}$  percentile) Average (n = 1148 performing < $75^{th}$  >  $26^{th}$  percentile) Low (n = 581 performing <  $26^{th}$  percentile)
- We retrospectively modeled easyCBM fluency relations (intercepts/entry performance and growth) over time using K-LSF, 1-WRF, and 2-PRF

### Study 2: Structural Equation Model



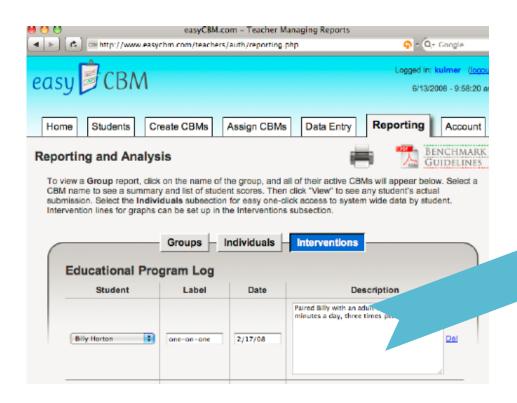
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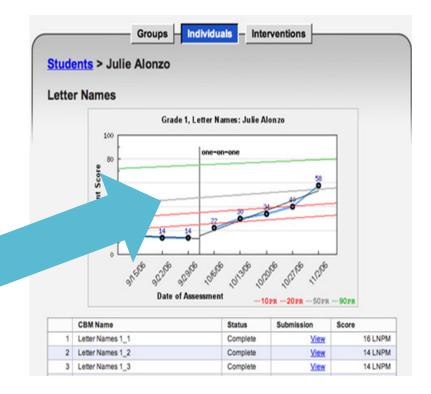


## Study 2 Take Home Message

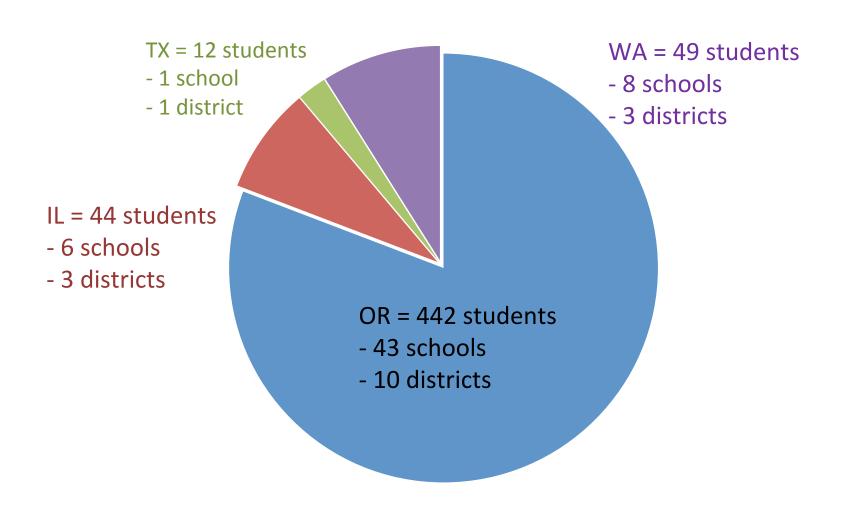
- Kindergarten LSF has an important developmental role in how reading unfoldsearly support could help mitigate a lagging start
- Struggling readers have different beginning reading skill developmental trajectories that need to be better understood
- Where you begin and how you growth (for the most part) will impact subsequent fluency \*

