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### North Carolina mCLASS Webinar: Preparing for BOY

Tech/Enrollment for Districts 23-24











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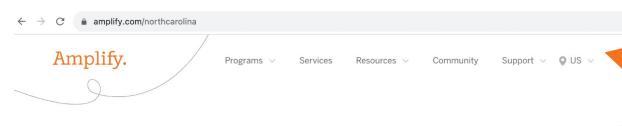
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#### Today's Goals

- Share information to support schools and districts with implementing mCLASS BOY assessments
- Answer frequently asked questions
- Provide time to answer questions live



### Before we begin... did you know?



### Welcome, North Carolina educators!

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What's new?









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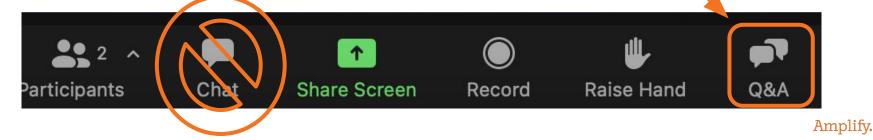
a website!





#### **Zoom Tools**

- Use the Q&A box to ask your questions
- We will place all links we reference in the chat
- Please do not use the chat to ask questions



### Accessing mCLASS



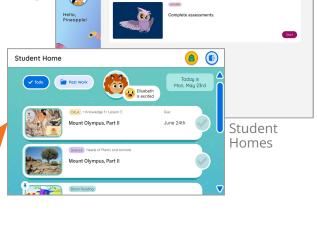
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mCLASS educators and administrators will land on Educator Home

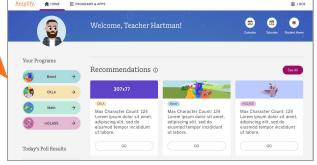
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mCLASS students will land on Student Home

