

Early Literacy Assessment Checklist

Evaluator: _____

Date: _____

Tool Name: _____

1. *Comprehensive Insights and Recommendations*

- Does it assess all five pillars of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension)?
- Does the tool identify performance levels in relation to grade-level expectations?
- Does it pinpoint specific areas for improvement?
- Does it provide detailed insights into individual strengths and weaknesses?
- Are instructional recommendations aligned with standards provided?
- Other _____

2. *Accurate, Reliable, Immediate Results*

- Is the tool validated and reliable according to independent research?
- Are immediate insights provided to guide targeted support for students?
- Does it leverage technology (AI-powered or online) for real-time data?
- Can it adapt to individual learning needs?
- Other _____

3. *User-Friendly Implementation*

- Is the tool time efficient and easy to administer?
- Does it minimize time spent on logistics to maximize instructional time?
- Are there features that allow for student-led administration?
- Is it adaptive?
- Is there adequate training and support available for teachers?
- Other _____

4. *Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness*

- Does the tool reflect students' cultural backgrounds and experiences?
- Is the tool available in multiple languages for diverse linguistic needs?
- Are the questions free from cultural or linguistic bias?
- Does the tool highlight students' strengths and assets, rather than needs alone?

- Does it accurately assess multilingual learners without confusing language acquisition with literacy deficits?
- Other _____

5. Regular Monitoring and Progress Tracking

- Can the assessment be administered multiple times per year?
- Does it enable teachers to monitor progress and track growth over time?
- Do the results and reports make it easy to adjust instructional strategies?
- Does it contribute to a culture of continuous improvement within the school?
- Is there a system for documenting and analyzing progress over time?
- Other _____

Additional Considerations

- How does the cost of the tool compare to the value it provides in addressing multiple areas of literacy and saving instructional time?

- How much customer support or professional development is available for staff?

- Are there testimonials or reviews from other educators or schools?

- How well does the tool integrate with existing systems or platforms used by the school?

Overall Evaluation

Total Score: _____

Comments/Notes:
