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# Virtual Data Collection Presentation for SPDG Director's Webinar

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### Outcomes

After this session, participants will be able to

- Explain how different data sources support implementation of data-based individualization (DBI).
- Identify potential barriers and solutions to implementing virtual progress monitoring.
- Locate resources to support LEAs and educators in implementing progress monitoring.





## **NCII's Approach to Intensive Intervention**



- Is a <u>process</u> for delivering intensive intervention
- Origins in experimental teaching
- Is *not* a one-time fix
- Integrates data-based decision making across academics and social behavior



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National Center on Intensive Intervention (2013)

### **Goal Setting within DBI**

#### Without a goal, you can't *determine* progress.



https://intensiveintervention.org/resource/high-quality-academic-IEP-goals





https://intensiveintervention.org/resource/high-quality-behavior-IEP-goals





# The "D" in DBI

Without data, you can't *measure* progress.

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## **Types of Assessment**

Туре	When?	Why?
Summative	After	Assessment of Learning
Diagnostic	Before	Identify skill strengths and weakness
Formative	During	Assessment for Learning





## Did you know...

Monitoring progress is not the same as progress monitoring.

#### **Monitoring Progress**

- Can occur daily
- Occurs during instruction
- Provides data for immediate, real-time instructional decisions
- Aligns with HLPs (, e.g., interpreting student thinking)
- Often informal, unstandardized
- Used for ALL students
- Uses formative assessments, questioning, providing feedback, and similar strategies.

#### **Progress Monitoring**

- Standardized delivery
- Requires valid and reliable tools
- Frequency depends on intensity of instruction
- Requires ongoing data (i.e., 4-6 data points) for valid interpretation
- Used for entitlement decisions
- Requires graphed data
- Requires a goal
- Used for students verified as at-risk (~20-25%)

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Informal





### **Implementation Fidelity**



https://intensiveintervention.org/resource/five-elements-fidelity



#### **Assessment Fidelity**

#### Ensuring Fidelity of Assessment and Data Entry Procedures



Successful implementation of a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) and, specifically, intensive intervention through the data-based individualization (DBI) process, demands the collection and analysis of data. As teams consider data collection, challenges may occur with assessment administration, scoring, and data entry (Taylor, 2009). To ensure data about risk status and responsiveness accurately represent student performance, minimize measurement errors by preventing the following.



#### https://intensiveintervention.org/sites/default/files/DataFidelity Final508.pdf



## **Common Implementation Errors**

#### Screening/Benchmarking

 Using data to "place" students in intervention groups, rather than addressing larger issues related to core instruction, including instructional supports for students with intensive needs

#### Progress Monitoring

- Not using standardized, valid, or reliable tools
- Not monitoring assessment fidelity
- Not graphing data
- Not analyzing for error patterns that may identify instructional decisions

#### Diagnostic Data

- Data are not examined to generate a hypothesis as to why a student is not responding
- Data are not examined to identify how to adjust instruction

#### Implementation Fidelity

• Not monitoring implementation fidelity or only monitoring attendance





# **Progress Monitoring**

A Deeper Dive

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#### Discussion

Evidence suggests that progress monitoring is one of the least implemented components of MTSS/Rtl.

- Are you seeing the same thing with your LEAs?
- What might be reasons for this?



#### Reflection

• Why is progress monitoring so challenging for educators?



(Data Quality Campaign, 2018)



# Why Implement Progress Monitoring?





#### General Guidelines Based on Best Practices & Research for Teaming

Progress Monitor	**Probable strength of PM data's ability to reliably inform instruction and decision making				R-CBM Recommendation
(PM) Testing Frequency	After 4 week period	After 6 week period	After 8 week period	After 10+ week period	(Other measures need only one probe per session.)
2x/week	**Good	**Excellent	**Excellent	**Excellent	1 probe
1x/week	** Fair	** Fair	**Good	**Excellent	1 probe
Every ~10 days	**Poor	**Poor	**Fair	**Good	1 probe
Every 2 weeks	**Poor	**Poor	**Poor	**Fair	1 probe
Every 3 weeks	Poor	**Poor	**Poor	**Poor	Median of 3 probes
Every 4+ weeks	Poor	Poor	**Poor	**Poor	Median of 3 probes

