

February 3, 2026, K-3 Literacy Assessment Communication

Dear K-3 Literacy Assessment Contact,

Good morning. This message provides an update on the CSDE's data collection for the approved K-3 Literacy Universal Screening Assessments, as discussed in [the K-3 Assessments Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).

- If your district has signed a **data-sharing agreement** with the assessment vendor, no further action is necessary. The vendor will provide the CSDE with the requisite student-level data directly.
- If your district has **not** signed a **data-sharing agreement** with the assessment vendor **or** for districts that utilize paper assessments (DIBELS 8th Edition paper, without the DIBELS Data System [DDS] or the paper Acadience Assessment, without the Acadience Learning Online [ALO] data management system), your district will need to submit the data directly to the CSDE. The process for this submission is still being finalized. In the meantime, please review the [file layout](#). In the next two weeks, the CSDE will provide all districts with a required template and further directions for this submission.

Additionally, all districts should verify that their CSDE K-3 Literacy Assessment Contact is accurate in [EdSight](#). CSDE recently added the option to assign a secondary contact. Corrections to existing contacts or the addition of a secondary contact can be made by the district's Contacts Manager Writer.

Please email CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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