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Join us for a 16-hour, virtual DIBELS 8th Edition Administration Training held over four days in July. Certified D8 Systems Trainers will train attendees to become reliable administrators of all the DIBELS 8 measures.

WHAT IS IT?

DIBELS 8th Edition Administration and Scoring Training

- **WHO:** Educators in the **United States** and **Canada** who want to administer DIBELS measures with fidelity using paper and pencil. *This is not an mCLASS training.*
- **WHY:** Receive training from Certified D8 Systems Trainers; get access to a virtual training community; and be the first to know about additional trainings.
- **COST:** \$600 early bird, \$750 regular
- **WHEN:** July 20-23, 2026

WHY ATTEND?

This training will directly support school and district literacy instruction, early identification, and equitable intervention practices.

1. **Improves Early Literacy Outcomes** - DIBELS 8 is one of the most widely validated early literacy screening tools. Proper training ensures teachers administer measures consistently and interpret results accurately.
2. **Bolsters Multi-tiered Systems of Support** - Formal training helps strengthen Tier I instruction and streamline Tier II/Tier III Intervention, leading to measurable gains in reading achievement.
3. **Ensures Fidelity and Reduces Misidentification** - Without formal training, staff often apply scoring or progress-monitoring procedures inconsistently. Investing in training reduces errors, prevents over- or under-identifying students for intervention, and ensures data-driven decisions are grounded in fidelity.
4. **Builds Capacity** - Those who complete this training will be offered the opportunity to receive an additional day of Data-Based Decision Making information, as well as instruction on how to be a Certified DIBELS 8th Edition Administration Trainer.
5. **Reduces Lost Instructional Time and Inconsistency** - Well-trained staff make faster, more accurate instructional decisions, ultimately saving resources and improving student outcomes.
6. **High Return on Investment** - Compared to the cost of additional assessments or intervention programs, DIBELS training is a low-cost, high-impact professional development investment. It strengthens the tools you already use and improves the quality of implementation school-wide.



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