

UNIVERSAL SCREENING, PROGRESS MONITORING, AND DIAGNOSTIC

DIBELS Next

POWERFUL MEASURES TO PREDICT READING SUCCESS



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THE DIBELS NEXT VISION

The vision is one of changing the future, of building futures for children. There are some children who will learn to read in spite of anything we do; there are other children who will learn to read because of what we do—and for those children, we can change the future.

—Roland H. Good III., coauthor, DIBELS Next

- Predicts early reading success
- Predicts state test performance
- Identifies students who need intervention support

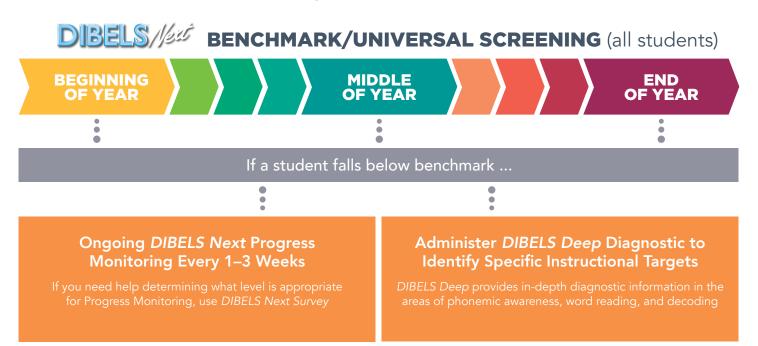
- Provides universal screening, progress monitoring, and diagnostic assessments
- Provides web-based data-management system and online scoring



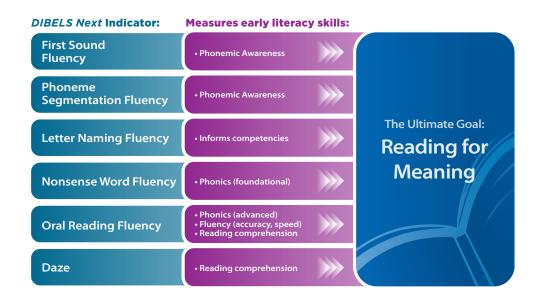
POWERFUL MEASURES TO PREDICT READING SUCCESS

The ultimate goal of *DIBELS® Next* is to support students as they become proficient, fluent readers who read for meaning. The *DIBELS Next* family of assessments provides quick and easy measures that indicate if a student is on track for reading success.

How do the DIBELS assessments fit together?



DIBELS Next Universal
Screening comprises
six measures that are
designed to be indicators
of basic early literacy skills:

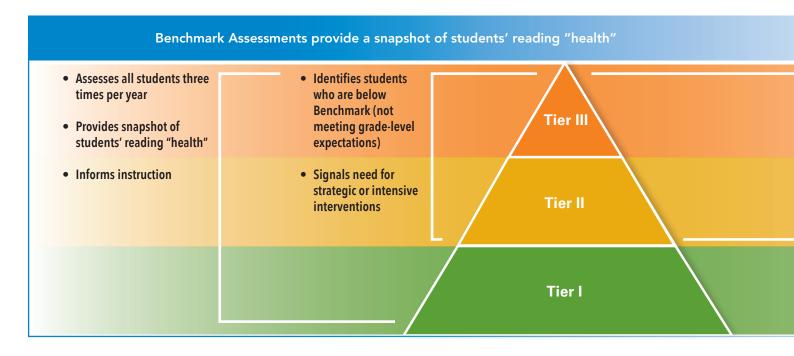


DIBELS NEXT PROVIDES UNIVERSAL SCREENING FOR ALL STUDENTS

DIBELS Next Benchmark Assessments are designed to measure students' progress toward expected reading achievement. These assessments are:

- Administered three times per year
- Grade-level assessments
- Color-coded by grade level





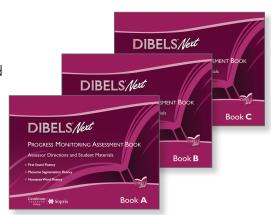
DIBELS Next Benchmark Administration Schedule

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
First Sound Fluency							
Phoneme Segmentation Fluency							
Letter Naming Fluency							
Nonsense Word Fluency							
Oral Reading Fluency							
Daze							