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#### **Approaches to Academic Progress Monitoring**





#### **Approaches to Behavioral Progress Monitoring**

Direct Behavior Rating (DBR) as a General Outcome "Proxy" for Behavior



(Chafouleas, Riley-Tillman, Christ, & Sugai, 2009)

Permission for using DBR form as part of this module granted by authors for educational purposes only.

www.directbehaviorratings.org



#### Why Graphed Data?





#### The Difference Between...



#### What can a graph tell you?



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# **Progress Monitoring**

Considerations for Virtual Implementation



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#### Discussion

What questions are you hearing/receiving from LEAs around virtual progress monitoring?





#### FAQ: Collecting Progress Monitoring Data Virtually

#### Frequently Asked Questions on Collecting Progress Monitoring Data Virtually

What questions should I consider when deciding whether to conduct virtual progress monitoring?	•
How do I know my tool can be used virtually?	•
What are the benefits to conducting virtual progress monitoring?	•
What are the limitations of conducting virtual progress monitoring?	•
Can I still use the published rates of improvement (ROI) and end-of-year benchmarks (EOY) to set goals and + compare progress?	'
What should school administrators and teachers understand about interpreting progress monitoring scores?	•
What if there are concerns about the validity or accuracy of student data collected virtually?	•
What are considerations for communicating with parents about conducting virtual progress monitoring?	•
What should educators consider when preparing for virtual administration of a progress monitoring + assessment?	•

https://intensiveintervention.org/resource/FAQ-collecting-progress-monitoring-data-virtually



### **Questions to Consider**

Will the data be valid?	<ul> <li>Will the data be an accurate representation of student performance?</li> </ul>
Will it be feasible?	<ul> <li>Can I collect data in this context?</li> <li>Can I still use my current tool or do I need to find a reasonable replacement?</li> </ul>
Will it be useful?	<ul> <li>Will it help improve communication with parents or to plan and deliver instruction?</li> </ul>



### **Benefits**

Virtual progress monitoring provides continuous data **to guide ongoing instruction** for students who are still able to participate in an intervention virtually and can provide information to monitor progress on IEP goals as appropriate. It can also help to **facilitate communication between educators and families**.





### **Limitations and Recommendations**

Limitations	Recommendations
It is possible that not all students will be able to participate in the progress monitoring due to limited access to computer equipment, internet, or family assistance.	Focus on continuing to provide high-quality, evidence-based instruction and use more informal approaches to monitoring progress when possible.
The modifications necessary to accommodate distance-based administration could affect scores, increasing variation and error.	Use these data to guide instruction and if necessary, to use these data in high-stakes decision making, <b>interpret scores with</b> <b>caution</b> , and when possible <b>gather data from</b> <b>additional sources</b> .



# What should educators consider when preparing for virtual administration?

- Do an equipment check.
- Plan for poor connectivity.
- Prepare teacher materials and ensure student has access to any required materials.
- Practice delivering in a virtual setting to increase fidelity.
- Communicate with parent/family member about procedures.

https://intensiveintervention.org/sites/default/files/Virtual PM Tip 508.pdf







# **Example in Action**

Sarah Thorud, Elementary Reading Specialist Clatskanie School District, Oregon

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## Background

Focus on assessing reading and literacy skills.

Targeted second-grade students for the pilot.

Paper reading passages were sent home.

Most engaged grade in terms of both student and parent participation.

Assessors included the reading specialist, the two second-grade educators, and an education assistant



## **Mimicking the In-School Process Remotely**



#### https://info.riversideinsights.com/covid-19-resources-faq-for-k-12-customers

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#### **EasyCBM: Remote Online Testing**

The U.S. is experiencing an unprecedented number of school closures in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. As an online system, easyCBM is accessible from any computer with an internet connection. Thus, it is possible for students to be assessed from home.

