FASTBridge Registration for 2019-20
Now Includes Option for Grades 7 and 8

This year Iowa's AEAs again will be subsidizing the costs for schools to upgrade their DE-provided FAST subscriptions to include math and behavior assessments for the 2019-20 school year, and are expanding the potential grades available for schools.**

This year schools will have the option to use the expanded assessment suite in math and behavior for K-6, and will have the additional option to include grades 7 & 8. This option is available both to schools that purchased the expanded assessment suite in 2018-19 and those that want to use for the first time in 2019-20.

Pricing
Subscriptions are based on a per student annual cost, and your AEA and the statewide AEA system have committed to covering 50 percent of the cost for each K-8 student in Iowa.

K-6 Pricing

Statewide Count of Participating Students	Total Cost per student for Full Suite Upgrade	School District Share of Total Cost per Student
250,000	$2.00	$1.00
200,000	$2.25	$1.12
150,000	$2.50	$1.25
100,000	$2.75	$1.37

Subsidized Pricing for Grades 7 & 8

Statewide Count of Participating Students	Total Cost per student for Addition of Grades 7 and 8	School District Share of Total Cost per Student
Total cost per student for Full Suite (Behavior, Literacy and	$6.00	$3.00

Math) for less than 20,000 students		
New and/or renewal subscriptions for over 20,000 students	$5.90	$2.95
New and/or renewal subscriptions for over 25,000 students	$5.75	$2.88
New and/or renewal subscriptions for over 35,000 students	$5.60	$2.80
New and/or renewal subscriptions over 50,000 students	$5.50	$2.75

Additional Notes on Grade Level Inclusion

- For any participating school, the upgrade must include the entire population of the K-6 students in that school. (*See examples at the end of this communication.*)
- Any school expanding the assessment suite in math and behavior to include grades 7 and 8 must purchase the assessment suite for at least *one* grade level.
- There is an additional option to purchase FAST for grades 9-12. Email sales@fastbridge.org if you want to purchase seats for grades 9-12. This cost isn't subsidized by the AEA system.

Registration

- All new and renewing schools must complete a new registration to commit for the 2019-20 school year.
  - K-6 school that purchased the expanded assessment suite in 2018-19;
  - K-6 school that is purchasing the expanded assessment suite for the first time in 2019-20; and
  - School purchasing the expanded assessment suite for grades 7 & 8.
- Registration will open **April 10 and close May 10**.
- Please communicate in your district who is going to register the schools in your district so we don't have multiple entries for schools with conflicting enrollment numbers.

How do schools register?

- [Registration form for grades K-6.](#) (This is if schools want the expanded suite that includes behavior and/or math)
  Note- registration data are cleared daily and entered in a master list for each AEA. These lists are included below for your information, and are view only.

Summary Registration Information for Grades K-6		
[Central Rivers](#)	[Green Hills](#)	[Mississippi Bend](#)
[Grant Wood](#)	[Heartland](#)	[Northwest](#)
[Great Prairie](#)	[Keystone](#)	[Prairie Lakes](#)

- [Registration form for grades 7 & 8.](#) (This gives you access to behavior, literacy or math)
  Note- registration data are cleared daily and entered in a [master list](#) for the entire AEA system. This list is included for your information, and is view only.

Billing
Schools will be billed in September or October based on the school's spring enrollment submitted in the registration form.

Training
Being a thoughtful user of assessments is critical. District staff are encouraged to prepare for the fall implementation of these assessments by viewing training [webinars](#) as appropriate. These recordings were created and delivered by FASTBridge trainers, and can be helpful in supporting districts using the FAST behavior and math assessments suites.

Ordering FASTBridge Math Student Screening and Progress Monitoring Materials for Grades K-6
Some schools have requested copies of the FAST screening and progress monitoring materials. These forms can be used to order [screening](#) and [progress monitoring](#) materials.

Who do I contact for assistance?
If schools have issues or questions with the expanded FAST assessment suites, please direct your questions/issues to help@fastbridge.org or open a support ticket from inside the program. There is a link for

help tickets at the top right of the screen that will allow them to enter a help ticket. You also can reference this FAQ document.

AEA Contacts for FAST

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Northwest	Katy Evenson (kevenson@nwaea.org)
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Examples to illustrate the requirement of having one building participate in grades K-6
- *All K-6 students in the school building.*

School district B has two K-6 buildings in the district. FastBridge licensing options include:
- *All K-6 students in the school buildings 1 and 2.*
- *All K-6 students in school building 1, no students in school building 2.*
- *All K-6 students in school building 2, no students in school building 1.*

School district C has two elementary buildings in the district. One building houses grades K-4 and one building houses grades 5 and 6. FastBridge licensing options include:
- *All K-4 students in school building 1, all grades 5 and 6 students in school building 2.*
- *All K-4 students in school building 1, no grades 5 and 6 students in school building 2.*

- *No K-4 students in school building 2, all grades 5 and 6 students in school building 2.*

School district D has one K-8 school building in the district. FastBridge licensing options include:
- *All K-6 students in the K-8 school building.*
- *All K-8 students in the building*
- *Grades 7 or 8 or grades 7 and 8.*

School district E has one K-3 school building, one grades 4 and 5 school building and one grades 6, 7 and 8 school building. The school district wants to license FastBridge for grades 1-4. FastBridge licensing options include:
- *All K-3 students in school building 1, all grades 4 and 5 students in building 2 and no students in the grades 6, 7 and 8 building. (All students in grades K-5 must be licensed. Grade 5 students in building two have to be licensed because they are in the same building as the grade 4 students.)*

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*The AEAs' subsidization of this expanded suite of assessments is based on the understanding that your district/school will allow AEA staff working with your schools to access using a specialist log in. This will allow the AEA to partner with district staff to provide appropriate supports for leaders, teachers and students at the district, school, grade and classroom levels.

** It is important to note the AEA agreement is contingent upon FastBridge Learning Software's continuation of the Service and Professional Services agreement with the Iowa Department of Education for the Early Literacy Implementation.