

**DIBELS Benchmark Goals and Indicators of Risk
Three Assessment Periods Per Year**

Kindergarten

DIBELS Measure	Beginning of Year Month 1-3		Middle of Year Month 4-6		End of Year Month 7-10	
	Scores	Status	Scores	Status	Scores	Status
DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency	ISF <4 4<=ISF<8 ISF>=8	At risk Some risk Low risk	ISF <10 10<=ISF<25 ISF>=25	Deficit Emerging Established		
DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency	LNF<2 2<=LNF<8 LNF>=8	At risk Some risk Low risk	LNF<15 15<=LNF<27 LNF>=27	At risk Some risk Low risk	LNF<29 29<=LNF<40 LNF>=49	At risk Some risk Low risk
DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency			PSF<7 7<=PSF<18 PSF>=18	At risk Some risk Low risk	PSF<10 10<=PSF<35 PSF>=35	Deficit Emerging Established
DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency			NWF<5 5<=NWF<13 NWF>=13	At risk Some risk Low risk	NWF<15 15<=NWF<25 NWF>=25	At risk Some risk Low risk