The instructions for taking an online test for benchmark and progress monitoring tests remain the same. The window is open for Spring Benchmark Assessments, so those online measures are already available to your students. If you want to assess using something other than the Spring measures, you would have to assign a progress monitoring measure to a student in order for it to be available when the student logs in. The Getting Started With Your easyCBM Account document has more information about assigning online measures.

Things to consider when assigning remote online assessments:

- Adult supervision somebody needs to be designated to ensure that students are
  taking their own, and not anybody else's tests. In schools, this is done by having the
  teacher monitor students when they are testing. If students are taking tests at home, a
  parent/guardian should supervise the testing environment to make sure that the student
  has selected his/her own name as opposed to a classmate's name when taking an
  online test.
- Ratio of teaching/learning days to testing days. The easyCBM assessments are intended to be used to monitor the progress students make over the course of the year as they receive instruction. Should school closures disrupt students' opportunity to learn, maintaining the same testing schedule may not make sense. Teachers might need to adjust the frequency of the assessments to fit students' learning opportunities.
- Fluency tests (e.g., LS, WRF, PRF) need to be administered one-on-one by someone trained in how to administer and score such measures. It is possible for parents/guardians to administer these tests under the direction of the child's teacher. In this scenario, the person administering the test would send the results to the teacher, who would then enter the data on easyCBM.
- Under no circumstances should teachers share their log-in credentials with
  parents/guardians. easyCBM data falls under the same FERPA regulations as teachers'
  grade books, and it's important that access to student data is limited to those people who
  have a legitimate right to see those data.

<u>https://csd-or.easycbm.com/</u> and then click in the "Student Log In" portal on the left side of the homepage. From there, they will enter the teacher's Username, then select their Group (if applicable), their Name, and then the test they want to take, (just as they would if accessing the assessments at school).

The key thing to remind parents is that they should verify that their student has, indeed, selected their own name, not anyone else's.



#### Using Zoom Breakout Rooms to Support 1:1 Administration With Multiple Students and Assessors

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Passage Reading Fluency Using Printed and Delivered Student Copy Deliver student materials to each student in a sealed envelope with instructions.

Post a Zoom link and scheduling sign-up sheets in Google Classrooms.

Provide assessor materials and provide details of any necessary adjustments in the administration process for each assessor.

Adjust Zoom settings to allow for use of the waiting room and breakout rooms (one for each assessor).



#### **Using Zoom Breakout Rooms to Support 1:1 Administration With Multiple Students and Assessors**



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same steps until all students from the waiting room have been assessed.

## **Parent and Family Communication Plan**

#### Where and how will we communicate the plan?

#### When and how will the assessment take place?

#### What supports do we need from families?

#### Fluency Check Sign Up-

Sign up for a time tomorrow, Wednesday, June 3rd Mrs. Thorud, Mrs. Tallman, Ms. Heidi, and Mrs. Sittloh would love the chance to hear ALL second graders read. We cannot wait to see how much progress you have made this year! Please sign up in one of the available time slots if you are available for a quick zoom fluency read at that time. You will need to have your TOP Secret Sealed envelope ready. If you cannot make it to one of the available time slots, please comment below, as we will try to accommodate everyone!

10:00-10:15	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00
1. Annabell	1. Mitchell	1.Kayelyn	1.Eamon
2. Corbin	2.Kalen	2.Jakson	2. Abby
3. Danika	3. Addison	3.Hollyn	3.Tatsu
4. Fin	4. Tanner	4. Merryn	4.Zachary
5. Leladell	5.Emma	5. Mason	5.Ezekiel
6.Seven	6.Teagan	6.Mason	6.Blake
7. Dominic	7.	7.	7.Mason
8.	8.	8.	8.Justin
9.	9.	9.	9. Emma
10.	10.	10.	10.Kelan
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NONE of these SLOTS work for me: Continue to next page to sign up:



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#### Happy Wednesday!

Mrs. Thorud, Ms. Heidi, Mrs. Tallman and I are so excited to see all of your faces today for our reading fluency screening. Remember that you will need your TOP SECRET envelope with you during the zoom meeting. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so. I have attached the sign up sheet and the zoom link. Can't wait to hear YOU read!