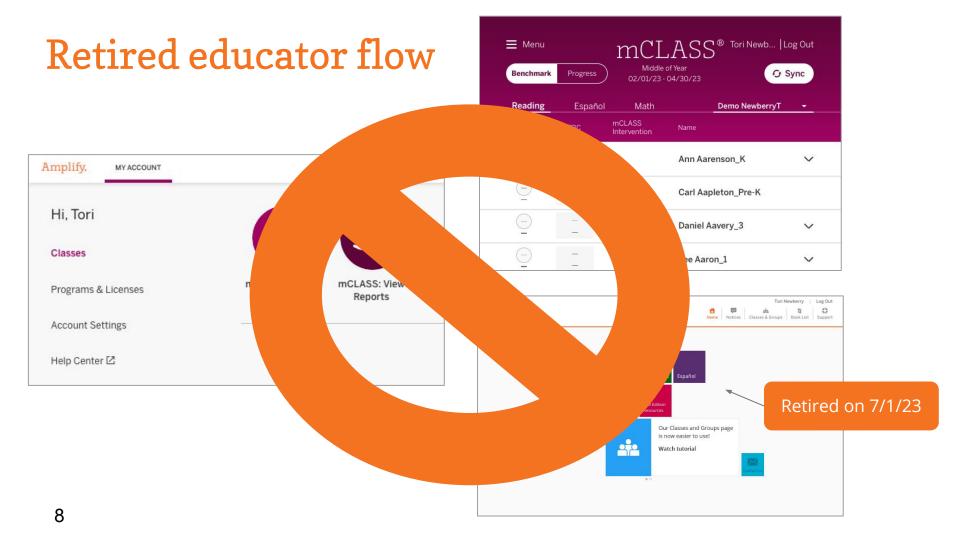




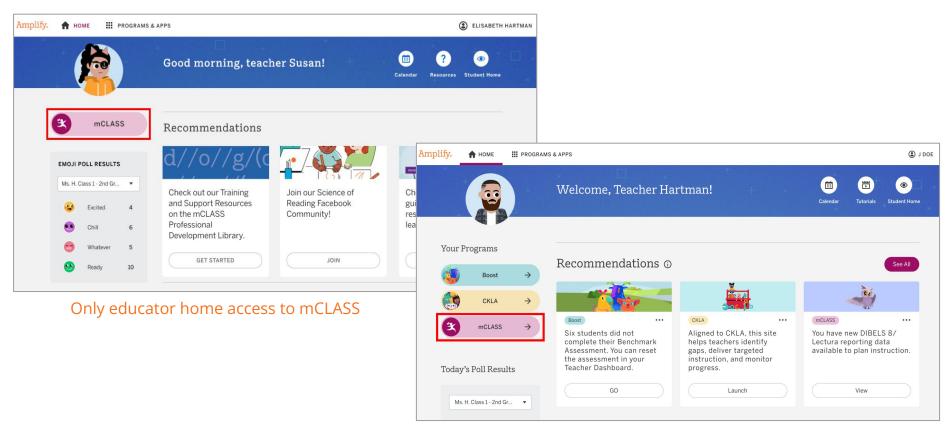
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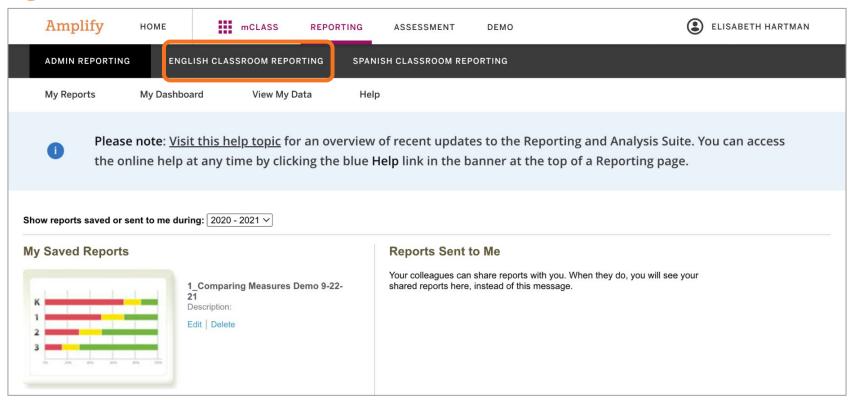
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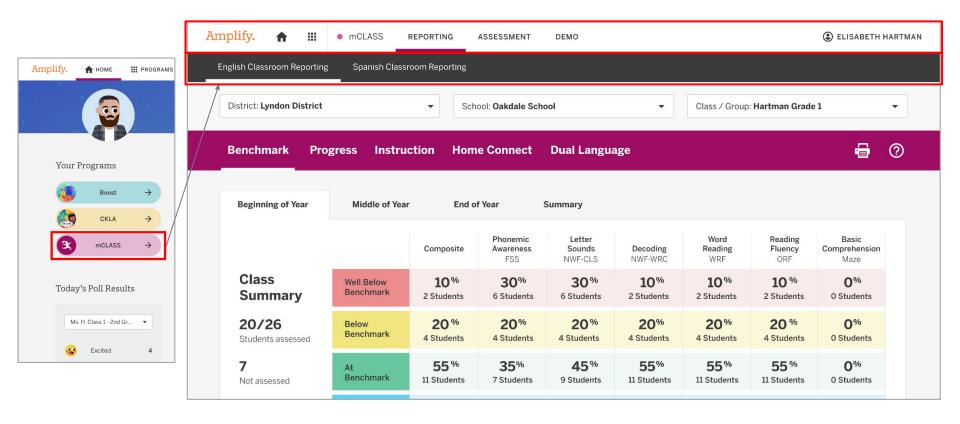
#### mCLASS educator home



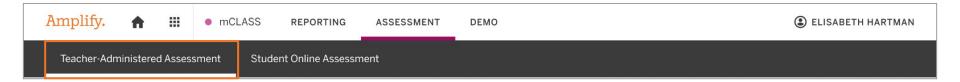
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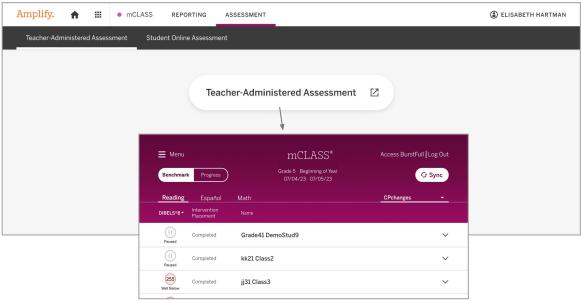


