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To: Charter Read to Achieve Contacts

From: Amy Rhyne, Ed.S., Office of Early Learning Director

RE: Read to Achieve Assessment Choice

As we begin to plan for the next school year, NCDPI is collecting information to determine the intent of each Charter School to use the state approved mCLASS DIBELS[®] 8 assessment in 2022-2023. Please complete this <u>survey</u> by April 8 indicating your charter's K-3 reading assessment choice for the 2022-2023 school year.

K-3 Reading Assessment

Charter Schools continue to have flexibility in choosing a K-3 reading assessment and progress monitoring tool. If a charter chooses to use the state approved K-3 assessment, which is mCLASS with DIBELS[®] 8, then the assessment is paid for by the state and the training/materials are provided. If a charter chooses to use a different assessment the charter is responsible for funding the assessment, materials, and training. To learn more about the mCLASS DIBELS[®] 8 assessment visit the <u>NC Amplify site</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact tonia.parrish@dpi.nc.gov.

As always, thank you for all you do for our youngest readers!

c: Dr. David Stegall, Deputy Superintendent of Innovation Tonia Parrish, Read to Achieve Section Chief Dan Tetreault, OEL Project Manager

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