### Study 3: Intervention Reporting

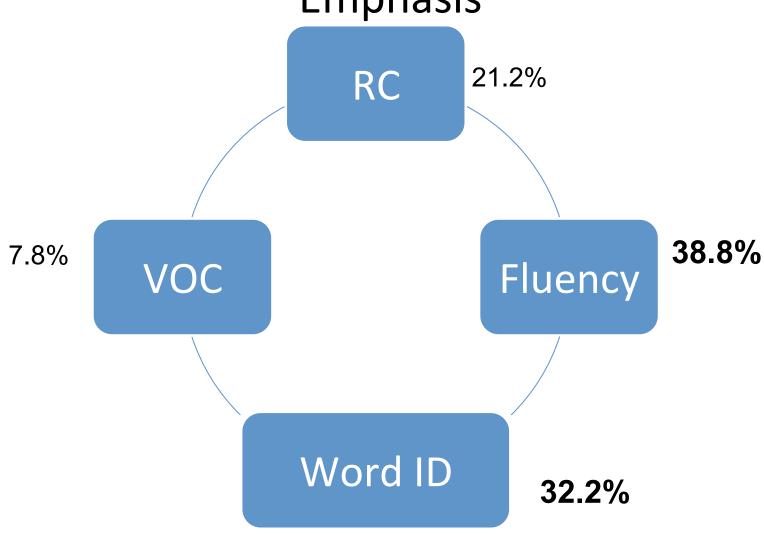




#### Study 3: Intervention Reporting Sample



# Study 3: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Intervention Skill Emphasis



# Study 3: Reported Intervention Frequency

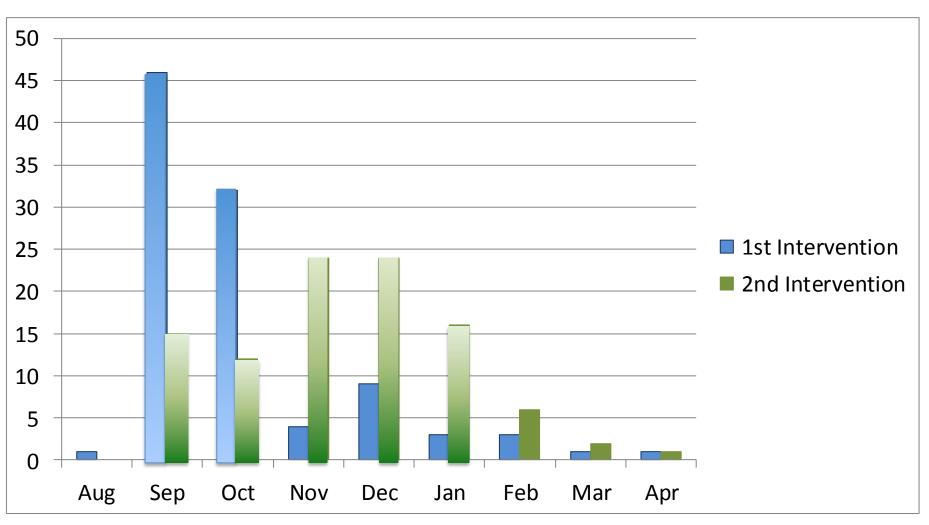
Total Number of Reported Reading Interventions Implemented Across School Year	Student N
1	355 (64.9%)
2	138 (25.2%)
3	25 (4.6%)
4 or more	29 (5.3%)

# Study 3: Reported Intensity of 1<sup>st</sup> Intervention

Number of Days Per Week	Percent of Students
5	23.4%
4	51.1%
3	9.7%
2	15.5%
1	1.1%

Number of Minutes Per Day	Percent of Students
More than 60	4.4%
60	13.9%
30-59	59.3%
Less than 30	21.9%

# Study 3: Percent of Reported Interventions Occurring Across the School Year



# Study 3: Reported Instructional Changes Between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Interventions

Intervention Change	Percent of Total Intervention Changes	
Instructional Program/Curricula	50.0%	
Intensity (duration and/or frequency)	18.7%	
Tier or Teacher	6.1%	
Group Size	6.1%	
Addition of Progress Monitoring	1.3%	

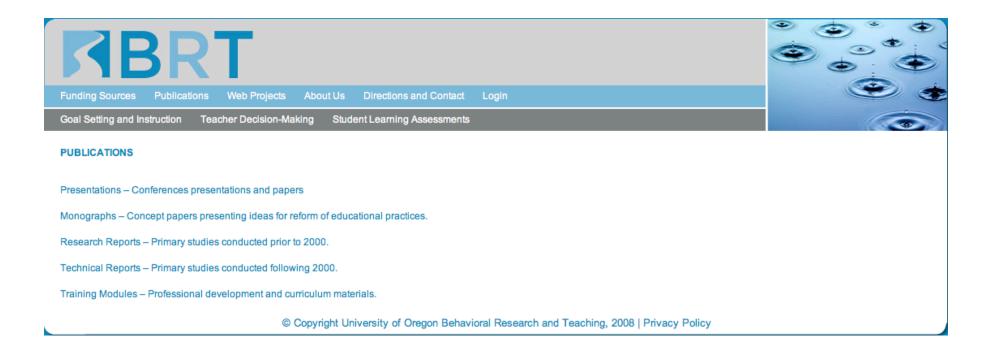
## Study 3 Take Home Message

- Limited evidence of reading intervention change across the school year in 4<sup>th</sup> grade (2010-2011)
- 1<sup>st</sup> intervention most likely to be intensive and focused on building word identification & fluency
- Interventions were implemented within first 5 months of schooling
- Most frequent changes to the 1<sup>st</sup> intervention were curricular/program based (not time or group size)