#### Educator Home: mCLASS teacher log in

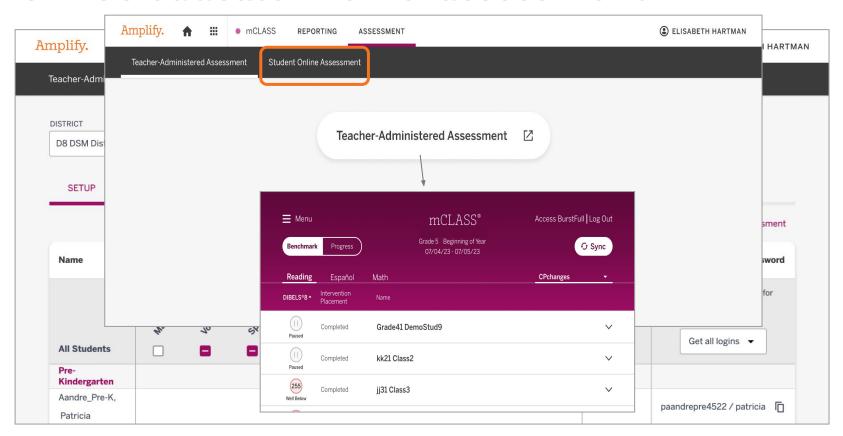


#### mCLASS educator home: assessment

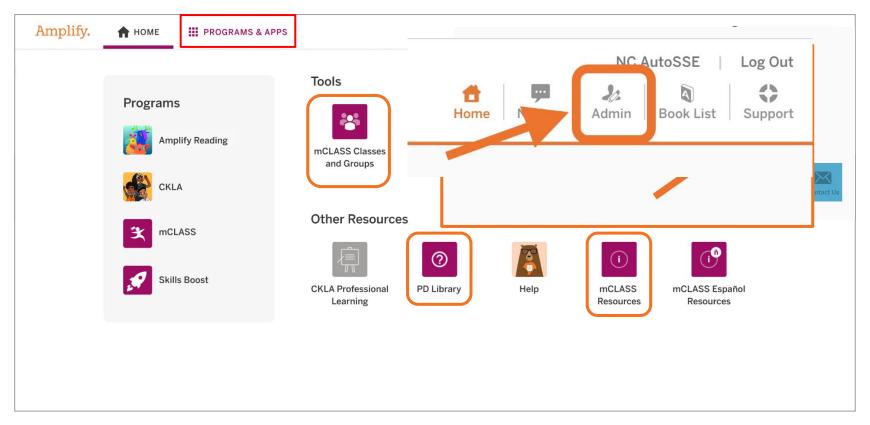




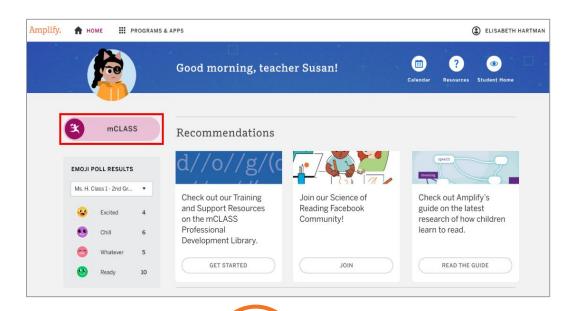
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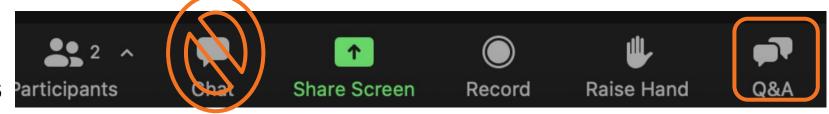
#### mCLASS Educator Home: programs and apps



#### mCLASS Update: Questions?







### Rostering



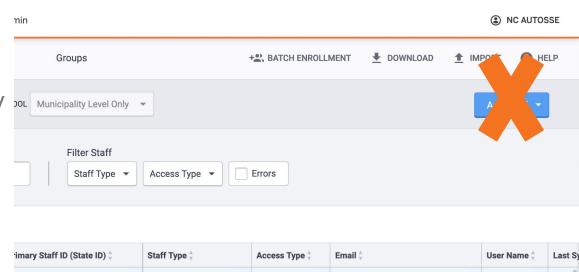
# How does PowerSchool communicate with mCLASS?

- Each night, DPI extracts rostering files from PowerSchool and sends them to Amplify
- The enrollment files are uploaded to mCLASS overnight and usually finish processing by 10 AM
- Changes in PowerSchool are captured in mCLASS the next day
- No manual changes can take place in mCLASS



#### Can I make manual changes in mCLASS?

- All rostering must go through PowerSchool
- You should not make any manual changes in the Admin tab in mCLASS
  - Manual changes will be reverted in the nightly update if those changes are not also accurately reflected in PowerSchool

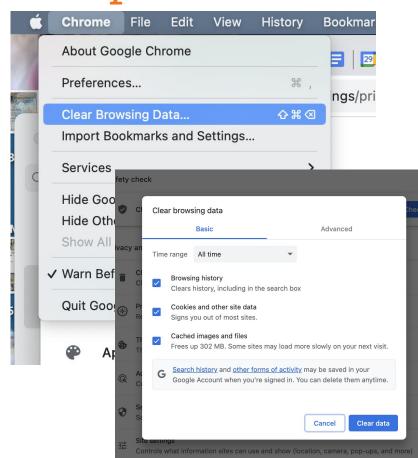


# I have staff members who are not showing up in mCLASS. How do I get them added?

- In order to be included in the staff file sent to mCLASS from PowerSchool, staff members must have a Read to Achieve role assigned to them
- It is also important to ensure staff members are **active** (status = 1) and that they have an **email address associated with NCEdCloud**
- Once these conditions are correct in PowerSchool, the staff member will be enrolled in mCLASS the next day and be able to log into SSO via the NCEdCloud
- If a staff member receives a "user not found" message when attempting to log into mCLASS via NCEdCloud, this means they do not have a staff record enrolled in mCLASS

### Why is mCLASS asking me for a password?

- mCLASS will not ask you for a password since you log in via NCEdCloud.
- If the device is asking you for a password, at one point your login went stale; you need to clear your cache/cookies from your browser.
- Another tip is to log in via an incognito window.



