Read to Achieve Law

"Read to Achieve requires Local Education Agencies (LEA) to conduct periodic reading diagnostic assessments to measure student literacy skills. Neither federal law, the Read to Achieve legislation, or State Board of Education policy allows parents to "opt-out" of statewide reading assessments. Parents who have concerns with the technology used in the Istation assessment may request an approved alternative assessment from the LEA."

What is Istation?

- Formative assessment tool to determine a child's reading ability
- Includes ISIP (Istation Indicator of Progress) assessments
  - ISIP Early Reading Assessments (previously foundational skills of DIBELS)
  - ISIP Oral Reading Fluency (formerly TRC)
- At home access (iPractice) and parent portal

Grade

Subtest

ISIP Early Reading

Kindergarten

Listening Comprehension
Phonemic Awareness
Letter Knowledge
Vocabulary

1st Grade

Phonemic Awareness
Letter Knowledge
Vocabulary
Alphabetic Decoding
Comprehension
Spelling
Connected Text Fluency*
(Maze/Cloze Passages)

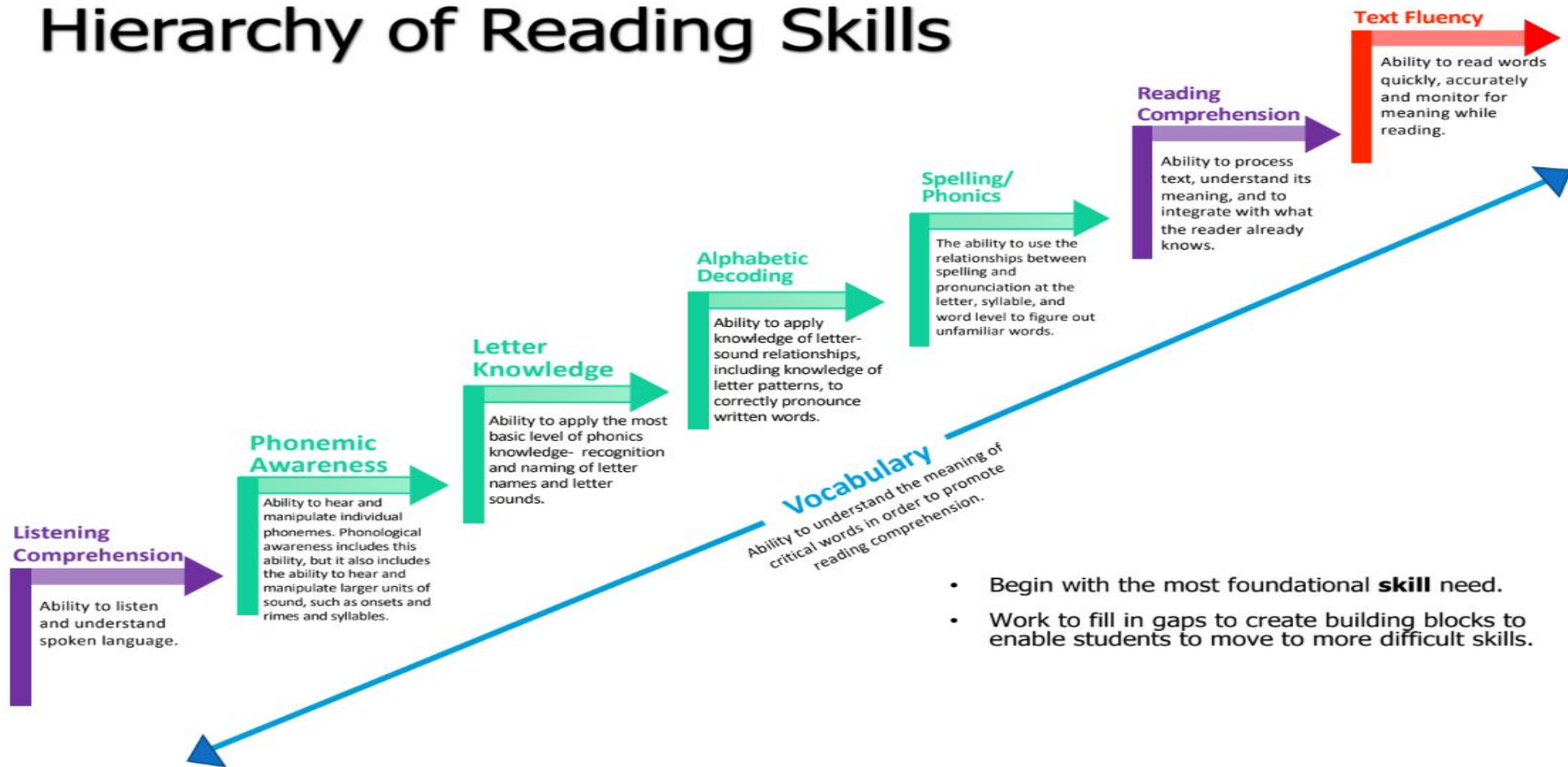**Text fluency subtest not included in overall ability score

