

Calibration training for Alaska teachers: Online course

This document provides an overview of the mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition Calibration training course for Grade K–3 Alaska teachers.

Description

This course calibrates scoring of the mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition assessment to ensure accuracy and reliability of test administration. Learners will review the teacher-administered measures and complete a scoring mastery check for each measure, then review the whole-class online assessment measures.

The course includes eight self-paced modules and will take approximately 1–3 hours to complete, depending on learner needs. To successfully pass the course, learners must pass the mastery check for each of the 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 8th Edition 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
- Video of exemplar administration demonstration
- Scoring practice
- Optional scoring rules review
- Scoring mastery check

To pass the mastery check, the learner's score must be within 80% of the student's score. If learners do not pass the first scoring mastery check, they will be routed to additional review and practice before calibrating their scoring with a second mastery check. If learners do not initially pass the second mastery check, they will restart the module and resubmit their answers.

All learners will complete each module to ensure they are prepared to administer the Benchmark and/or progress monitoring assessment measures for their grade level of assessment and instruction in addition to off-grade progress monitoring, as needed.

Module 7 provides a review of the mCLASS online assessment measures. Learners can choose to review the online assessment measures they will administer for their grade level, or review all the measures that are administered for Grades K–3:

- Grade K: mCLASS RAN
- Grade 1: mCLASS Spelling
- Grades 2–3: Maze, mCLASS Vocabulary, mCLASS Spelling

Learners will then review how to assign student online assessments.

Learners will wrap up their learning in the course 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: Online assessment measures

Module 8: Closing
