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Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills



DIBELS 8th Edition is a series of short tests given to children in grades K-3 to screen and monitor their progress in learning the necessary skills to become successful readers. Many elementary schools in Arizona are using DIBELS to meet the reading requirements of *No Child Left Behind*.

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