ISIP Early Reading

Grade

2nd & 3rd Grade

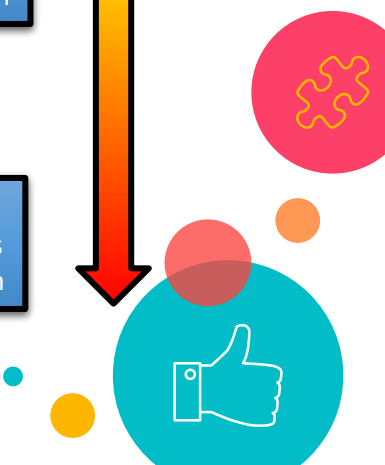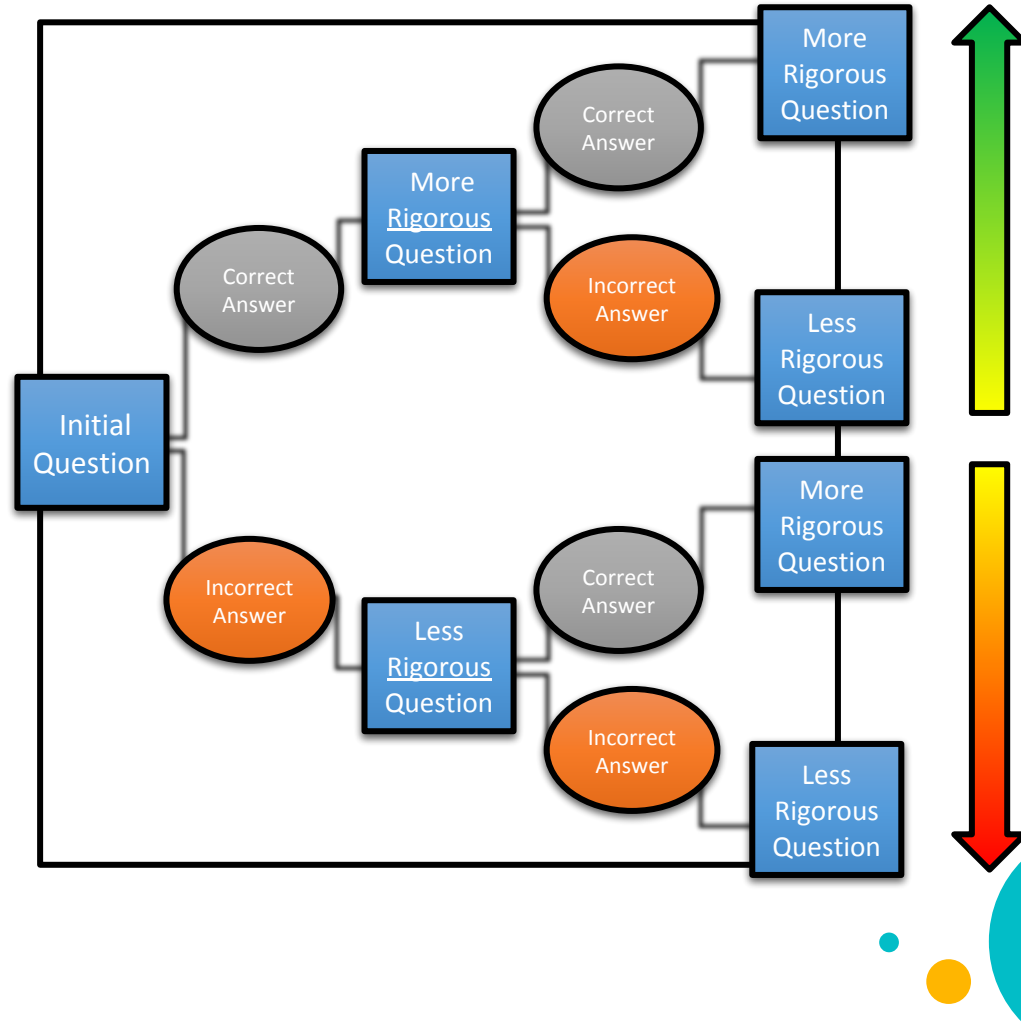## Subtest

