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Review Process for
Universal Screening and
Progress Monitoring
Assessments for PreK – 6
in Literacy

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Purpose of Assessment Reviews

- ID Assessments used for Universal Screening (US) & Progress Monitoring (PM)
- Provide an equitable review of US & PM assessments
- Purchase US & PM assessment(s) for PreK – 6 for literacy
- Provide feedback on commonly used assessments



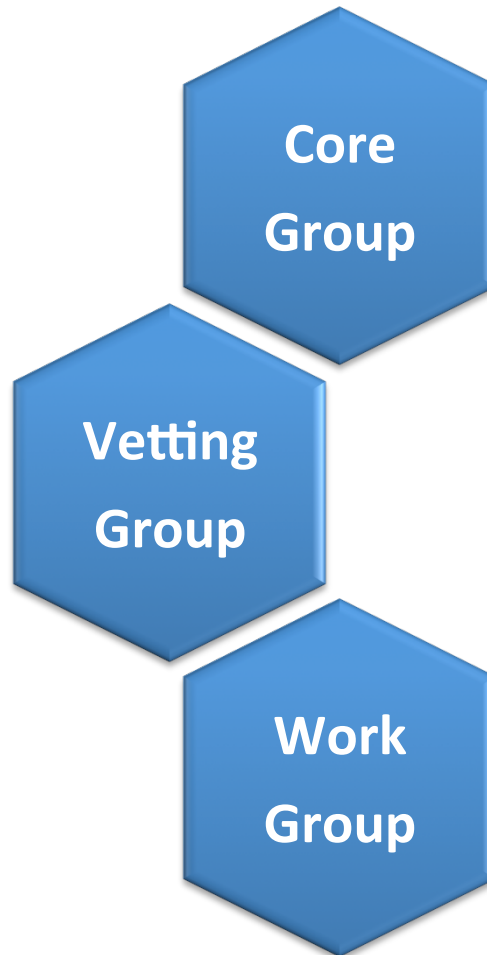
Timeline for Review Process

Steps	Timeline
1. Survey schools	May 2011 & May 2012
2. Determine Criteria	June 2011 & June 2012
3. Establish Rubrics and Process	October 2011 & June 2011
4. Initial Reviews	August 2012
5. Post RFP and RFI	December 10, 2012
6. Complete RFP Reviews	February 8, 2013
7. Announce Successful Vendor(s)	February 11, 2013
8. Complete RFI Reviews	April 5, 2013
9. Share Results of Reviews	April 2013



Structure of Initial Review

Other IDE staff as well as stakeholders from LEAs, AEAs, and IHEs from across the state



IDE staff responsible for administration and coordination of the effort

IDE and AEA staff who conducted the actual reviews

Structure of RFP Review



- Similar rubrics to Initial Reviews adding in:
 - Integration with Rtl Database
 - Training
 - Technical support
- Panel from DE and AEAs reviewed proposals
- Assessments with highest scores awarded contracts:
 - Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)
 - Individual Growth and Development Indicators (IGDIs)

Structure of RFI Review



- Same rubrics as Initial Reviews
- Panel from DE and AEAs reviewed assessments
- RFI, RFP, Initial Reviews combined into 3 lists:
 - Universal Screening
 - Progress Monitoring
 - Other Assessments (those not meeting criteria for either universal screening or progress monitoring)



The Review Process: Big Ideas

- Standardized process
- Some factors given “more weight” for RFP
 - Used for universal screening AND progress monitoring
 - Low-cost
 - Link to Rtl database
 - Grades covered
 - Data usage

The Review Process: Big Ideas



- Highest-rated assessments awarded contracts (FAST & IGDIs)
- **IS NOT** an “approved” list of assessments
- **IS** a list of assessment information
- “Other Assessments” currently do not have evidence for use as universal screening **OR** progress monitoring based upon our criteria

For More Information



- LINK TO POST QUESTIONS: <https://sites.google.com/site/datasystemassessments/faq>
- LINK FOR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS: <http://goo.gl/d2F7V>
- LINK TO WEBINAR: <http://goo.gl/6SAVc>