#### For More Information

http://www.brtprojects.org

http://easyCBM.com



Using easyCBM
Within A
Multi Tier System of
Support
MTSS-RtI Services

Hillsborough County Public Schools

# Hillsborough County Public Schools

Total students 206,841

Total certified 15,162 teachers

Total full-time 25,170 staff

Number of schools 250

#### **Enrollment, by race/ethnicity**

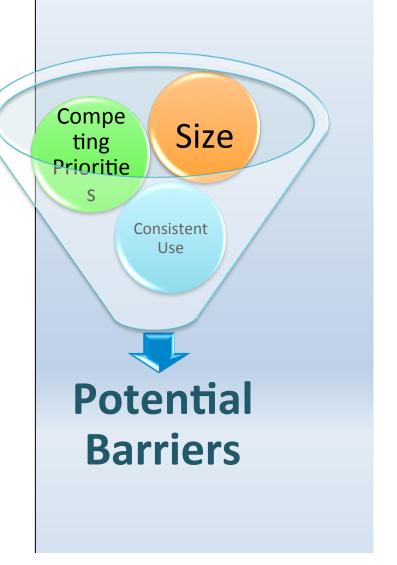
White: 40%

Hispanic: 29%

Black: 21%

Asian: 3%

Students eligible for free 57%



#### implementing easycbivi in

Hillsborough County Public

Schools

Summer Reading Program (Six Weeks) Select School s

Students receiving Tier

Available to All Schools

Students receiving Tier 2/3 intervention

Required For All Schools

> Students receiving Tier 2/3 intervention

<u>Pilot</u> Summer Program <u>Pilot</u> Full Academic Year <u>District-Wide</u> Implementation 27,000 students monitored District-Wide
Implementation
24,408 of
67,500
K-5 students
monitored
August 2014
to

June-July 2011 August 2011 to

July 2012

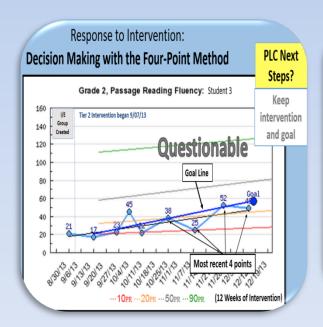
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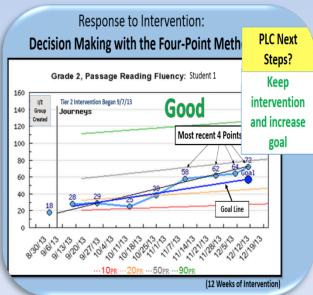
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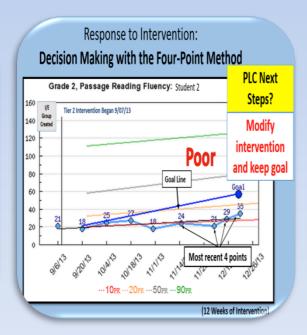
2014 Present

#### **EasyCBM**

District Required Assessment Program for Goal Setting and Ongoing Progress Monitoring







### MISS-Kti Intervention Delivery Model

## Revised Fall 2014

### RtI framework with a Blended Approach

- Standard Protocol Approach at Tier 2
- 4 Step Problem Solving Process at Tier 3

