



A Comprehensive Assessment System is a system of assessment tools that promotes the careful selection of the right assessment at the right time to provide the right information for actionable next steps.

ASSESSMENT TYPES

What should I teach next?

Just-in-Time / Short Cycle Assessments

Part of formative assessment process; Confirm that specific learning has taken place and provide data to inform instruction that follows

Who: All students

When: Ongoing/continuous as part of instruction

Which students are at risk?

Universal Screening Assessments

Identify which students are in need of additional assistance to meet learning goals

Who: All students

When: At beginning of year and 1 - 2x throughout

What is the specific need?

Diagnostic Assessments

Pinpoint specific area of academic or social-emotional behavior (SEB) need

Who: Students, groups, and grades flagged by universal screening

When: Follow-up to universal screening assessment

Is the intervention working? Is it working fast enough?

Progress Monitoring Assessments

Evaluate progress toward learning target per the rates of improvement for the specific skill being targeted by an intervention

Who: All students receiving Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions

When: Weekly / Bi-weekly

Which standards are students struggling to master? What can we do about it?

Interim Assessments

Measure students' standards proficiency

Who: All students in particular grade

When: Periodically/seasonally (e.g., fall, winter, spring)

Did students master the content (knowledge and skills)?

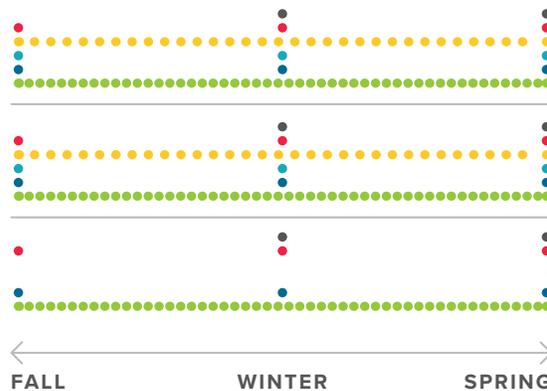
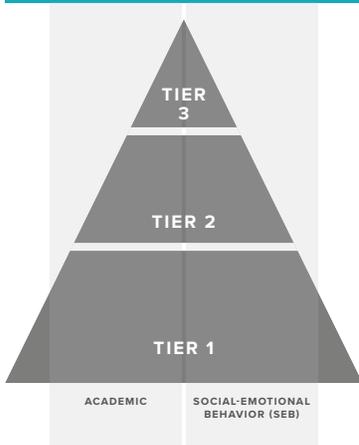
Summative Assessments

Evaluate, certify, and/or grade learning at the end of a specific period of instruction

Who: All students

When: End of year, end of course, end of unit, classroom summative

ASSESSMENT TIMING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



- **Just-in-Time / Short Cycle (Formative)**
Ongoing
- **Universal Screening**
2-3x / Year
- **Diagnostic**
2-3x / Year
- **Progress Monitoring**
Weekly / Bi-weekly
- **Interim**
2-3x / Year
- **Summative**
End of year, end of term, end of course

ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION FLOW FOR MTSS



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