



**Content Area: ELA**

**Grade Level: K**

**Reporting Measure:** Phonological Awareness

Level	Description
<b>Above &amp; Beyond (4.0)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> </ul>
<b>3.5</b>	I can do all of the things at level 3.0, and I can do some of the things at level 4.0.
<b>Proficient (3.0)</b>	<p><b>PA1—I can say rhyming words out loud</b> (for example, I can say words that rhyme with <i>hot</i>, such as <i>cot, dot, got, jot, lot, not, pot, rot, tot, blot, brought, clot, fought, knot, plot, shot, squat, or taught</i>).</p> <p><b>PA2—I can say the first, middle vowel, and last sounds in a word</b> (for example, I can say that the first sound in <i>hot</i> is h, the middle vowel sound is a short o, and the last sound is t).</p> <p><b>PA3—I can put together and take apart parts of words I say out loud</b> (for example, for the word <i>banana</i> or the sounds <i>ba, na, and na</i>, I can take the word apart or put the sounds together by saying them out loud).</p>
<b>2.5</b>	I can do all of the things at level 2.0, and I can do some of the things at level 3.0.
<b>Getting There (2.0)</b>	<p><b>PA1—I know what certain words mean</b> (for example, <i>rhyme, sound, word</i>) and can do things such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell which words rhyme when I hear them.</li> <li>Say that rhyming words have the same ending sounds.</li> <li>Add a sound to a word I hear to make new a new word.</li> <li>Change a sound in a word I hear to make a new word.</li> </ul> <p><b>PA2—I know what certain words mean</b> (for example, <i>consonant, final, first, initial, last, middle, vowel</i>) and can do things such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say the first sound in a word I hear or say.</li> <li>Say the middle vowel sound in a word I hear or say.</li> <li>Say the last sound in a word I hear or say.</li> </ul> <p><b>PA3—I know what certain words mean</b> (for example, <i>blend, segment, syllable</i>) and can do things such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count out the syllables in a word I hear or say.</li> <li>Say each syllable in a word I hear or say.</li> </ul>
<b>1.5</b>	I can do some of the things at level 2.0 and at level 3.0.
<b>Beginning (1.0)</b>	I can do some of the things at level 2.0 and at level 3.0 with help.