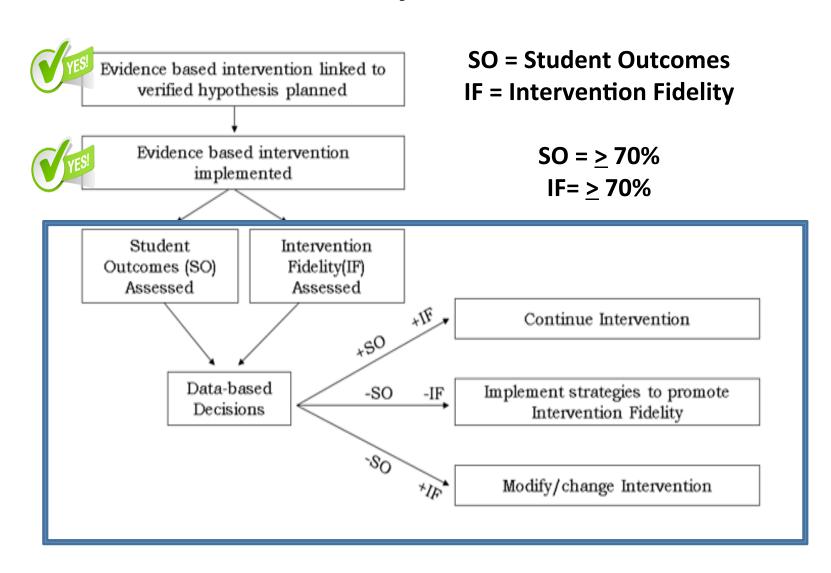
## easyCBM required for monitoring and evaluating student progress across continuum of Tier 2 and 3 intervention delivery

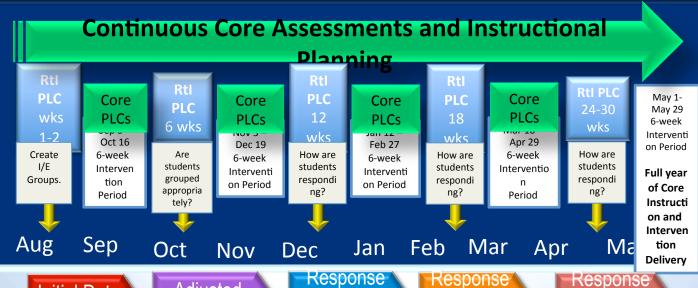
- SMART Goals set across 30 weeks of instructional delivery
- Six week checkpoints embedded for evaluating progress monitoring data
- Good, Questionable, Poor Response utilizing a 4-Point Method

### **MTSS-Rtl Live District Webinars**

Addressed use of easyCBM for Data Triangulation and Applying decision rules

## Guided Steps for Improving Intervention Fidelity and Student Outcomes





### Initial Data Sort

Identify I/E need

and form groups

organizes grade

level data sources

to be further sorted

at the intervention

planning PLC for I/E

What:

Who: RLT/PSLT

## Adjusted Grouping

### What:

Refine and adjust groups through data triangulation

### Who:

RLT/PSLT organizes grade level data sources to be further sorted for adjusted I/ E grouping at PLC

### Data Sources:

FCAT/SAT-10

grouping

### Data Sources:

Grouping Data- FAIR-

Core PLCs review core assessment data to determine students response to core instruction and implement core instructional strategies.

### Response Checkpoint #1

### What:

Evaluate response to intervention, adjust groups, and/or modify interventions; assign any newly enrolled students to an I/E group

### Who:

RLT/PSLT organizes grade level data sources to be further sorted for adjusted I/ E grouping at PLC

### **Data Sources:**

Grouping Data- FAIR-FS AP2 Response DataeasyCBM

## Response Checkpoin t #2

### What:

Evaluate response to intervention, adjust groups, and/or modify interventions; assign any newly enrolled students to an I/E group

### Who:

PLC interventionists with support from PSLT Liaison/RLT will analyze graphed data from intervention groups

### **Data Sources:**

Response DataeasyCBM

## Response Checkpoint #3

#### What:

Evaluate response to intervention, adjust groups, and/or modify interventions; assign any newly enrolled students to an I/E group