Vocabulary
Comprehension
Spelling
Connected Text Fluency

Hierarchy of Reading Skills

Text Fluency
Ability to read words quickly, accurately and monitor for meaning while reading.

Reading Comprehension
Ability to process text, understand its meaning, and to integrate with what the reader already knows.

Spelling/ Phonics
The ability to use the relationships between spelling and pronunciation at the letter, syllable, and word level to figure out unfamiliar words.

Alphabetic Decoding
Ability to apply knowledge of letter-sound relationships, including knowledge of letter patterns, to correctly pronounce written words.

Letter Knowledge
Ability to apply the most basic level of phonics knowledge- recognition and naming of letter names and letter sounds.

Phonemic Awareness
Ability to hear and manipulate individual phonemes. Phonological awareness includes this ability, but it also includes the ability to hear and manipulate larger units of sound, such as onsets and rimes and syllables.

Listening Comprehension
Ability to listen and understand spoken language.

Vocabulary
Ability to understand the meaning of critical words in order to promote reading comprehension.

- Begin with the most foundational **skill** need.
- Work to fill in gaps to create building blocks to enable students to move to more difficult skills.

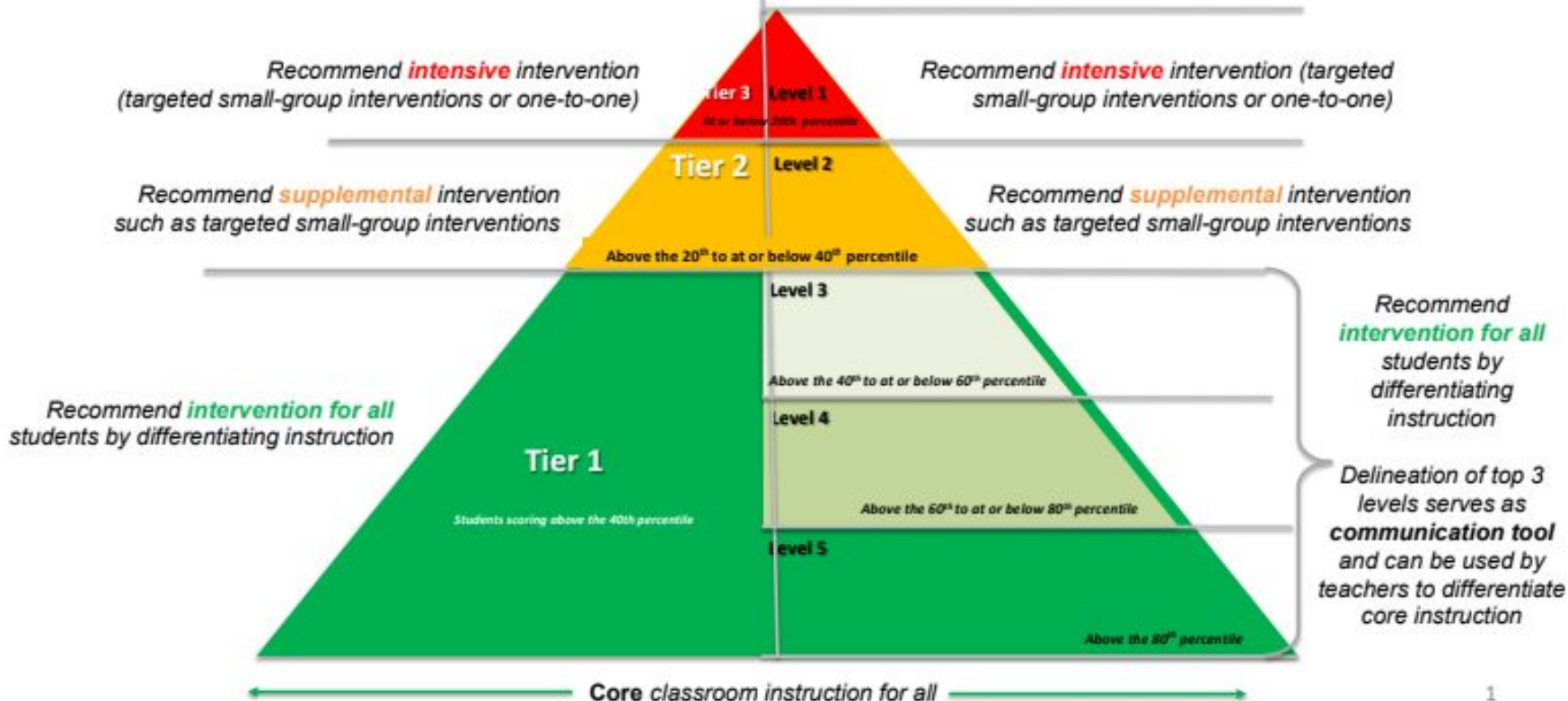The ISIP is computer **adaptive** to determine each student's exact ability level.
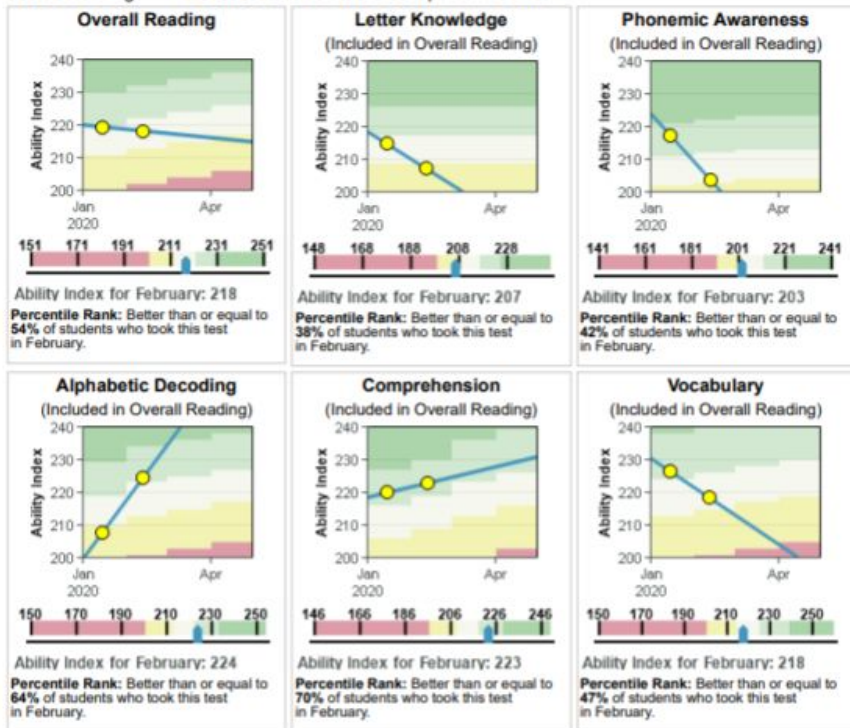
Student Summary Reports

Program Overview
Current Reading Program Cycle : n/a
Last Date Used: Wed Feb 12 2020 10:33:11 AM (-05:00)

Program Usage (hours): 1
Lexile Student Measure: 145L
http://www.lexile.com/fab/Istation/?lexile_m=145

Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP™)

Results as of the most recent assessment taken (February 12th): The Student Summary Handout Report shows how your student is performing in all the different skill areas on Istation's ISIP assessment. ISIP measures your student's ability in all critical areas of reading. Ability scores are used to show reading growth throughout the school year.

Overall Reading: **Level 3:** At or below the 60th percentile rank

Overall Reading
Ability Index for February: 218
Percentile Rank: Better than or equal to **54%** of students who took this test in February.

Letter Knowledge
(Included in Overall Reading)
Ability Index for February: 207
Percentile Rank: Better than or equal to **38%** of students who took this test in February.

