

Acadience Reading Diagnostic is a suite of advanced diagnostic assessment tools used after universal screening. The measures are designed to provide additional in-depth information to help improve instruction for students who are performing well below expectations in grades K–6 and older students with very low skills. The measures are untimed, individually administered, and designed to be user-friendly and adaptable across instructional settings.

Acadience Reading Diagnostic is composed of two parts: Phonemic Awareness & Word Reading and Decoding (PA & WRD) and Comprehension, Fluency, & Oral Language (CFOL). Both components of Acadience Reading Diagnostic are described in detail below.

The precise information from these assessments helps educators answer these questions:

- What types of support do students need (i.e., prompts, modeling, or scaffolding)?
- What specific skills should be the focus of instruction or intervention?
- What instructional strategies should be implemented?

These relatively brief diagnostic assessments are cost- and time-efficient, yet comprehensive enough to provide specific information to better target or differentiate instruction for students who are struggling in their reading development.

Description of the Measures

Acadience Reading Diagnostic: PA & WRD assesses the following skills:

- Phonological awareness
- Alphabetic principle
- Accuracy and fluency with connected text
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary aligned with the CCSS

Acadience Reading Diagnostic: CFOL assesses the following skills:

- Story coherence/text structure
- Listening and reading comprehension
- Vocabulary and oral language (e.g., formal definitions, morphological awareness, figurative language, syntax)
- Fluency with expository and narrative texts

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Materials

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Training

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