DIBELS NEXT PROVIDES PROGRESS MONITORING FOR STRUGGLING LEARNERS

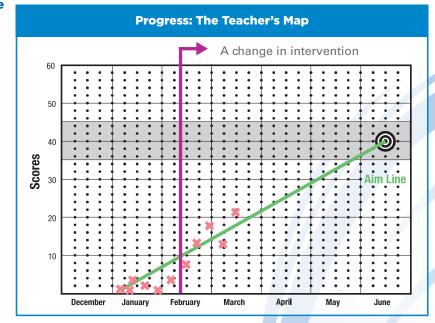
DIBELS Next Progress Monitoring Assessments are administered to students who have been identified as struggling on the Benchmark Assessment. These assessments:

- Are organized to meet students at their instructional level
- Inform instruction and gauge effectiveness of intervention
- Provide alternate assessments so students do not repeat the same task
- Are organized by strand to target specific competencies
- Feature user-friendly instructions and scoring tools



Progress Monitoring Assessments provide frequent, ongoing assessment

- Provides consistent feedback to teachers to inform instruction
- Lets teachers know if intervention is working or if it needs to be adjusted
- Provides reports to communicate progress to students, parents, and administrators
- Ensures students needing intervention are monitored for growth



Highly sensitive to even the smallest gains

DIBELS NEXT INDICATORS: A CLOSER LOOK

The DIBELS Next measures are founded on decades of research with norms based on thousands of students. Each measure provides a critical look at a student's literacy health to ensure any literacy challenges are diagnosed and appropriate intervention is provided.

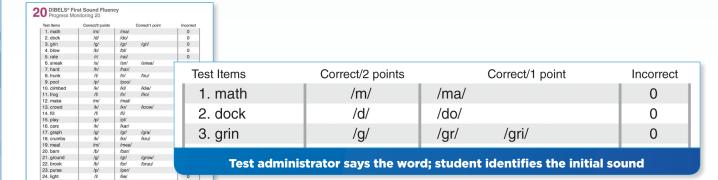
First Sound Fluency (FSF)

First Sound Fluency (FSF) assesses a student's fluency in identifying the initial sounds within spoken words. This early literacy skill is highly related to reading acquisition and reading achievement.

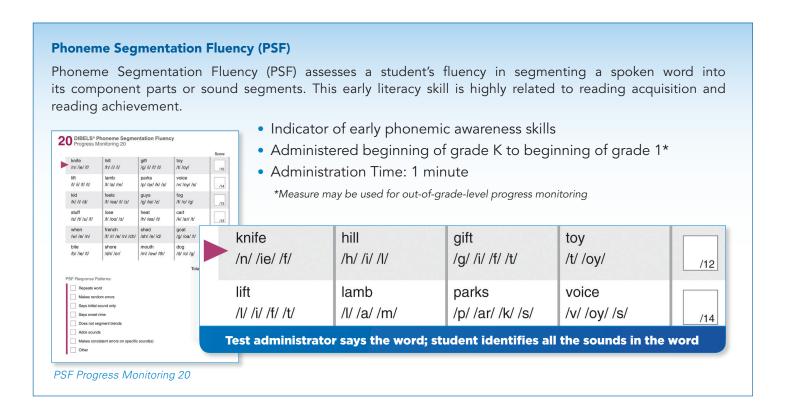
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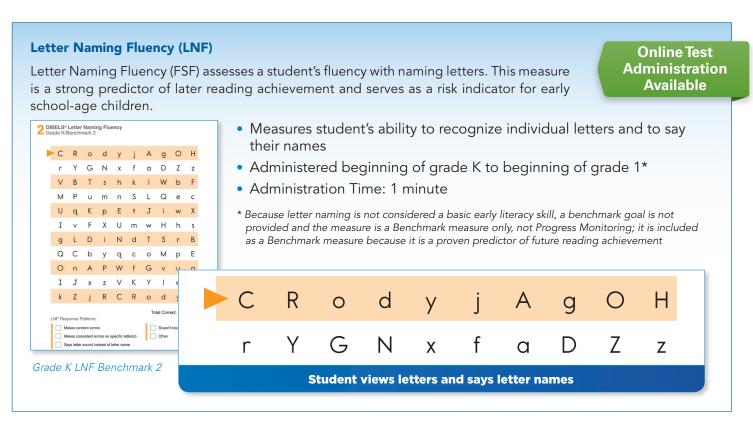
- Indicator of early phonemic awareness skills
- Administration Time: 1 minute
- Administered beginning of grade K to middle of grade K*
- Replaces Initial Sound Fluency (ISF) from DIBELS Sixth Edition

