

2023–24 ECDS Submission Process

The Early Childhood Data System (ECDS) is a state reporting feature in the [Texas Student Data System \(TSDS\)](#). All public schools and open-enrollment charter schools (LEAs) in Texas must report assessment data collected using assessments that are aligned with the Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS) and on the [commissioner’s list of approved assessments](#), such as Amplify’s mCLASS® Texas edition. Amplify will provide the mCLASS® Texas BOY assessment data (under the academic subject “Composite” for Language and Literacy) directly to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Helpful Amplify Resources

- [mCLASS Texas Edition educator hub site](#)
- [mCLASS Reporting & Analysis Suite \(RAS\) help page](#)
- [Understanding the DIBELS 8 completion report.](#)
- [Understanding the mCLASS Lectura completion report](#)
- [Starting a Benchmark Assessment](#)
- [How to Download my mCLASS Data](#)

Helpful TEA & TSDS Resources

- [ECDS Data Tool Selection Guidance Webpage](#)
- [TSDS Homepage](#)
- [Regional Education Service Centers](#)
- [TEA guidance for Dyslexia Screening](#)
- [Exception Reason in the Texas Student Data System \(TSDS\)](#)

The following infographic provides a general outline of the process and helpful tips to support districts throughout the ECDS submission. Please use the following key to determine who is responsible for each step.

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Ensure you are completing the initial TSDS steps. Please connect with TEA or your Region Center if you have questions.

[TSDS Homepage](#)

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Ensure all kindergarten students are rostered in mCLASS.

Ensure all kindergarten students have their 10-digit State ID & birthdate (YYYY-MM-DD) included in data share. Please refer to the [mCLASS Data Dictionary](#) for further information.

For questions regarding enrollment and/or State IDs, please contact help@amplify.com. *Important: Please include “ECDS” in the subject line of all correspondence to our help teams.*

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Ensure all kindergarten students are benchmarked within 60 days of the first day of school.

Important: [TEA guidance for Dyslexia Screening Exception Reason in the Texas Student Data System \(TSDS\)](#)

Help article: [Starting a Benchmark Assessment](#)

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Run weekly completion reports during benchmark window to ensure your Kindergarten students are benchmarked and have a composite score.

Help articles: [Understanding the DIBELS® 8 completion report or mCLASS® Lectura](#)

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Remember, in order for a student to be considered benchmarked in mCLASS, they must have a composite score.

MEASURES given for each grade level for English and Spanish
Use these tables to help teachers know which measures to focus on:

D8 English measures					
Measure	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grades 4-6
Letter Naming Fluency	✓	✓			
Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	✓	✓			
Nonsense Word Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Reading Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oral Reading Fluency		✓	✓	✓	✓
MAZE (Basic Comprehension)			✓	✓	✓

Lectura Spanish Measures					
Measure	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grades 4-6
Fluidez en nombrar letras (FNL)	✓	✓	✓		
Fluidez en la segmentación de sílabas (FSS)	✓	✓			
¿Qué queda? (QQ)	✓	✓	✓		
Fluidez en los sonidos de las letras (FSL)	✓	✓			
Fluidez en los sonidos de sílabas (LSS)	✓	✓			
Fluidez en la lectura de palabras (FEP)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fluidez en la lectura oral (FLO)		✓	✓	✓	✓
¿Cuál palabra? (CP)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Lenguaje oral (LO)	✓	✓	✓		
Spelling Español	✓	✓	✓		
Vocabulary Español	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Complete a data audit to ensure accuracy of all required data. Please double check accuracy of the following data: Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD), 10-digit State ID, and composite scores for all kindergarten students. Also check that there are no duplicate students.

Help Article: [How to Download my mCLASS Data](#)

Nov 2023

AMPLIFY

Amplify begins upload of BOY assessment data into district TSDS portal.

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Complete TSDS submission.

Please connect with TEA or your Region Center if you have questions.

[TSDS Homepage](#)

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For errors found in your Amplify-submitted data, please contact your customer success partner or help@amplify.com.

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For TSDS errors, please submit a TIMS ticket and/or connect with your region center.

Jan 25, 2024

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ECDS submission due date for all LEAs