SHORELINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Assessment Department
i-Ready Implementation & Support Plan

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Background

i-Ready is the newly adopted district assessment for **Math** (grades 1-12) and **Reading** (grades 1-5) beginning fall 2018. It replaces easyCBM (Math, grades 1-12) and DIBELS (Reading, grades 1-5). The i-Ready Diagnostic is adaptive (like SBA) - it matches the difficulty of test questions to the ability of each student...the test adapts to find the precise ability of each student in the quickest, most efficient way possible. For more information about i-Ready, visit http://i-readycentral.com/

Training Timeline

August

- TOSAs and Instructional Coaches - *i-Ready Overview* (8/16/18)
- Elementary Classroom Teachers - *Diagnostic Administration* (8/21/18)
- Title I Teachers - *Diagnostic Administration* (8/30/18)

September

- Title I Teachers, Coaches, and TOSAs - *Diagnostic Interpretation and Use* (9/12/18)
- Elementary Classroom Teachers - optional 2nd *Diagnostic Admin. follow up* (before and after school, TBD)

- Principals and Coaches - *Progress Monitoring* (Principals' Meeting, TBD)
- Secondary Math Teachers (All Middle School Math, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Math Skills Teachers) - *Diagnostic Administration* (TBD)

October

- All Teachers and Support Staff - *Diagnostic Interpretation and Use* (TBD)

February

- School Administrators and Instructional Coaches - *Data Review* (TBD)

  Late hires should contact the Assessment Department to schedule training.

Teacher and Student Account Setup

The district will load students into teachers' class by September 4, 2018. i-Ready and Skyward will sync every night and update new students and class changes. New students will be loaded within 24 hours of registration.

The district IT department will push the URL for i-Ready testing and teacher access to all Chromebooks in grades 3-8. For other computers, teachers should bookmark www.i-ready.com.

Scheduling

i-Ready is administered three times a year. The 2018-2019 testing windows are:

- Fall   September 4 - September 28
- Winter   January 14 - February 8
- Spring   May 6 - May 31

Schools are free to set a testing schedule any time within the district test window. The Diagnostic takes about 45-60 minutes per subject (**Math** and **Reading** for grades 1-5, **Math only** for grades 6-12). The test is untimed. Students have 21 days from the day they start the test to complete the Diagnostic before it expires. Click here for **sample testing schedules.**

Students Substantially Above and Below Grade Level

Advanced Students (HiCap, Walk-to-Math): We will test these students at grade level. i-Ready will adapt to the level of advanced students and provide them with more challenging
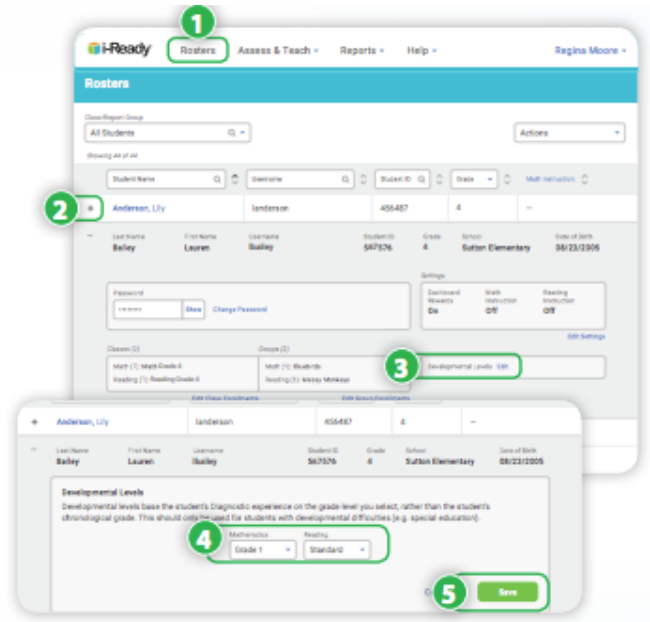
items. The score reports will indicate the grade level at which the student is performing in each domain tested. In the winter and spring, the test will start out at their performance level.

Struggling Students (Title I, LAP, special needs): If a student is unlikely to be able to take the test at or just below their grade level (e.g., a 5th grader performing at grade 2), **the teacher can choose to test them at their developmental level.** The test will start there and then adapt based on their responses. Here is how to set the developmental level for a student.

Setting Developmental Levels

1. Select **Rosters** from the top navigation.

2. Select the **+ icon** next to your student to expand the row.

3. Select **Edit** next to *Developmental Levels.*

4. Select the appropriate levels using the dropdown menus.

5. Click **Save.**

Note: Developmental Levels are for use with the i-Ready Diagnostic and ensure a comfortable testing experience for students who are performing significantly below level due to academic/developmental delays by allowing them to start the Diagnostic at a lower grade level. This feature should not be used for any other students.
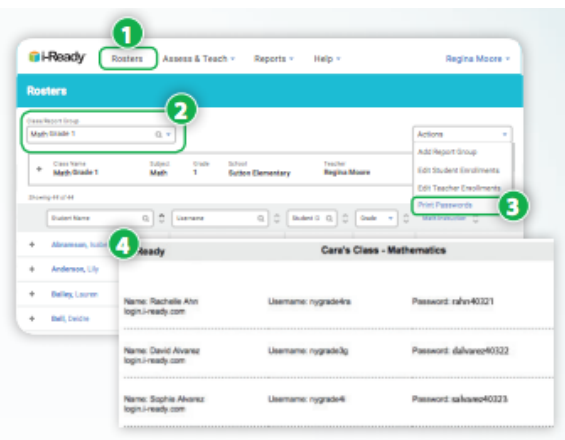
Supplies

Students will need: a **CHARGED** Chromebook, iPad, or laptop; headphones; pencils and scratch paper (for math); and login information. All elementary schools have a supply of headphones from Smarter Balanced Testing. Any set of headphones will work.

See below for information on how to access students' login information.

Obtaining Student Login Information

1. Select **Rosters** from the top navigation.

2. Select a **class** from the *Class/Report Group* dropdown.

3. Select **Print Passwords** from the *Actions* dropdown.

4. A downloadable PDF of student logins or K–1 Login Cards will generate.

Support

- The District Assessment website provides information and materials for teachers and administrators, including FAQs that will be updated as needed.
- **Title I** and **LAP** staff are available to help classroom teachers during testing. They will be trained on administering i-Ready, but will not themselves be administering the test.
- **TOSAs** and **Instructional Coaches** will support teachers in how to use data from the i-Ready Diagnostic to improve instruction.
- **Funding**: Schools may use their annual assessment allocation to support i-Ready testing.
- **Assessment Department**: Michael Power and Heather Stroh will assist schools as needed.

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