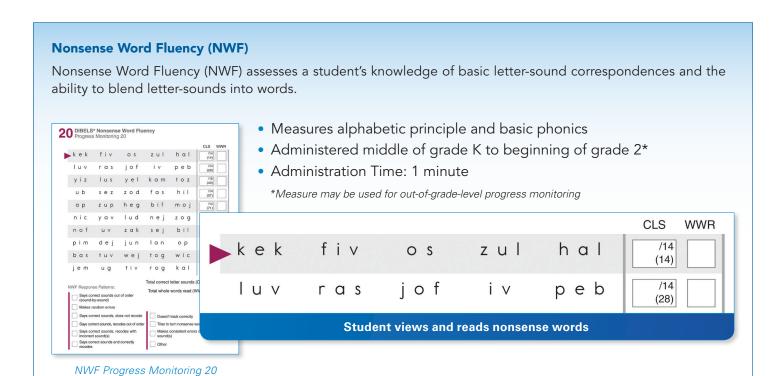
*Measure may be used for out-of-grade-level progress monitoring



FSF Progress Monitoring 20



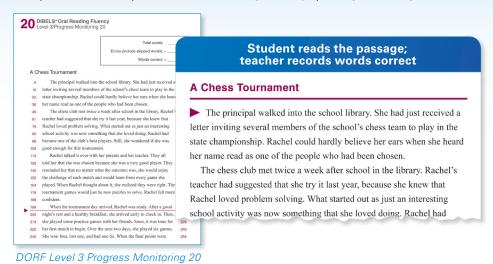




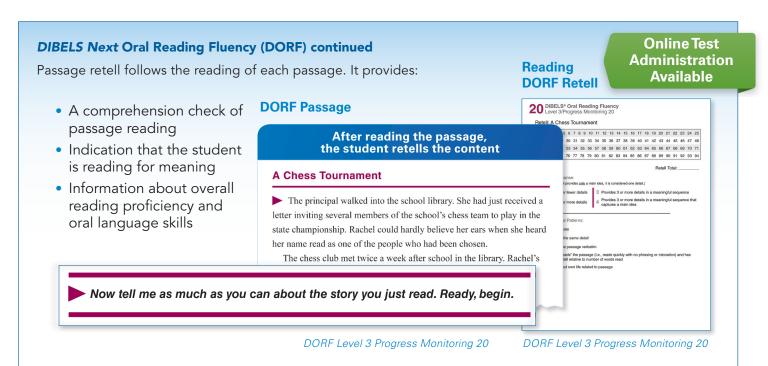
DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency (DORF)

DIBELS Next Oral Reading Fluency (DORF) measures advanced phonics and word-attack skills; accurate and fluent reading of connected text; and reading comprehension. DORF comprises two components: oral reading fluency (passage reading) and retell.

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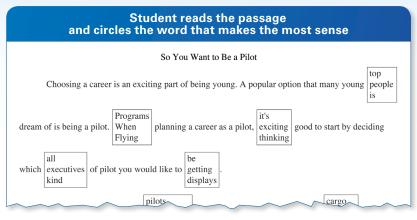
- Measures phonics, fluency, and reading comprehension
- Administered middle of grade 1 to end of grade 6*
- Administration Time: 1 minute for passage reading and 1 minute for retell
 - *Measure may be used for out-ofgrade-level progress monitoring





Daze measures the reasoning processes that constitute comprehension. It assesses a student's ability to construct meaning from text.