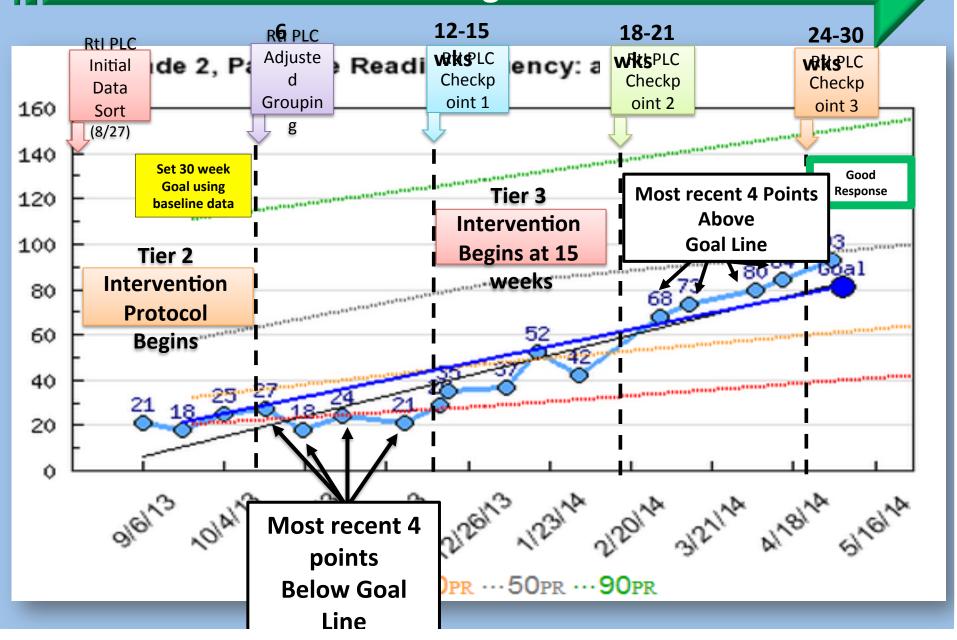
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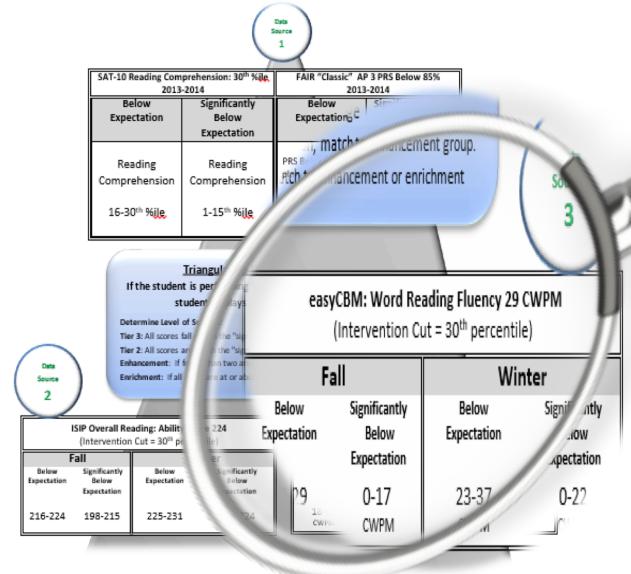
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## 30 week Continuum of Intervention Delivery and Data-Based Decision Making within a Blended Model





## Triangulating Data to Improve Data-Based Decision Making



### **Establishing Standardized**

### Procedur

### Grade 3

2014-2015

Begin Here This documented will help you select the appropriate progress monitoring measure for setting student goals and evaluating response to intervention. All grade students receiving interventions in reading will be initially assessed with easyCBM Passage Reading Fluency (PRF).

	2	3rd Grade: Passage Reading Fluency							
	Fall to Spring (September to June)				Winter to Spring (January-June)				
Ш	Is Me	asure	Growth Goal	Goal	Rate of	Is Measure	Growth Goal	Goal	Rate of
П	Approp	priate?	(30 weeks)	Should Not	Improvement	Appropriate?	(15 weeks)	Should Not	Improvement
П	(raw scor	re range)		Exceed:	(weekly estimate)	(raw score range)		Exceed:	(weekly estimate)
	47-87 C	CWPM	48 CWPM	116-144 CWPM	1.6 CWPM	72-117 CWPM	24 CWPM	116-144 CWPM	1.6 CWPM
Ιſ									

Administer and Score:

Grade 3: Passage Reading Fluency

All students matched to intervention by the closing of FAIR-FS API will need to have a 30 week Fall to Spring Goal Winter to Spring goal setting is only appropriate for students who are not matched to an intervention group until after 2<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period (Jan. 16, 2015)

Administer and Score Measure



Set Baseline with PRF:

Score

CWPM

<u>Step 1:</u> Administer two additional PRF measures over the next week.

<u>Step 2:</u> Find the median of the 3 PRF measures. This is your "baseline".

<u>Baseline measures may be given on the same day or over three different days as long as all measures occur within the same one to two week</u>

period.

Administer Gr 3 Word Reading Fluency:

Score

< 47

CWPM

If WRF is Above 47 CWPM: The issue is not with basic sight word vocabulary. Monitor with

word vocabulary. Monitor with 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PRF to improve fluency with connected text. Follow guidelines for progress monitoring for PRF. (Follow arrow to left side of page)

If WRF is Below 47 CWPM:

Use WRF as the primary tool for progress monitoring until scores are consistently above 65 CWPM.

