

What is included in the Tennessee Universal Reading Suite?

The Tennessee Universal Reading Screener provides a screener benchmarking and progress monitoring for K-3 foundational reading and math skills. It also offers the capability to screen for dyslexia. This assessment suite provides the fully functional screening, progress monitoring, and survey level assessments to meet a district's needs for the Tennessee Literacy Success Act, the Say Dyslexia Act, and the RTI² framework and policies.

This guide provides an at-a-glance view of the measures in each of the four assessment domains: Early Literacy, Reading, Early Numeracy and Math.




Early Literacy & Reading

Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Kindergarten			Grade 1			Grades 2-3			Time
			Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
Print Concepts	PC	Screening	✓									~2-3 min
Initial Sounds	IS	Both	✓	✓								~2-3 min
Letter Naming Fluency	LNF	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*							1 min
Phoneme Segmentation	PS	Both		✓	✓	✓						~2-3 min
Letter Word Sounds Fluency	LWSF	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓						1 min
Word Reading Fluency	WRF	Both			✓	✓	✓	✓				1 min
Auditory Vocabulary	AV	Screening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				~2-4 min
Nonsense Word Fluency	NWF	Both		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				1 min

Listening Comprehension (K-Grade 2 only)	LC	Screening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~10-15 min
Spelling (K-Grade 2 only)	SP	Screening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~5-7 min

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Early Literacy & Reading

Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Kindergarten			Grade1			Grades 2-3			Time	Admin- istration Method
			Screening or Monitoring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter		
Oral Reading Fluency	ORF	Both				✓*	✓*	✓*	✓**	✓**	✓**	1 min per story 1 stories/screening 1 story/ monitoring	
Reading Comprehension	RC	Screening							✓*	✓*	✓*	~15-25 min	
Vocabulary	VO	Screening							✓*	✓*	✓*	~4-7 min	

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Early Numeracy & Math

Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Kindergarten			Grade 1			Grades 2-3			Time
			Screening or Monitoring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	
Number Naming Fluency	NNF	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*							~1 min
Quantity Total Fluency	QTF	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*							1 min
Quantity Difference Fluency	QDF	Both		✓	✓							1 min
Concepts & Applications	CA	Screening	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*				~7-12 min
Number Comparison Fluency-Pairs	NCF-P	Both				✓*	✓*	✓*				1 min
Math Facts Fluency-1 Digit	MFF-1D	Both				✓*	✓*	✓*				1 min
Math Facts Fluency-Tens	MFF-T	Both					✓	✓				1 min
Concepts & Applications	CA	Screening							✓*	✓*	✓*	~15-25 min
Number Comparison Fluency-Triads	NCF-T	Both							✓*	✓*	✓*	3 min
Mental Computation Fluency	MCF	Both							✓*	✓*	✓*	4 min

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Spanish Early Literacy & Reading

Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Kindergarten			Grade 1			Grades 2-3			Time
			Screening or Monitoring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	
Spanish Letter Naming Fluency	SLNF	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓						1 min
Spanish Letter Sound Fluency	SLSF	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓						1 in
Spanish Syllable Segmentation <i>(local norms only)</i>	SSS	Both	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				~3 min
Spanish Syllable Reading Fluency	SSRF	Both		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				1 min
Spanish Oral Reading Fluency	SORF	Both (Grades 1 - 3)				✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	1 min per story 1 stories/screening 1 story/ monitoring
Spanish Listening Comprehension	SLC	Screening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~10-15 min
Classic Spanish Spelling <i>(K-Grade 2 only)</i>	CSSP	Screening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~5-7 min

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Spanish Early Numeracy and Math

Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Kindergarten			Grade 1			Grades 2-3			Time
			Screening or Monitoring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	
Spanish Number Naming Fluency	SNNF	Screening	✓*	✓*	✓*							1 min
Spanish Quantity Total Fluency	SQFT	Both	✓*	✓*	✓*							1 min
Spanish Quantity Difference Fluency	SQDF	Both		✓	✓							1 min
Spanish Concepts & Applications	SCA	Screening	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*				~7-12 min
Spanish Number Comparison Fluency-Pairs	SNCF-P	Both				✓*	✓*	✓*				1 min
Spanish Math Facts Fluency-1 Digit	SMFF-1D	Both				✓*	✓*	✓*				1 min
Spanish Math Facts Fluency-Tens	SMFF-T	Both					✓	✓				1 min
Spanish Concepts & Applications	SCA	Screening							✓*	✓*	✓*	~15-25 min
Spanish Number Comparison Fluency-Triads	SNCF-T	Both							✓*	✓*	✓*	3 min
Spanish Mental Computation Fluency	SMCF	Both							✓*	✓*	✓*	4 min

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Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Grades 1-12 (Grades 9-12 use 8th grade forms)			Time
			Fall	Winter	Spring	
		Screening or Monitoring				
Reading Maze	Maze	Both	✓	✓	✓	3 min
Written Expression	WE	Both	✓	✓	✓	4 min
Math Concepts and Applications <i>(Starts at grade 2)</i>	MCAP	Both	✓	✓	✓	Grades 2 & 3: 8 min

Additional Measures

Measure	Acronym	Purpose	Grades/Ages			Time
			Fall	Winter	Spring	
		Screening or Monitoring				
Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen	Shaywitz	Screening	Any time			< 5 min
Rapid Automatized Naming	RAN	Screening	Any time; Specifically for ages 3 years:6 months – 11 years:5 months			~5 min