Phonemic Awareness
(Included in Overall Reading)
Ability Index for February: 203
Percentile Rank: Better than or equal to **42%** of students who took this test in February.

Alphabetic Decoding
(Included in Overall Reading)
Ability Index for February: 224
Percentile Rank: Better than or equal to **64%** of students who took this test in February.

Comprehension
(Included in Overall Reading)
Ability Index for February: 223
Percentile Rank: Better than or equal to **70%** of students who took this test in February.

Vocabulary
(Included in Overall Reading)
Ability Index for February: 218
Percentile Rank: Better than or equal to **47%** of students who took this test in February.

Proficiency scores by grade level

Proficiency Scores for Kindergarten through Third Grade using Istation ISIP ER

North Carolina's Proficiency Scores			
	BOY	MOY	EOY
Kindergarten	192	205	213
First Grade	213	223	233
Second Grade	231	242	246
Third Grade	247	254	*258

Third Grade RtA Pathway to Show Proficiency

* A third grade student scoring an overall reading ability score of 258 on the Istation ISIP ER, meets the Lexile level equivalency of the EOG (725L) and demonstrates Read to Achieve proficiency.

 *Istation ISIP ER score of 258 must be obtained during a benchmark period (BOY, MOY, EOY); students that obtain a 258 should continue to be given the benchmark using Istation through the end of third grade.
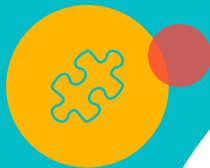
Being Invited to Summer Camp

- At this time students who do not hit the 50th percentile will be invited to WCPSS summer camp.
- The State School Board is meeting in March and April to vote on possible changes to this.
  - Students in Level 1 and Level 2
- More information is coming from WCPSS and DPI

Parent Portal

To access the Parent Portal (parent experience):

Visit the Parent Portal online

1. Go to secure.istation.com

2. The first time you log in, you will be prompted to select your student's school. Type in the school information. This will only be done once.

3. Type in the login information for your parent account as provided by your student's teacher and click "Log In".

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Log In: Find Your Campus

To log in to the istation classroom management and student report Web site, you must specify your location so that we can properly identify your account.

Search by Your Campus, District or Istation Domain Name

Find Your Campus   Search

User name   Forgot User Name?

Password   Forgot Password?

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penny road

Search

Make sure you find Penny Road in Wake County!

Log In

You are logging in to the Reports and Management Web site for:

Penny Road Elementary (pennyroad.wcpss.nc)
at Wake County Public School System.

Wrong campus? Find your campus in order to log in.

User name   Forgot User Name?

Password   Forgot Password?

Log In

Forgot User Name or Password?

Use the username found in your parent report letter to log in

Istation at Home

Welcome to the Istation Parent Portal. Your school has chosen to equip you with the tools you need to improve your child's reading growth. We are excited to partner with you as a parent to reinforce your child's learning outside of the classroom.

Download Istation

Reading

Minutes By Month

This Week

Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa
0 minutes

Last Week

Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa
0 minutes

Last Login: 01/28/2020 2:30 PM

Average Minutes Per Month: 5   Current Level: 1

Lexile Student Measure: BR110L
Find A Book >>

Reports

We keep you informed through easy-to-read Web-based reports. Istation reports allow you to watch your child's progress by summarizing his or her growth throughout the school year.

Go to reports

Resources

We offer a variety of support materials and activities to help you reinforce your child's learning at home. Suggested activities are based on the current instruction your child is receiving within the computer program. Use your child's current cycle placement to choose activities.

Go to resources

This is where you can find the Student Summary report in color

Get Started with Istation's Ipractice and Parent Portal

Istation | NCDPI

To enable Ipractice at home (student experience):

Install Istation onto your home computer

1. Go to www.istation.com/Support

2. Follow the instructions to Install Istation on your home computer, iPad, or tablet.

3. Log in to Istation using your school's Single Sign On (SSO) link at your school's portal.

4. You will only need to download Istation one time. After that you simply click the Istation icon on your schools portal.

5. The Istation RtA icon is blue and looks like:

Istation | NCDPI

Questions?

Please submit your questions on a sticky note for the parking lot.

Make sure to give us information on the student and the teacher.