Fluency Screening Sign Up Google Docs Launch Meeting - Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8... .

## **Parent and Family Communication Plan**

How will we accommodate students and families that are unavailable during the designated times?

How do we support families that do not have access to this form of communication or technology? Name: Day that works- today or Time that Works: tomorrow: 2:00 either 2pm via phone Tomorrow Tomorrow by phone afternoon 1:00 tomorrow After noon Today Noon to 2 whatever's Tomorrow available between those times anytime before 2 Thursday Monday 10:45 Thursday 10-12 No internet access 2pm via phone

ONLY sign up here if the above does NOT work for your schedule.

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#### Discussion

What structures/processes already exist that your LEAs may be able to adapt for virtual/distance implementation?







# **Example in Action**

Krystal Cagnon Urrichio, Special Education Teacher (Transition/Life Skills) Narragansett High School, Rhode Island



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## Student's Use of Eye Gaze to Make Choices



"I am interested in the possibility of creating a progress monitoring tool for parents for a student who has a significant disability. He is nonverbal and has very limited use of his hands. He uses eye gaze to communicate (and it is very inconsistent). This student has a great deal of medical needs that come first. I have been struggling to connect with him and his mom virtually. He is unable to attend the meets I set up with the class. We do have 1:1 sessions but more often it is me trying to explain how to do things to mom. She did not know how to use his eye gaze communication device, switches etc. I have discussed other ways in which she can provide choice making for him and asked to collect data in that way. However, the data that I receive does not provide information about his independence or level of prompting. I have sent samples to her as well."

### **Data Collection Form**

Name I Tool	Date:	IEP (	Goal Data Collection	
Goal: Choice Making : Student will demonstrate understanding by using eye gaze to scan 2 picture or object choices and select the correct answer with 60% Independence. <u>Explanation</u> : Provide 5 opportunities throughout the day to make a choice. You must be able to identify if he is choosing the correct response. (Ex: Which did you use to bowl? Choices: The Ball or Book. Non example: which shirt would you like to wear given choice of 2)         **Complete this form 2 days per week (suggested Monday and Wednesday)				
Opportunity 1: Choice pro Circle the level of support	vided: t needed to identify the co	and rrect choice		
None- Chose correct answer Independently	Verbal Prompt- "Find the"	Point Prompt- pointing to correct answer	Full physical assistance- to look at or reach for correct answer	
Opportunity 2:Choice prov Circle the level of suppor	Opportunity 2:Choice provided: and Circle the level of support needed to identify the correct choice			
None- Chose correct answer Independently	Verbal Prompt- "Find the"	Point Prompt- pointing to correct answer	Full physical assistance- to look at or reach for correct answer	
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Opportunity 3: Choice pro Circle the level of support	Opportunity 3: Choice provided: and Circle the level of support needed to identify the correct choice			
None- Chose correct answer Independently	Verbal Prompt- "Find the"	Point Prompt- pointing to correct answer	Full physical assistance- to look at or reach for correct answer	
Opportunity 4:Choice provided: and Circle the level of support needed to identify the correct choice				
None- Chose correct answer Independently	Verbal Prompt- "Find the"	Point Prompt- pointing to correct answer	Full physical assistance- to look at or reach for correct answer	

- 1. Piloted form electronically
- Opted for a paper copy, due to parent's inability to access the form at the time a choice was being provided
- Further refined to have the parent write down the choices provided to the student and to identify the level of prompts provided



#### Discussion

How can we best engage parents and families as partners?

How can we ensure parents and families have the tools they need to be successful?





# Wrapping Up

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## Food for Thought...

- LEAs with high-quality practices in-person will likely have better practices virtually.
- How can you best support your LEAs with increasing the quality of their practices—no matter the setting?



## **Lingering Questions**

- What additional questions do you have?
- Are there additional resources/tools that would help you better support your LEAs?



#### Introducing the PROGRESS Center

The PROGRESS Center provides information, resources, tools, and technical assistance services to support local educators in developing and implementing high-quality educational programs that enable children with disabilities to make progress and meet challenging goals, consistent with *Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District* (2017).



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