

Byrne & Associates
DIBELS Next Launch Training
Professional Development Outline

Target Audience:

Any educator who will be administering DIBELS Next assessments, including staff previously using the DIBELS 6th Edition and those new to DIBELS Next.

Objectives:

- Establish a working knowledge of research of the five components of the DIBELS Next assessments.
- Establish familiarity with the research foundations of DIBELS Next measures.
- Learn a process for using DIBELS data to guide instructional decisions.
- Develop skills for accurate administration and scoring of all DIBELS Next measures

Training activities:

- Overview of the foundations of the DIBELS measures and how these tools can be used in an Outcomes Driven Model.
- Specific training, with practice and feedback, for administering DIBELS Next assessments.
- Training for staff in interpreting DIBELS data and using this information to guide instruction and intervention planning.
- Coaching support for establishing efficient and effective assessment routines.

Agenda:

- I. Overview of the components of DIBELS Next.
 - Research behind each of the DIBELS subtests.
 - Purposes and uses for each subtest
- II. How those components work together.
 - When to use each subtest.
 - How the subtests link together.
- III. Demonstration of the technical applications of DIBELS Next.
- IV. Guided practice of the assessments.
 - Triads with precision guidelines.
- V. Alignment of DIBELS uses with the reading core and intervention programs.
 - Uses of DIBELS data within the 3-tier model.
 - Decision rules for moving across tiers.
- VI. Analysis practice: Using DIBELS data to plan differentiated instruction.
 - Skill sets that each subtest measures.
 - Analysis of sample reports.
- VII. Uses of DIBELS data within the school assessment plan.
 - Progress monitoring that supports annual growth indicators.
 - Decision trees for movement into and out of tiers in the 3-Tier Model.
- VIII. Evaluation of training.
- IX. **Cost: \$ 2500. For one day session. All travel expenses included in price.**