Pre-K Language and Literacy Assessment Summary Chart

Assessment Name	Type(s) of Assessment	Technical Adequacy	Professional Development & Support	User Reports	Usability	Attention to Cultural & Linguistic Diversity
Star Preschool Literacy	Screening & Progress Monitoring					

Category Definitions:

Technical Adequacy: How well an assessment consistently measures student performance on a skill or skills it is designed to assess.

Professional Development & Support: Extent to which training and customer support are available and accessible to those using the assessment.

User Reports: How well assessment results are summarized so that educators and families can understand the assessment data.

Usability: Extent to which educators can administer and score the assessment using the provided guidance.

Attention to Cultural & Linguistic Diversity: Extent to which the assessment was built using input from diverse communities, and/or comes with guidance for how educators can use the assessment with multilingual or English learners.

Icons	Definitions
	Exceeds Expectations—Evidence for this assessment element received a rating of Above Average or higher per DESE's criteria. Evidence for this element supports assessment use by Massachusetts Pre-K teachers for the assessment's intended purpose(s).
	Meets Expectations—Evidence for this assessment element received a rating of Average per DESE's criteria. Although there may be limitations, evidence for this element supports assessment use by Massachusetts Pre-K teachers for the assessment's intended purpose(s).
	Partially Meets Expectations—Evidence for this assessment element received a rating of Below Average per DESE's criteria. Evidence for this element may support assessment use by Massachusetts Pre-K teachers for the intended purpose(s), but teachers should consider supplementing as needed.
	Does Not Meet Expectations—Evidence for this assessment element received a rating of Unsatisfactory per DESE's criteria. Evidence for this element does not support assessment use by Massachusetts Pre-K teachers for the intended purpose(s).
	No Rating—Evidence submitted for this element was insufficient to generate a rating.

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