

The DIBELS 6th Edition benchmark goals were update on July 1st, 2014 based on the research contained in Smolkowski and Cummings (in press). This document shows the updated benchmark goals compared to the previous benchmark goals. The complete set of updated DIBELS 6th Edition goals and the technical report is on the DIBELS 6th Edition goals page of our website.

Kindergarten

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
ISF	Not Endorsed	8+	Not Endorsed	25+		
LNF	11+	8+	34+	27+	47+	40+
PSF			33+	18+	Not Endorsed	35+
NWF-CLS			19+	13+	39+	25+
NWF-WRC			Optional Endorsed	No goal	3+	No goal
WUF	Optional Endorsed	No goal	19+	No goal	37+	No goal

1st Grade

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
LNF	38+	37+				
PSF	Not Endorsed	35+	Not Endorsed	35+	Not Endorsed	35+
NWF-CLS	25+	24+	54+	50+	71+	50+
NWF-WRC	2+	No goal	10+	No goal	13+	No goal
DORF-WC			19+	20+	47+	40+
DORF-A			78%+	No goal	91%+	No goal
RTF			Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal
WUF	25+	No goal	45+	No goal	47+	No goal

2nd Grade

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
NWF-CLS	62+	50+				
NWF-WRC	13+	No goal				
DORF-WC	41+	44+	76+	68+	96+	90+
DORF-A	91%+	No goal	97%+	No goal	98%+	No goal
RTF	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal
WUF	37+	No goal	46+	No goal	50+	No goal

3rd Grade

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
DORF-WC	72+	77+	89+	92+	110+	110+
DORF-A	96%+	No goal	98%+	No goal	99%+	No goal
RTF	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal
WUF	49+	No goal	50+	No goal	42+	No goal

4th Grade

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
DORF-WC	86+	93+	103+	105+	114+	118+
DORF-A	96%+	No goal	98%+	No goal	98%+	No goal
RTF	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal

5th Grade

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
DORF-WC	107+	104+	118+	115+	127+	124+
DORF-A	98%+	No goal	99%+	No goal	99%+	No goal
RTF	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal

6th Grade

Measure	Beginning of Year		Middle of Year		End of Year	
	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark	7-1-2014 Benchmark	Previous Benchmark
DORF-WC	117+	109+	120+	120+	122+	125+
DORF-A	98%+	No goal	98%+	No goal	99%+	No goal
RTF	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal	Not Endorsed	No goal

Legend

Not endorsed: does not meet criteria for benchmark screener

Optional endorsed: recommend administration, no goal due to floor effect

ISF = Initial Sound Fluency

LNF = Letter Naming Fluency

PSF = Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

WUF = Word Use Fluency

NWF-CLS = Nonsense Word Fluency Correct Letter Sounds

NWF-WRC = Nonsense Word Fluency Words Recoded Correctly

DORF-WC = DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency words correct

DORF-A = DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency accuracy

RTF = Retell Fluency