Online Test Administration Available



Daze Level 6 Progress Monitoring 20

- Indicator of reading comprehension
- Administered beginning of grade 3 to end of grade 6*
- Administration Time: 3 minutes
- Can be administered to a whole class
- *Measure may be used for out-of-grade-level progress monitoring

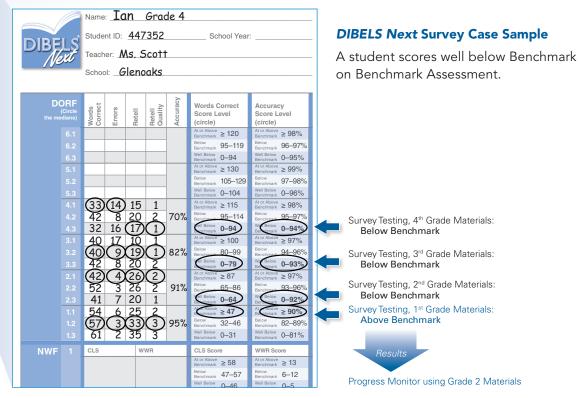
DIBELS NEXT SURVEY ENSURES PROGRESS MONITORING IS ACCURATE

DIBELS Next Survey is used when a student tests well below Benchmark on the Benchmark Assessment. Students at this level may need to be "back tested," or progress monitored using out-of-grade-level materials. DIBELS Next Survey quickly pinpoints which level of progress monitoring materials would be most appropriate for each student. It supports educators in:



- Identifying a student's instructional level
 - Determining the appropriate level for progress monitoring
 - Setting ambitious goals
 - Making instructional decisions designed to accelerate student progress

HOW DOES SURVEY WORK?



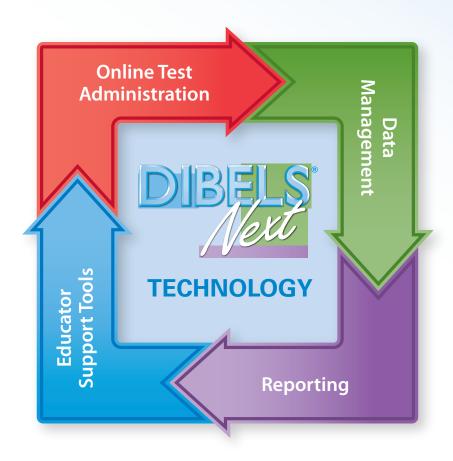


TIME-SAVING TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS INCREASE FLEXIBILITY AND ACCURACY

DIBELS Next offers a complete online data-management and scoring system. VPORT has been an integral part of school and district assessment plans for millions of students for more than 10 years. This system:

- Streamlines the assessment process
- Supports seamless data collection and analysis
- Increases accuracy of scoring
- Allows teachers, school administrators, and district administrators to closely monitor student progress

This time-saving technology includes:



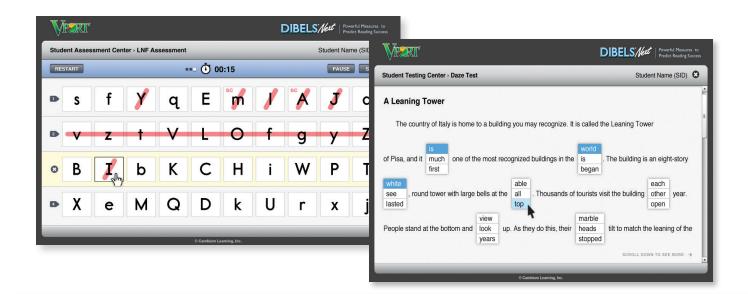
DIBELS Next VPORT is designed to take advantage of the technology resources a district already has—PC or Mac desktops or laptops with diagonal size screens of 11 inches or more. VPORT works in a web browser (i.e., Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari) with an Adobe Flash 10.3 or later capable computer. DIBELS Next VPORT cannot be used on any of the following: digital pens, PDAs, pocket PCs, tablet PCs, mobile phones, or mobile Internet devices.



SIMPLIFIES TEST ADMINISTRATION AND SCORING

The DIBELS Next VPORT online test administration and scoring is intuitive and time saving. This technology provides:

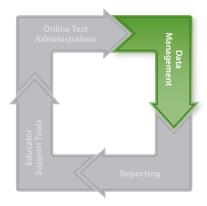
- Paperless administration of FSF, LNF, DORF, and Daze (Benchmark and Progress Monitoring)
- Automated scoring—will do any scoring calculations automatically
- Immediate data upload—decreases manual entry
- Instant reports





How does online test administration work?

