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TO: Corporation Test Coordinators (CTCs), School Test Coordinators (STCs)
FROM: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment
RE: 2019-2020 Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant Approved Programs
DATE: June 3, 2019

The State of Indiana provides a list of approved interim/formative assessment program which schools may purchase and utilize using Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant funds. Assessment program vendors are required to complete a rigorous review process prior to approval.

Assessment Programs Approved for School Year 2019-2020

- American Institutes for Research: AIRWays Formative Assessment Product
- Curriculum Associates, LLC: iReady Diagnostic for Reading and Mathematics
- Edmentum: Exact Path
- Edmentum: Study Island
- Five-Star Technology Solutions: Pivot Inspect
- IlluminatED: DnA
- IlluminatED: SchoolCity
- NWEA: MAP Growth
- NWEA: Map Suite
- NWEA: Map Suite for Early Learners

Additional details and contact information for each assessment program are located on the [Formative \(Interim\) Assessment Grant website](#).

Assessment Program Rubric Availability

Corporation Test Coordinators will receive access to committee rubrics for approved programs through a closed Moodle course. Committee rubrics are completed by school leaders across the state after evaluating each assessment program. Assessment programs were evaluated using [rigorous criteria](#), an overview of which is shared below.

- Is the program an interim/benchmark assessment program that measures English/Language Arts and/or Mathematics?
- Does the program align to the breadth and depth of Indiana Academic Standards and employ strong test development processes?
- Does the program provide a reliable measure across forms and administrations?
- Does the program provide a fair and accessible measure for all students?
- Does the program provide data to differentiate instruction for students and to inform educational decision-making?

These rubrics detail the strength and differences of approved programs and are intended to support schools in decision-making and/or the use of data from a chosen product.