

**State Board of Education
Read to Achieve Local Alternative Assessments
2019–20**

The following alternative assessments have been approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) for use by local education agencies (LEAs) at the LEAs' expense. Current third graders must use only the alternative assessments and achievement levels that were established by the SBE on September 5, 2019. Charter schools may elect to use an SBE-approved alternative assessment or to use an alternative assessment of reading comprehension that is not on the SBE-approved list at the charters' expense. LEAs/charters must submit documentation to Accountability Services by December 1 of each school year indicating which alternative assessments will be used with students.

Test Name	Lexile Level Provided	SBE-Approved for 2019–20	End-of-Grade 3 Achievement Level 2019–20
Northwest Evaluation System (NWEA) — Measures of Academic Progress	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (207 scale score)
Scholastic Reading Inventory	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
STAR Reading	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (537 scale score)
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (Level 9 Test at 71 st Percentile)
i-Ready	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (537 scale score)
Imagine Learning— <i>Reading Level Assessment</i>	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
Achieve3000	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
Case 21	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher ¹
Edmentum— <i>Exact Path Individualize Learning Solution</i>	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
Lexia RAPID	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
American Reading Company— <i>Independent Reading Level Assessment Framework</i>	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher

¹ Case 21 Assessments consist of two sections. The second section consists of a set of items from MetaMetrics to assess student Lexile levels. Through correspondence tables provided by MetaMetrics, Lexile levels are provided for each student based upon performance on those specific MetaMetrics items.