Set baseline and create goal using WRF norms in the table located at the bottom of the page. Evaluate prosody with NAEP expression rubric from FAIR-F5 Optional Response Tasks. If expression rating is 3-4, only monitor progress with Vocabulary or CCSS Reading once PRF reaches scores consistently above 116 CWPM.

Score

If NAEP expression rating is less than 3, provide intervention to improve prosody and continue progress monitoring until scores reach 116 CWPM with expression rating of 3-4 before monitoring with CCSS Reading or Vocabulary alone. Fallow the procedures for PRF to determine the baseline, goal, and progress monitoring procedures.

Find the diamond that corresponds with student's score on

the first measure.

Follow the arrow to determine next steps for that student.

Create a Goal and Goal Line with PRF:

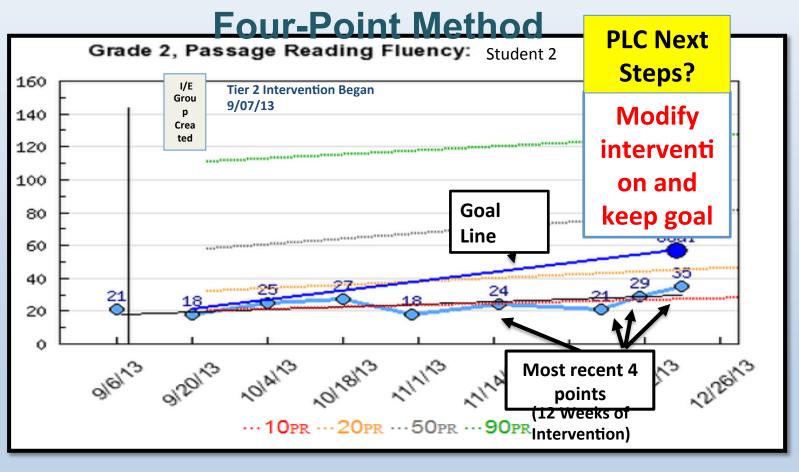
Step 3: Add Fall-Spring "Growth Goal" to median PRF score

Example: If student's PRF baseline scores are 69, 75, and 71, the median score is 71. To set the goal, add 48 (see "Growth Goal" in chart above) to the student's median score of 71. The student's goal is to read 119 correct words per minute at the end of 30 weeks.

<u>Step 4:</u> Enter calculated goal into easyCBM system. <u>Step 5:</u> Continue to collect data 2x's each month

Step 6: Evaluate progress at 6 week intervals

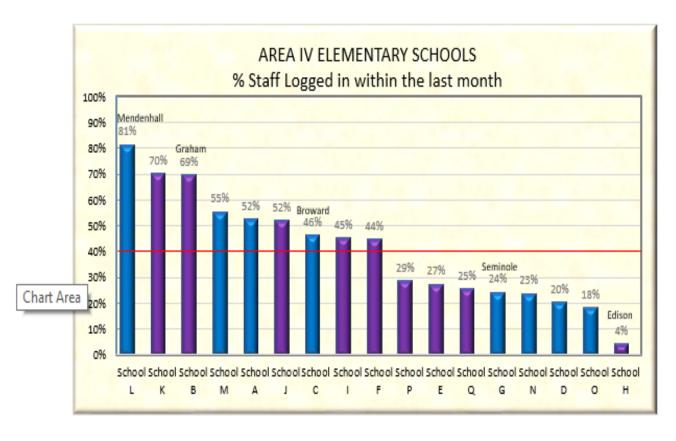
## Utilizing easyCBM to Apply Decision Rules

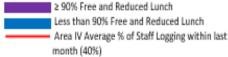


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## Next Steps: Building Capacity for





# Next Steps: Building Capacity for Evaluating Response to Interventio

- Provide mini-professional development modules posted within the easyCBM icon of our district's internal site
- Implement easyCBM Train-the-Train model Reading Coaches, School Psychologists, and Child Study Team Chairs focused on goal setting and evaluating response to intervention
- Continue to improve data literacy and buy-in



## easyCBM in the Shelton School District

easyCBM User Forum

Eugene, Oregon

October 7, 2014

### **Shelton School District**



- Sherron school District serves approximately 4000 students in grades P-12.
- Slightly over 65% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch
- We have two tribes within our boundaries Squaxin Island and Skokomish
- In the last decade, our Hispanic/ELL population has more than doubled
- About 17% of our students qualify for special education services
- We are culturally diverse!