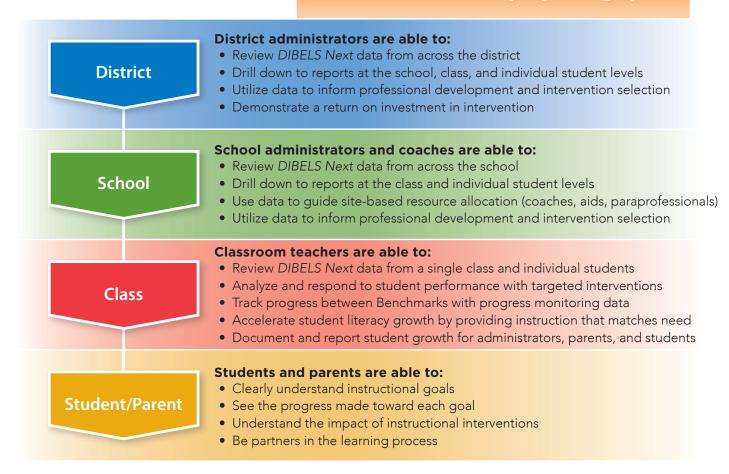
Online test administration happens with the click of a mouse—students read the prompts from the assessment materials (when applicable), and the teacher records student responses using the mouse.



MANAGE DATA AT FOUR LEVELS

Student performance data need to be managed and reported at many different levels. *DIBELS Next* VPORT provides four levels of reporting to ensure every administrator, teacher, student, and parent has the information they need to support students' literacy growth.

All data can be sorted by key demographics

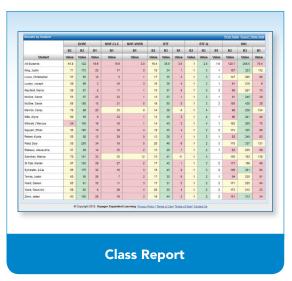


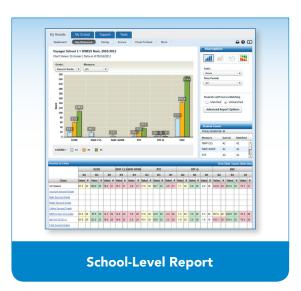


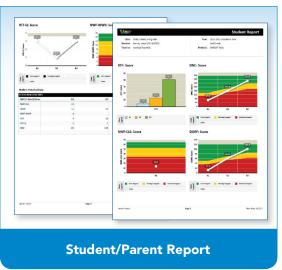
EASY-TO-USE REPORTS SHOW STUDENT GROWTH

- **District personnel** can see districtwide data, individual schools, individual classes, or individual students
- **School administrators** and coaches can see data for the entire school, a class, or an individual student
- Class reports provide data to use for instructional decision making and grouping
- **Individual student** reports enable teachers to communicate goals and progress with students and parents











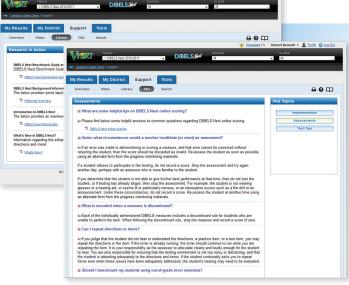
SUPPORTING EDUCATORS WITH REAL-TIME TOOLS

To ensure test administrators are confident administering assessments, *DIBELS*Next VPORT provides real-time professional support tools. These tools are designed to improve teacher confidence, fidelity of test administration practices, and overall *DIBELS* Next implementation.

Video Models

- Overviews of each DIBELS Next assessment
- Demonstrations of test administration
- Guidance for online scoring





Library and FAQs

- Benchmark Goals document
- Technical report
- DIBELS Next overview
- Repository of common DIBELS Next questions
- Collection of DIBELS Next documents that educators find helpful

DIBELS NEXT OFFERS FLEXIBLE IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS

To ensure specific needs are met in the most efficient way, Voyager Sopris offers three implementation options for DIBELS Next:

Option 1

DIBELS Next VPORT Online Scoring and Data Management

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Material Needs					
Initial Year					
VPORT Kits					
Per-student subscription (online scoring					
and data management)					
Subsequent Year					
 Per-student subscription (online scoring and data management) 					

