Content Area: ELA Grade Level: K

Reporting Measure: Phonological Awareness

Level	Description
Above & Beyond (4.0)	• I can figure out a way to tell how many parts are in a word (for example, I can put my hand under my chin while saying a word and count how many times my chin drops to tell the number of parts in that word).
3.5	I can do all of the things at level 3.0, and I can do some of the things at level 4.0.
Proficient (3.0)	**PA1—I can say rhyming words out loud** (for example, I can say words that rhyme with *hot*, such as *cot*, *dot*, *got*, *jot*, *lot*, *not*, *pot*, *rot*, *tot*, *blot*, *brought*, *clot*, *fought*, *knot*, *plot*, *shot*, *squat*, or *taught*). **PA2—I can say the first, middle vowel, and last sounds in a word** (for example, I can say that the first sound in *hot* is h, the middle vowel sound is a short o, and the last sound is t). **PA3—I can put together and take apart parts of words I say out loud** (for example, for the word *banana* or the sounds *ba*, *na*, and *na*, I can take the word apart or put the sounds together by saying them out loud).
2.5	I can do all of the things at level 2.0, and I can do some of the things at level 3.0.
Getting There (2.0)	**PA1—**I know what certain words mean (for example, *rhyme*, *sound*, *word*) and can do things such as: • Tell which words rhyme when I hear them. • Say that rhyming words have the same ending sounds. • Add a sound to a word I hear to make new a new word. • Change a sound in a word I hear to make a new word. **PA2—**I know what certain words mean (for example, *consonant*, *final*, *first*, *initial*, *last*, *middle*, *vowel*) and can do things such as: • Say the first sound in a word I hear or say. • Say the middle vowel sound in a word I hear or say. • Say the last sound in a word I hear or say. **PA3—**I know what certain words mean (for example, *blend*, *segment*, *syllable*) and can do things such as: • Count out the syllables in a word I hear or say. • Say each syllable in a word I hear or say.
1.5	I can do some of the things at level 2.0 and at level 3.0.
Beginning (1.0)	I can do some of the things at level 2.0 and at level 3.0 with help.