

Benchmark Goals – 1st Grade

Composite

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	354+	424+	480+
Green - Core Support	330 - 353	389 - 423	441 - 479
Yellow - Strategic Support	321 - 329	377 - 388	427 - 440
Red - Intensive Support	300 - 320	340 - 376	380 - 426

Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Green - Core Support	42+	57+	59+
Yellow - Strategic Support	32 - 41	51 - 56	53 - 58
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 31	0 - 50	0 - 52

Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	47+	57+	61+
Green - Core Support	31 - 46	43 - 56	45 - 60
Yellow - Strategic Support	19 - 30	34 - 42	37 - 44
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 18	0 - 33	0 - 36

Nonsense Word Fluency – Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	47+	78+	87+
Green - Core Support	30 - 46	52 - 77	55 - 86
Yellow - Strategic Support	25 - 29	41 - 51	45 - 54
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 24	0 - 40	0 - 44

Nonsense Word Fluency – Words Recoded Correctly (NWF-WRC)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	16+	26+	28+
Green - Core Support	5 - 15	14 - 25	15 - 27
Yellow - Strategic Support	1 - 4	10 - 13	11 - 14
Red - Intensive Support	0	0 - 9	0 - 10

Word Reading Fluency (WRF)

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	20+	33+	50+
Green - Core Support	12 - 19	17 - 32	25 - 49
Yellow - Strategic Support	8 - 11	14 - 16	17 - 24
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 7	0 - 13	0 - 16

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Blue - Core Support	35+	57+	76+
Green - Core Support	10 - 34	21 - 56	39 - 75
Yellow - Strategic Support	5 - 9	10 - 20	26 - 38
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 4	0 - 9	0 - 25

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Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy

Support Level	Beginning of Year	Middle of Year	End of Year
Green - Core Support	67+	87+	91+
Yellow - Strategic Support	41 - 66	54 - 86	85 - 90
Red - Intensive Support	0 - 40	0 - 53	0 - 84

Legend
Blue goal = Core support; Negligible risk (nearly all students in this range score at or above the 40th percentile rank on criterion measure)
Green range = Core support; Minimal risk Bold = the minimum score needed for core support (about 80% of students who score at or above the 40th percentile rank on criterion measure fall in this range or above)
Yellow range = Strategic support; Some risk (about 80% of students who score below the 40th percentile on criterion measure fall in this range or below)
Red range = Intensive support; At risk (about 80% of students who score below the 20th percentile on criterion measure fall in this range)