# I have students who are not showing up in mCLASS. How do I get them added?

- In order to be included in the student file sent to mCLASS from PowerSchool, students must be properly enrolled
- To troubleshoot, check the following:
  - Student must be actively enrolled in the school (status = 0)
  - Student must be enrolled in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, or 3rd grade
  - Student must be enrolled in the correct course code



# I have students who are not showing up in mCLASS. How do I get them added? (continued)

Student must be enrolled in one of the following course codes:

If the student is enrolled in a Spanish class, they must be in one of the following course codes:

- 1050/Kindergarten
- 1051/First
- 1052/Second
- 1053/Third
- 1054/Fourth
- o 1055/Fifth

- o 11512Z0
- o 11512Z1
- o 11512Z2
- o 11512Z3
- o 11512Z4
- 11512Z5

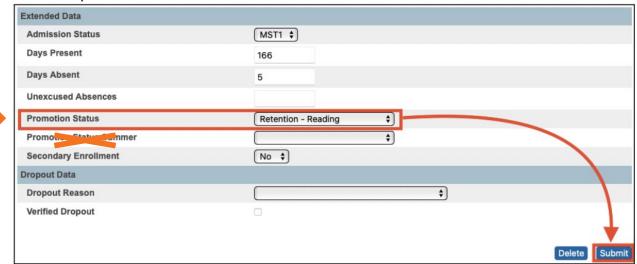
### Reading Retained Students



# Why are my Reading Retained students are showing up as grade 4 students?

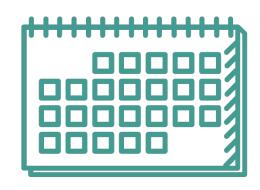
Please be sure the correct box is checked in PowerSchool. This will automatically make the students come through to mCLASS as Grade 3.

4. Scroll down to the **Extended Data** heading. Select "**Retained - Reading**" from the **Promotion Status** drop-down menu. Click **Submit** to save.



# When should Reading Retained students be assessed?

Reading Retained students will follow all district benchmark assessment windows



# What mCLASS measures should I use to assess Reading Retained students?

- Reading Retained students should be assessed using third grade DIBELS 8 measures plus Oral Language and Vocabulary
- Students must meet 725 Lexile at any TOY to demonstrate proficiency during a benchmark assessment
- Students must be progress monitored between benchmarks to drive and inform instruction



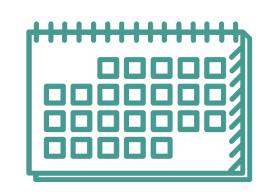
#### mCLASS Grades 4-6



# I purchased mCLASS for grades 4-6, when do they get access?

NCDPI needs to update the enrollment script pulling students from PowerSchool to mCLASS in order for these students to appear.

Amplify and NCDPI update this monthly.



# Why can't my grade 5 students see the Amplify icon in NCEdCloud?

Only students in grades K-4 are automatically assigned the Amplify app/icon in NCEdCloud.

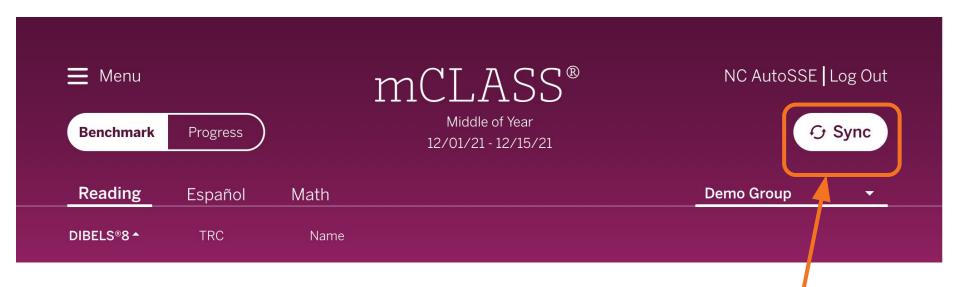
In order to add additional grade levels, please complete the form from NCDPI.

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#### **BOY Windows**



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### mCLASS Assessments



#### mCLASS measures at each grade level

Measure	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Letter Naming Fluency	<b>~</b>	V		
Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	V	V		
Nonsense Word Fluency	V	V	~	V
Word Reading Fluency	V	V	~	V
Oral Reading Fluency		V	V	V
Maze (Basic Comprehension)			<b>v</b>	V
Oral Language	V	V	V	V
Vocabulary	V	V	V	V

## What assessment measures are administered to students?

- All students in grades K-3 will be assessed on:
  - DIBELS 8th Edition measures specific to the students' grade level
  - Vocabulary
  - Oral Language



#### Required Measures - Kindergarten

Measure	Grade K BOY	Grade K MOY	Grade K EOY
Letter Naming Fluency	V	V	~
Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	V	V	<b>✓</b>
Nonsense Word Fluency	V	~	<b>~</b>
Word Reading Fluency	V	~	<b>V</b>
Oral Language	V	~	<b>V</b>
Vocabulary	<b>✓</b>	V	~

### Required Measures - Grade 1

All measures must be given at each TOY

Measure	Grade 1
Letter Naming Fluency	V
Phonemic Segmentation Fluency	V
Nonsense Word Fluency	V
Word Reading Fluency	V
Oral Reading Fluency	V
Vocabulary	V
Oral Language	V