Option 2

DIBELS Next Paper/Pencil with Online Data Management

Benefits	Material Needs
 User-friendly platform to enter student performance data Dynamic reporting options High-quality, two-color print materials Ease-of-use flipbook Common-sense organization and easy distribution 	 Initial Year DIBELS Next Classroom Sets Any additional scoring booklets Per-student subscription (data management only) Subsequent Year DIBELS Next Scoring Booklets Per-student subscription (data management only)

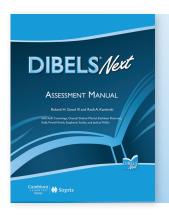
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DIBELS Next Paper/Pencil

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Ease-of-use flipbook	DIBELS Next Classroom Sets
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	DIBELS Next Scoring Booklets

HIGH-QUALITY, WELL-ORGANIZED MATERIALS

DIBELS Next materials are designed for ease of use, distribution, and organization. Every word, item, font, and direction has been field-tested with thousands of educators and students, ensuring that the materials are practical and of the highest caliber.



DIBELS Next Assessment Manual

- General administration
- Overviews of all six DIBELS Next measures
- Information on data and interpretation

DIBELS Next Classroom Sets include:

- One Assessment Manual
- All test administrator materials for Benchmark and Progress Monitoring*
- Benchmark materials for 25 students
- Progress Monitoring materials for 5 students*
- *Please visit www.voyagersopris.com/dibelsnext to access complete Classroom Set descriptions for each grade level. Off-grade-level scoring booklets are not included in Classroom Sets.

DIBELS Next Benchmark Materials

- Easy-to-use flipbook with student materials and assessor directions
- Scoring forms for conducting beginning-, middle-, and end-of-year assessments
- Color-coded by grade level





DIBELS Next Progress Monitoring Materials

- 20 alternate assessments for FSF, PSF, NWF, and DORF; 10 alternate assessments for Daze
- Easy-to-use flipbook with student materials and assessor directions
- Organized by skill level, not grade level, to account for out-of-grade-level progress monitoring

DIBELS DEEP DIAGNOSTIC: DATA EDUCATORS CAN USETO MAKE THE BEST INSTRUCTIONAL DECISIONS

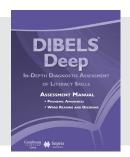
DIBELS Deep provides the practical bridge between data and instruction. These brief measures are individually administered, untimed diagnostic assessments of critical reading skills for students in grades K–5, and for older learners with very low skills.

These assessments help educators maximize every instructional minute, make data-informed decisions, and answer questions to better target instruction:

- What types of support do students need?
- How should students be grouped?
- What specific skills should be the focus of instruction?
- What instructional strategies should be implemented?

These rigorously researched materials are:

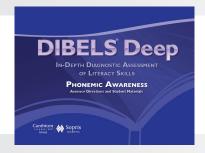
- Focused on Phonemic Awareness and Word Reading and Decoding
- Highly rated in terms of usefulness of data and ease of use
- Time-efficient (~10 minutes each)
- Correlated to DIBELS Next, but can be used for students who are not reaching Benchmark on any screener



DIBELS Deep Assessment Manual: Phonemic Awareness (PA) and Word Reading and Decoding (WRD)

DIBELS Deep Phonemic Awareness Materials

- Phonemic Awareness Assessment Book: Assessor Directions and Student Materials
- Phonemic Awareness Score Sheet





DIBELS Deep Word Reading and Decoding

- Word Reading and Decoding Assessment Book: Assessor Directions and Student Materials
- Word Reading and Decoding Score Sheet Set

Learn more about DIBELS Deep and download samples at www.voyagersopris.com/dibelsdeep

OUR GOAL:

PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATOR SUPPORT TO INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Service does not come in a box; it must be custom-built to meet the specific needs of districts, schools, administrators, and teachers. Firmly grounded in research, the Voyager Sopris Learning approach is built around the "Five Keys to Success," which form the foundation for a personalized strategy for planning, training, and ongoing support:



Our team specializes in partnering with schools and districts to build custom *DIBELS Next* implementation support plans—including planning, training, and ongoing support—to ensure all stakeholders are prepared to implement and sustain *DIBELS Next* implementation.

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