## **Achievement Gaps**

- We have traditionally had large achievement gaps between our more affluent white students and:
  - Low income students (across ethnic groups)
  - Second language learners
  - Students with disabilities
- In 2008-09, Shelton was designated a district "in improvement" – Step 1 AYP – along with all schools
- We needed to make a change that would make a difference for our kids – we needed to teach them to read!

## RTI for Reading

- We began restructuring our K-12 reading program to include a system of tiered interventions.
- We trained building teams in the implementation of RTI
- We purchased research-based, proven effective intervention materials
- We selected a screening and progress monitoring system to form the foundation of the system -easyCBM

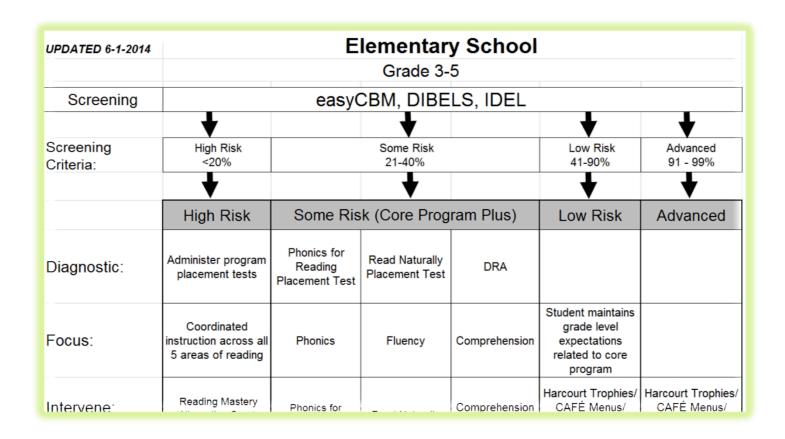
## Why easyCBM?

- Easy to administer student and teacher-friendly
- Efficient data handling import and export capability
- Contains both literacy and math content in one system, as well as a Spanish literacy component
- Has on-line option for secondary level
- Can be used at all levels (elementary, middle school, junior high, high school) – probes leveled at least to grade
- Generates a variety of useful reports for tracking individuals and groups
- Includes training and on-going technical support
- Affordable

## We Started With Screening

- We set parameters in the system:
  - Intensive (High Risk): 0-20<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - Strategic (Some Risk): 21-40<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - Benchmark (Low Risk): 41-99<sup>th</sup> percentile
- We screened all students in grades K-8 fall, winter, and spring in reading (except dual language)
- For the first time ever we had evidence rather than a feeling!
- Unfortunately, our RTI Pyramid was distinctly top heavy with students needing intensive intervention – over 30% at every grade

## Reading Placement Pathways



### RTI for Math

- We began restructuring our K-12 math program to include a system of tiered interventions.
- We trained building teams in the implementation of RTI
- We purchased research-based, proven effective intervention materials
- Because we had chosen wisely we already had a screening and progress monitoring system ready to go!

## Math Placement Pathways

Updated 6/1/2014	Middle School								
		Grade 6-7 easyCBM							
Screening									
	+	<b>+</b>	+	1					
Screening Criteria:	High Risk <20%	Some Risk 21-40%	Low Risk 41 - 90%	Advanced 91 - 99%					
	<b>\</b>	<b>\</b>	+						
	High Risk	Some Risk (Core Program Plus)	Low Risk	Advanced					
Diagnostic:	Administer program placement tests	Administer Math Navigator Screener; Program Assessments/Class Progress							
Focus:	Coordinated instruction across all areas of math  Correct misconceptions and fill in gaps in learning		Student maintains grade level expectations related to core program						
Intervene:	Connecting Math Concepts	Place in appropriate Math Navigator module according to results of screener/placement tests;	CMP II; Making Sense of Problem Solving;	CMP II; Making Sense of Problem Solving;					

## Experimenting...

- Have used reading screening and progress monitoring measures for K-8 consistently for the past four years
- Have used the NCTM screening and progress monitoring math measures for grades 6-8 consistently for the past three years, elementary grades some of the time
- Have used easyCBM in conjunction with State Math Benchmark Assessments, as a way to triangulate our data around math
- We now enter the easyCBM screening scores and risk factors into our district data warehouse – Homeroom – so we always have multiple measures when making important instructional decisions
- Some variability in use of progress monitoring measures

## Data Analysis Protocol

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[Data Analysis & Decision Making Worksheet - Grade Level]

#### Strengths

Which Performance Expectation (PE) had the greatest number of students who met the standard?

