Reading Intervention SIPPS Grades 1-6 Placement Test

Reading Lab is currently closed to new referrals.

Thank you HSTs for administering the Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words (SIPPS) Placement Screener! This will help to ensure that your student is placed in the Reading Intervention level of instruction that will be most beneficial to them.

Things you need before SIPPS Placement testing:

- Print/Download the SIPPS Placement Test that corresponds to your student's grade level
  - Grades 1-3: SIPPS 1-3 Placement Test Evaluator's Form
  - Grades 4-6: SIPPS 4-6 Placement Test Evaluator's Form

- Open the Google Slide to administer the SIPPS Placement Test remotely
  - Grades 1-3: Google Slide Presentation of the SIPPS 1-3 Placement Screener
  - Grades 4-6: Google Slide Presentation of the SIPPS 4-6 Placement Screener

- Pencil or pen for paper scoring

- Schedule a virtual meeting with your student for approximately 20 minutes

Instructions for administering the SIPPS Placement Screener:

1. For all 1st-3rd grade students, begin with the Screening for Letter Names. **If the student does not pass Screening for Letter Names section, they need to learn their letter names (not the sounds) before starting the SIPPS program.** We recommend the student start with the Tier 1 Letters & Sounds and Reading (Decoding) programs (CPA, MVA, PCA) for this semester and retake the SIPPS Placement screener for the following semester. If the student continues to not pass the Letter Names section, then please reach out to the Student Support Coordinator for additional support.

2. Start at Section A and follow the written directions on the SIPPS Placement Screener. Directions are also written in the Speaker Notes section below each slide in the Google Slides presentation.

3. Follow the directions at the end of each section (A-H for grades K-3, and A-F for grades 4-6) of the SIPPS Placement Screener to determine whether or not to move on to the next section or to stop the screener. Mark the evaluation form as you go through the screener.

4. Once you have stopped the screener at the appropriate section, based on the student's performance, fill in the box labeled "Results" and "Placement" located on page 1 of the SIPPS Placement Assessment.

5. Convert your scoresheet to a PDF and upload to the **Reading Intervention Referral Survey (CPA, MVA, PCA).**