

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADMEIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**March 17, 2022**

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

F. Approval of dyslexia screeners for use in kindergarten and first grade

(See attached list)

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-173-15(1)(a), each local school district shall adopt a policy to ensure that students will be screened for dyslexia using an instrument approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) in the spring of kindergarten and the fall of first grade.

A request for qualifications was released, and proposed screeners were reviewed by a panel with expertise in reading, dyslexia therapy, and speech-language pathology. Screeners that met all required components of the law were approved for inclusion on the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Approved List of Dyslexia Screeners.

Approved screeners must provide overall pass/fail score for each student screened and pass/fail criteria for each of the following components:

- Phonological awareness and phonemic awareness;
- Sound symbol recognition;
- Alphabet knowledge;
- Decoding skills;
- Encoding skill; and
- Rapid naming.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
- Total Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Districts will be responsible for payment

Funding Source: N/A

Summary of Selection Process:

A selection committee reviewed acceptable RFQs which were completed, timely submitted, and met the qualifications. Only screeners that met all required components will be placed on the SBE approved MDE Dyslexia Screener List.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Offeror Qualifications
- B. Screener Overview
- C. Required Screening Components
- D. Screener Scoring Report
- E. Developmental Appropriateness
- F. Reliability and Validity

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi Department of Education  
Approved List of Dyslexia Screeners  
For Use in Kindergarten and First Grade  
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<b> Screener Name</b>	<b> Cost</b>
<b><i>Voyager Sopris Learning</i></b> Acadience Learning	\$130.00 per classroom kit
<b><i>Amplify</i></b> mCLASS with DIBELS 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition	\$14.90 per student
<b><i>Curriculum Associates</i></b> i-Ready Assessment i-Ready Early Reading Tasks	\$6.00 per student
<b><i>Illuminate Education</i></b> FastBridge	\$8.00 per student
<b><i>Lexercise</i></b> MS Dyslexia Screener	No cost
<b><i>MS College</i></b> Dyslexia Screener	\$35.00 per school
<b><i>MS Dyslexia Therapy Association</i></b> Dyslexia Screener	\$35.00 per school
<b><i>Pearson</i></b> aimswebPlus Measures	\$6.00 per student