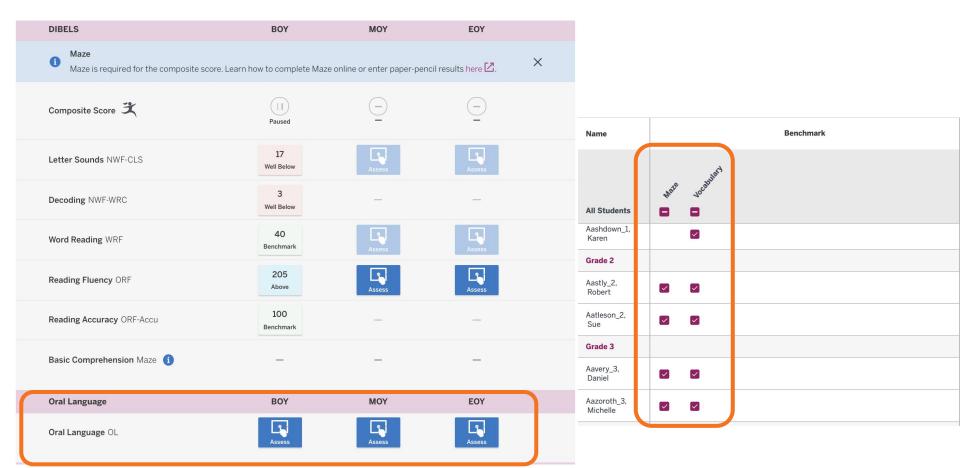


# Required Measures - Grade 2 & 3

All measures must be given at each TOY

Measure	Grade 2	Grade 3
Nonsense Word Fluency	V	<b>~</b>
Word Reading Fluency	V	<b>~</b>
Oral Reading Fluency	V	<b>~</b>
Maze	V	<b>~</b>
Vocabulary	V	~
Oral Language	V	V





# Assigning Online Measures: Maze and Vocabulary



#### **Assessment Modalities**

#### 1:1 Teacher/Student

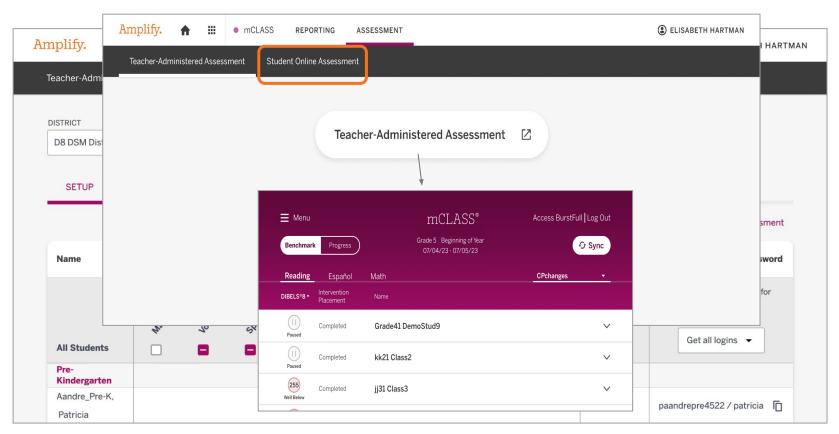
- LNF
- PSF
- NWF
- WRF
- ORF
- Oral Language

