



WATERBURY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Performance Matters

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Utilizing K-3 Reading Assessments

How will **district goals**, **student demographics**, and available district/school **resources** inform the district **K-3 reading assessments** being utilized for the 2023 school year?

Legislation



Utilize DIBELS 8 as a benchmark and progress monitoring tool to screen for risk in the areas of:

- **Phonics and Phonemic Awareness**
- **Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension**
- **Rapid automatic name (RAN) or letter name fluency**

Goals



- **Increase student reading achievement.**
- **Ensure all students are screened for risk.**
- **Provide instruction aligned to students' diverse needs.**

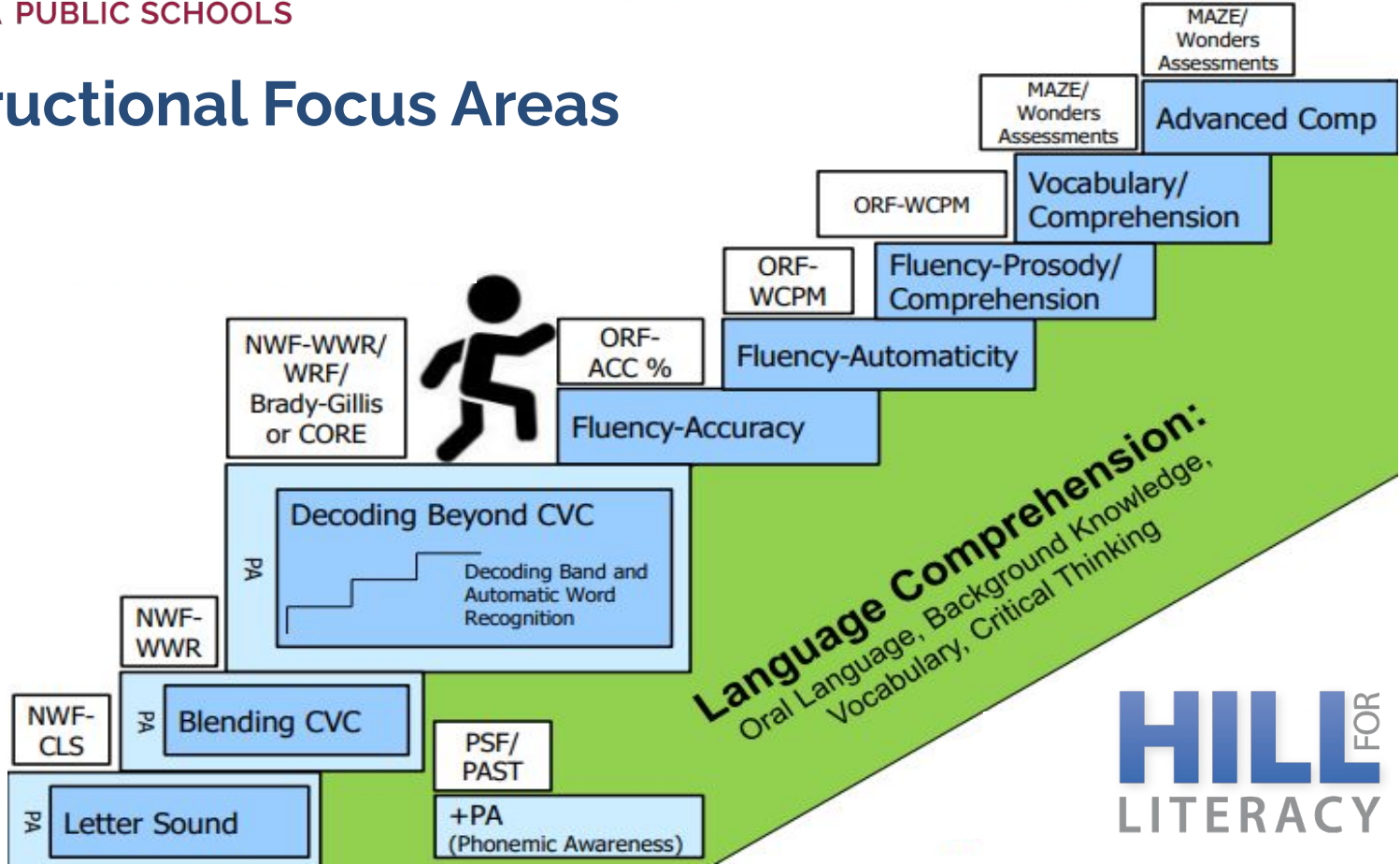
Resources



- **Alliance Funding to purchase mCLASS DIBELS 8 licenses for all 23 buildings and all students K-5**
- **Title I funding for training**
- **Reading Staff (Reading teachers, Title 1 Literacy Interventionists, Literacy Facilitators) to provide training and support with assessing all students.**
- **Support from the CT Literacy Model - Using Continuum to determine an instructional focus for all students**



Instructional Focus Areas





Reading SRBI K-5 Flowchart

