

i-Ready

How and When We Give It?

- We will give this universal screener three times a year, in the fall, winter, and the spring. The fall assessment will happen as closely to the start of the school year as possible.
- Students will take the test according to i-Ready recommendations and should follow the prescribed time allotment, not exceeding double time.
- Students should not receive accommodations, except for when a reader is required for a math test.
- Students should only take the test once, there are no retakes.

What Do We Do After We Give It?

- Schools should discuss data returns at individual teacher meetings, PLCs, and in Instructional/Lead team meeting after EVERY testing window.
- Students should set/monitor student goals after every testing window.
- Data should be used to monitor school-wide goals.
- Use reports for instructional grouping.
- Use student pathways and teacher toolbox to address areas of needed growth.
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What to Avoid?

- Students should NOT work in pathway more than 45 minutes per week.
- Work in pathway should NOT be used as a Tier 2 or Tier 3 intervention. They may be a small part of the plan, but must be coupled with direct instruction.
- Schools should not stray from when and how we give the assessment.
- I-Ready results represent only one data point that should be used with other data points to draw informed conclusions.

SUMMARY

i-Ready is a comprehensive assessment and instruction program that empowers educators with the resources they need to help all students succeed and enables educators to confidently determine each student's on-grade level proficiency based on state and national standards.

For Mercer County, it will act as our universal screener. We will be using it for all students grades K-12.

We first started using it during the spring assessment window of 2021.