#### **Student on Device**

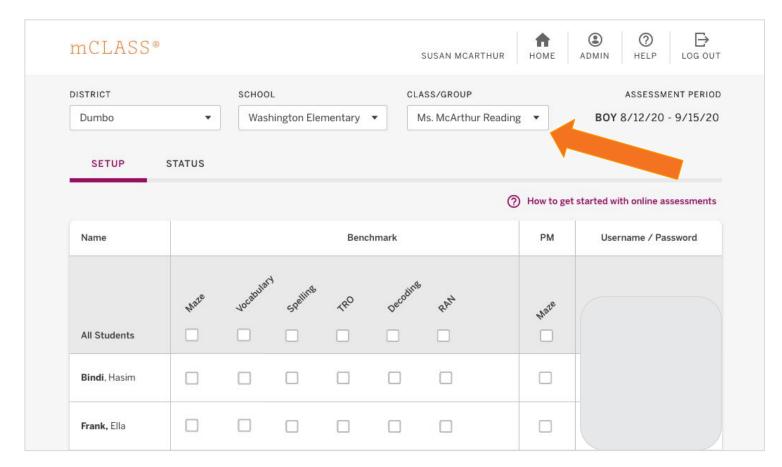
- Maze
- Vocabulary



#### mCLASS educator home: assessment



#### Select Class



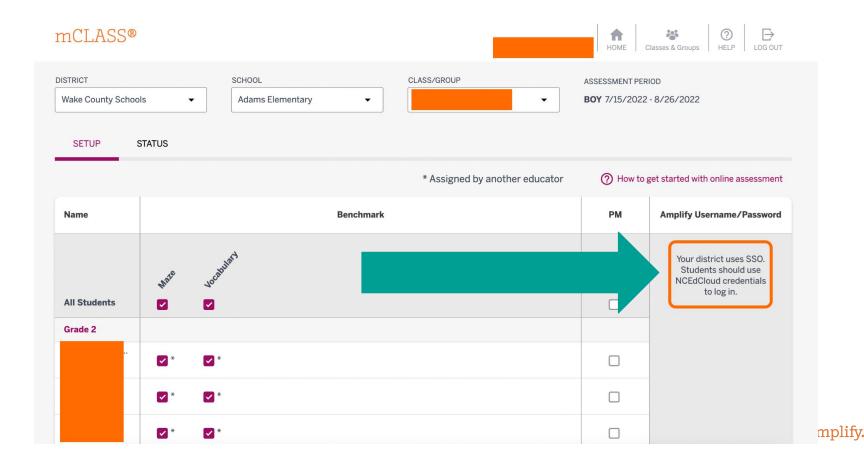
# Review Available Measures

Name	Benchmark			РМ
	Male	Vocabulary		Male
All Students				
Grade 2				

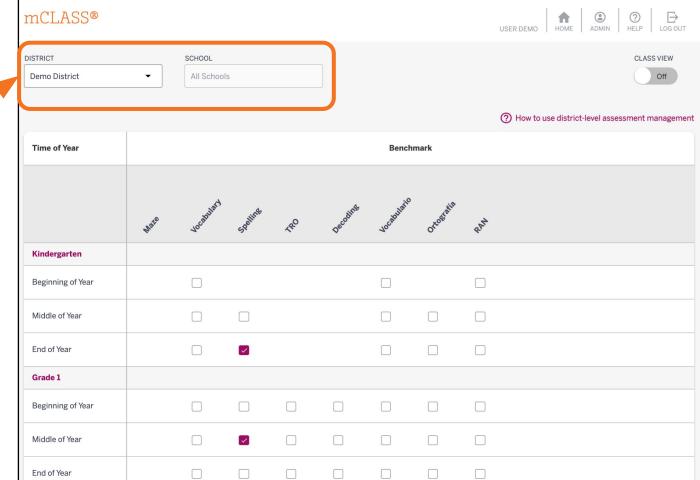
# Assign Assessments to Students

Name	Benchmark		
	Male V	Scalaria de la companya della companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compan	Male
All Students	<b>7 7</b>		
Grade 2			
	<b>V</b>		
	<b>V</b>		
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	<b>V</b>		

# Student log in for online assessments



Assigning Measures at the District Level



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# Creating Groups



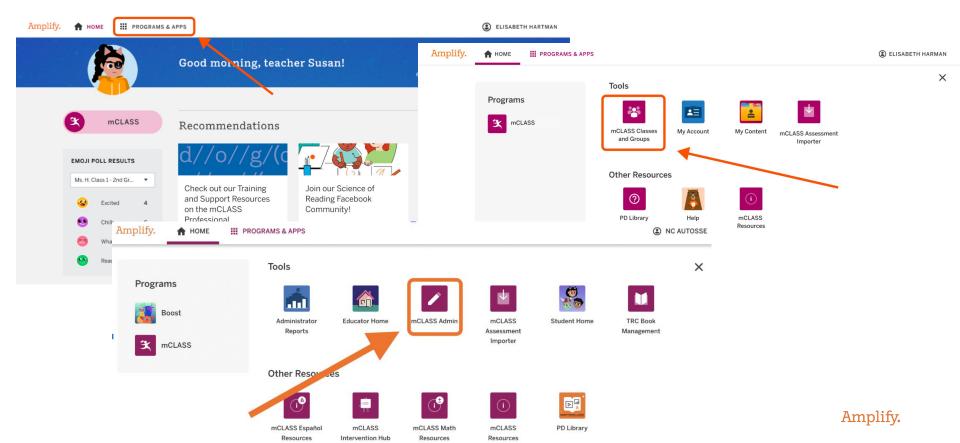
# What if someone who does not have an official class in PowerSchool needs to assess students on the mCLASS assessment platform?

- Only one teacher will be assigned to a class
- You cannot add additional staff members to a class manually in mCLASS as those changes will be reverted nightly

