

Calibration training for teachers: Online course

This document provides an overview of the mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition Calibration training course for teachers.

Description

This course calibrates scoring of the mCLASS DIBELS 8 assessment to ensure accuracy and reliability of test administration. Learners review each teacher-administered measure and complete a scoring mastery check for each measure.

The course consists of eight self-paced modules and takes approximately 1–3 hours to complete, depending on learner needs. To pass the course, learners must pass the mastery check for all five teacher-administered measures. Learners have an unlimited number of attempts to complete each mastery check.

Objective

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Accurately administer and score mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition assessment measures according to standardized guidelines.

Design

Module 1 introduces the course and provides an overview of the mCLASS DIBELS 8 assessment measures.

Modules 2–6 provide a review of the teacher-administered assessment measures and includes opportunities for learners to review the scoring rules and practice scoring the assessment before calibrating with a scoring mastery check. Modules 2–6 follow the same format:

- Measure introduction
- Administration demonstration
- Scoring practice
- Optional review
- Scoring mastery check

To pass the mastery check, learners must score within 80% of the student's score. Those who don't pass are routed to additional review and practice before a second mastery check. If the second check is not passed, learners restart the module and resubmit their answers.

All learners calibrate their scoring on each measure to ensure readiness for benchmark and/or progress monitoring assessment for their grade level of assessment and instruction, as well as off-grade progress monitoring as needed.

Learners continue to learn about the student online assessment measure, Maze, in Module 7 and wrap up their learning in Module 8.

Course content

Modules

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)

Module 3: Phonemic Segmentation Fluency (PSF)

Module 4: Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF)

Module 5: Word Reading Fluency (WRF)

Module 6: Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)

Module 7: Maze

Module 8: Closing