#### Performance Expectation(s):

What practices with curriculum and pacing, instruction, and/or assessment caused students to meet standard on this PE?

Challenges (How does this data analysis match or contradict your easyCBM screening analysis? Is this PE part of the "hardest" item for students at the screening benchmark? Was it one of the 45 – 65% items?

Which Performance Expectation had the greatest number of students who did not meet the standard?

#### Performance Expectation:

Distractor Rationale Report (Are these data confirmed by your easyCBM analysis? If yes, how?)

What are the common misconceptions or errors indicated by the Exam Distractor Rationale Report?

Triangulating Data (Again connect to the benchmark screening protocol)

What other formative data or student work provides information about student performance related to the PE?

#### Content-Centered Problem

What is the problem of conceptual understanding or skill that underlies student performance?

#### Curriculum & Pacing

How did the instructional materials address the PE? Did the curriculum meet the content and the cognitive demand of the PE?

Was ample instructional time allotted to the PE?

## Homeroom

Assessments: Assessment Set View								
Student Group: All 7th Grade students attending Skagit Middle School during 2013 / 2014 Assessment Set: Math								
	MSP Math Gr 7 Student Growth Percentile- MSP Math Grd 7 easyCBM Math Risk Factor Gr7 - Fall easyCBM Math Risk Factor Gr7 - Winter Gr7 - Spring 2013-2014 MBA1 Gr7							
Annalise *	368 1 — 3 2 —							
Anthony T. *	363 48 2 1 2 4							
Asst. Superintend *	404 89 2 2 3 4							
Befor/After *								
Cheree *	451 49 3 3 3 15							
Douglas *	265 1 1 - 1 5							
Herminia *	446     56     —     3     3     —							
J. Chris *	2 4							
Jannelle *	387 57 1 1 9							

## Reporting Progress

- School Board Goals:
  - All students who have attended Shelton School District for at least two years will read at grade level by the end of third grade
  - Shelton School District math scores will improve every year at ever grade level
- We use easyCBM (along with other assessments) to give our school board a snapshot of achievement in reading and math over the course of the year
- This year, we will use easyCBM reading and Common Core math measures in all grades K-8 for our board reports

## **Reading Summary**

### Shelton School District Reading Universal Screening Summary 2010-2011

Fall 2010	K	1	2	3	4	5
Advanced %	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Benchmark %	39%	48%	41%	30%	41%	39%
Strategic %	22%	20%	27%	39%	26%	26%
Intensive %	38%	30%	31%	30%	31%	35%

Winter 2011	K	1	2	3	4	5
Advanced %	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Benchmark %	57%	52%	51%	36%	35%	34%
Strategic %	20%	22%	20%	30%	33%	32%
Intensive %	22%	23%	27%	32%	31%	34%

Spring 2011	K	1	2	3	4	5
Advanced %	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Benchmark %	65%	46%	48%	43%	43%	40%
Strategic %	18%	29%	23%	27%	28.5%	27%
Intensive %	14%	23%	29%	30%	28.5%	33%

## Seeing Patterns

- Students in the Shelton School District do not have well developed language/vocabulary skills overall
- Our reading achievement is improving in grades K-2 and 6-8, but at grades 3-5 not so much
- We are reducing the percentage of students at high risk, but not increasing the percentage of students at low risk
- easyCBM scores are highly correlated to our state assessments in grades 3-8 (Measurements of Student Progress)!
- Students above 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on easyCBM = high likelihood of success on state assessments in both reading and math
- Students above 90<sup>th</sup> percentile = good candidates for referral and testing for Hi Cap program
- By end of a year of full day kindergarten, we have a real RTI pyramid!

### Research Partners

- We have participated in a number of research projects:
  - Piloted elementary CCSS math items
  - Piloted middle school math RTI/interventions
  - Translated the CCSS math items into Spanish!
  - We are anxious to work with the new intervention interface and the progress monitoring recommendations!
  - We are still hoping for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Spanish reading measures and high school level reading and math screeners...

Questions?