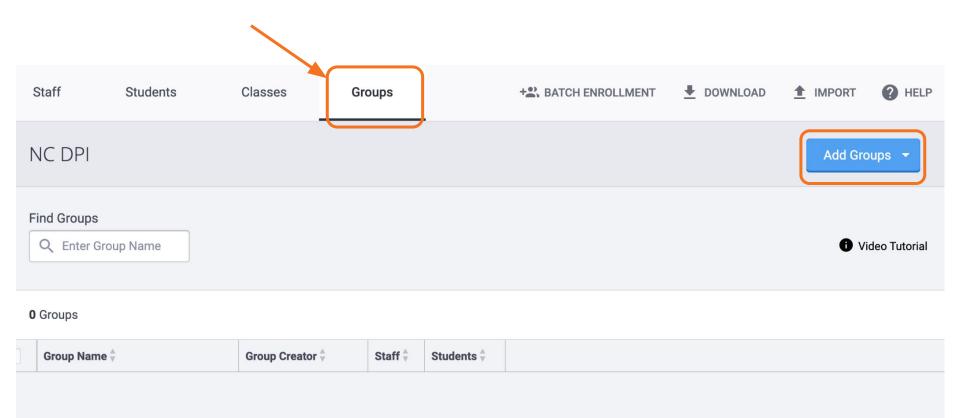


 You can create a group to assess students not assigned to you

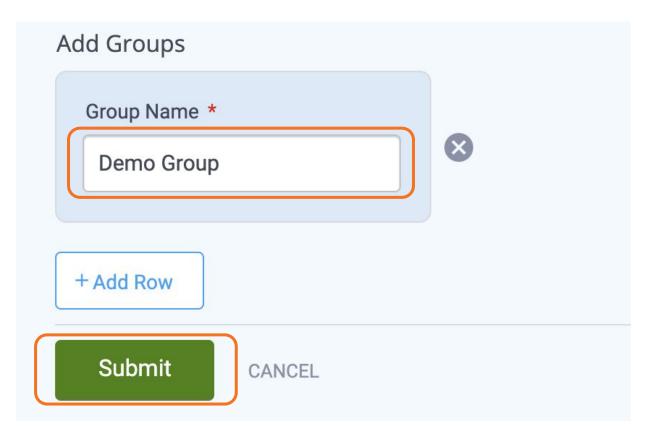
# Creating School Level Groups



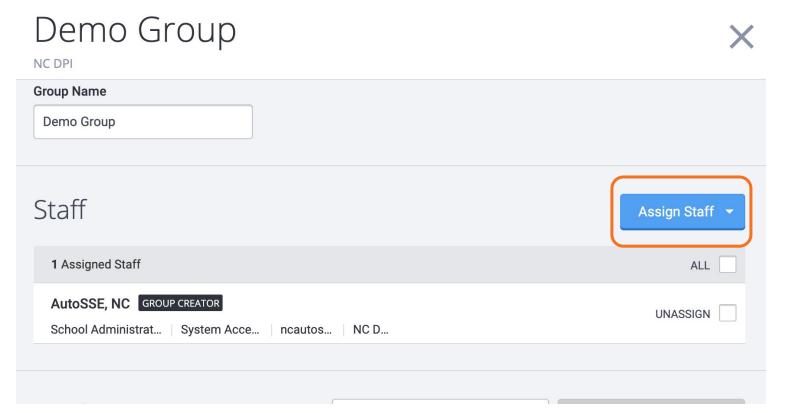
# Create a Group Instructions



# Name the Group



#### Add Staff Members



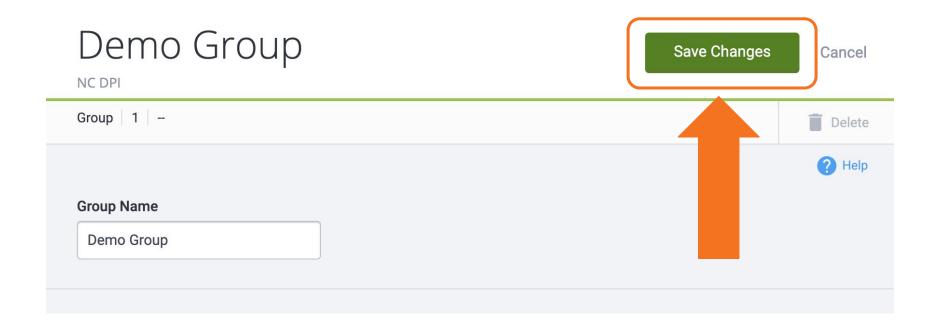
### Add Students

Students

Assign Students

O Assigned Students

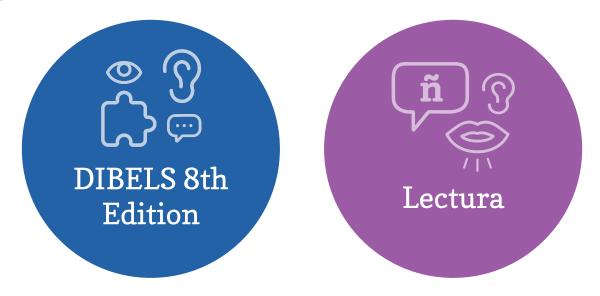
# Save Changes



## Lectura in NC



#### **mCLASS**



**Asset-based** understanding of a child's biliteracy skills.

Instruction that leverages **cross-linguistic transfer**, based on those assets.

#### Assessment Guidelines:

#### Lectura, DIBELS 8, or both languages



Spanish DL/I Classroom that is 50/50 or other instructional time allotments like 70/30 or 60/40	Spanish DL/I Classroom that is 100%, 90/10 or 80/20			
DIBELS 8 (English) is required	Testing can be done exclusively with Lectura (Spanish)			
Can choose to assess with Lectura (Spanish)	Can choose to assess with DIBELS 8 (English)			
Funding is provided for both English and Spanish assessments				

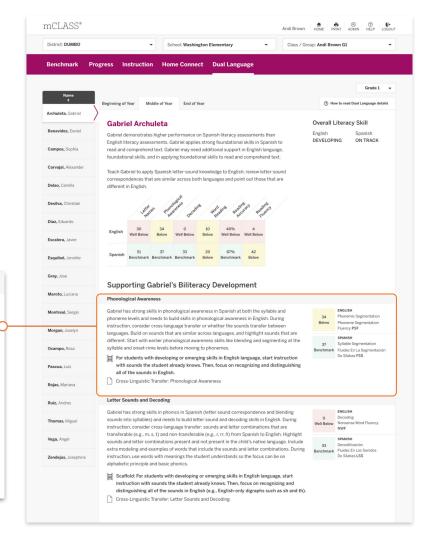
\*\* Schools may choose a different benchmark window for Lectura than DIBELS 8

# Dual language report



Gabriel has strong skills in phonological awareness in Spanish at both the syllable and phoneme levels and needs to build skills in phonological awareness in English. During instruction, consider cross-language transfer or whether the sounds transfer between languages. Build on sounds that are similar across languages, and highlight sounds that are different. Start with earlier phonological awareness skills like blending and segmenting at the syllable and onset-rime levels before moving to phonemes.

- For students with developing or emerging skills in English language, start instruction with sounds the student already knows. Then, focus on recognizing and distinguishing all of the sounds in English.
- Cross-Linguistic Transfer: Phonological Awareness



#### mCLASS Lectura skills and measures

Skill	Measures	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4-6
Letter Naming	FNL (Fluidez en nombrar letras)	~	V	<b>√</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Phonological Awareness	FSS (Fluidez en la segmentación de sílabas)	V	V			
	♦ QQ (¿Qué queda?)	<b>√</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>√</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>√</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Alphabetic Principle	FSL (Fluidez en los sonidos de letras)	<b>✓</b> ¹	V			
	LSS (Fluidez en los sonidos de sílabas)	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>			
	FEP (Fluidez en palabras)	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>	
Fluency	FLO (Fluidez en lectura oral)		<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>	~
Comprehension	CP (¿Cuál palabra?)		<b>√</b> <sup>2</sup>	~	V	<b>~</b>

Specific to Spanish assessment
 <sup>1</sup>K-Inicio option available
 <sup>2</sup>Optional measures

# Invalidations



#### **Invalidations**

- There are times when a teacher will need to invalidate an assessment.
- In the event that there is a valid reason to invalidate an assessment, teachers will need to gain approval in order to process the invalidation.



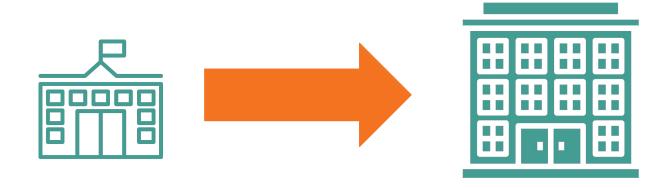
# School-Level Approval

The teacher requests approval for an invalidation from a school-level administrator and provides a valid reason for requesting the invalidation.



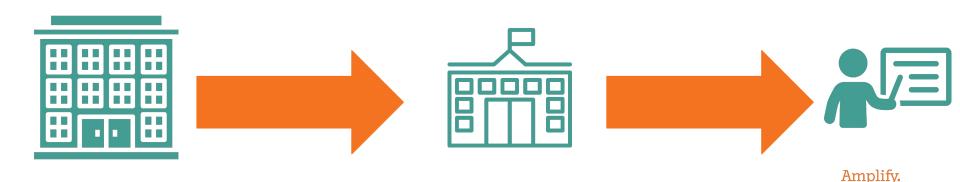
# District-Level Approval

The school-level administrator reaches out to the district Read to Achieve contact to approve the invalidation.



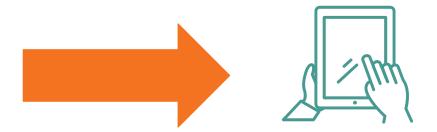
# **Approval Communication**

District RtA contact approves the request and notifies the school-level administrator who notifies the teacher.

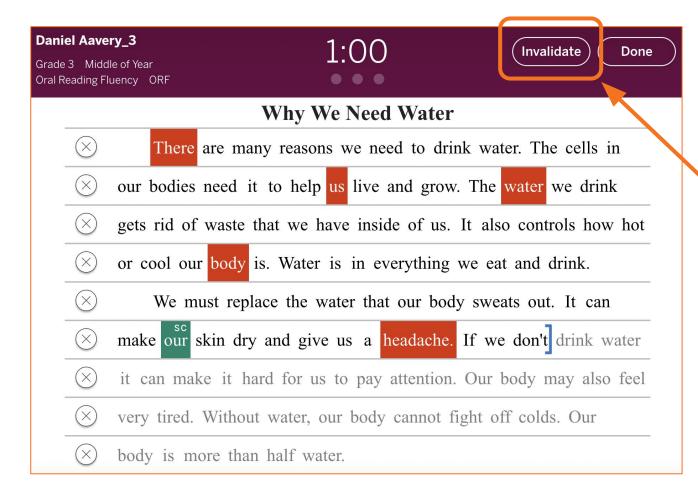


#### **Teacher Processes Invalidation**

**The teacher** invalidates the assessment. Once the score is invalidated, the teacher can reassess



#### **Teacher Processes Invalidation**





The assessing teacher is the only person able to invalidate an assessment. This is done on the mCLASS Assessment site by clicking this button.

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#### **Invalidation Information**



Please note: districts can determine if an additional documentation process is needed at the local level.

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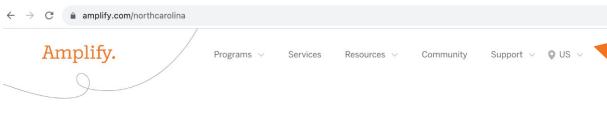
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- 4. Teacher invalidates assessment.

Q&A



# Don't forget...



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- Consult the NCDPI Read to Achieve FAQs
- Contact the Amplify Help Desk via chat in the mCLASS platform, at 800-823-1969 or at help@amplify.com

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