

ELAT FAQ

1. Where can I get more information about mCLASS/ELAT?

- ELAT has a [microsite](https://amplify.com/colorado) that is full of information and resources! Check it out at amplify.com/colorado.

2. Where do I get help when I have a question on mCLASS?

- Once you login to mCLASS and click the Acadience tile, there is a “?” up in the right hand corner. Click and search for your topic!



- Check the [ELAT microsite](https://amplify.com/colorado)
- Email Help@amplify.com
- Login to mCLASS home and chat
- Call 800-823-1969

3. How do I get benchmark data for students that enroll after the benchmark window closes?

- Our guidance to districts who have students enroll after their benchmark window has closed (at BOY or MOY) is to **administer progress monitoring assessments available for their interim assessment to gather information** on those students. While the student may not be officially identified as having a significant reading deficiency, they should receive the appropriate instruction and intervention if needed. If data indicates they might need a READ Plan, the school can begin writing the READ Plan. The official SRD identification can take place at the next benchmarking period and will be reported to CDE during the READ data collection.

4. How do I set Pathways of Progress goals?

- Check out the many resources around PoP on the [ELAT microsite](https://amplify.com/colorado) - Pathways of Progress section. There are 11 modules and 3 different office hours to help you get started.
- Call the Amplify Pedagogical Team at 800-823-1969. They are Educators that will walk you through the process!
- Check with the ELAT Leadership team to see if there are any coaching sessions available for your school.

5. How can I see Pathways of Progress data for my entire school at MOY and EOY?

- Go to the Reporting and Analysis Suite (RAS) and scroll down to the Download your Data report, pick pathways of progress report, pick your parameter and run.
- Questions on how to run reports? Check out our [tutorials](#) for all reports.

6. How do I get progress monitoring data so I can load it into our SIS?

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7. How can I get help with using & understanding the data from the Acadience Diagnostic (formally Deep)?

- Just a reminder, if you need more than 15-20 minutes per student to finish the diagnostic, that is too long.
- Check out the [ELAT microsite](#) - Acadience Diagnostic section. There is a training video, FAQ and an office hours that you can utilize to help!
- Check with the ELAT Leadership team to see if there are any coaching sessions available for your school.

8. How can interventionists and coaches create groups for the students they work with?

- Check out the video on how to create groups! You can find it in this [Help article](#).

9. How do I set my benchmark windows?

- Please use [this form](#) to set your Benchmark Windows within the mCLASS System. If you need to change your window after you have filled out the form, please email [Genna Faulkenberry](#).
- When selecting your benchmark windows, please ensure that the assessment dates **comply with the following guidelines and you are picking a two-week window whenever possible:**
 - i. BOY - first 30 days; K first 60 days - Please pick a 2-week window
 - ii. MOY - Monday, November 29th - Wednesday, December 22nd OR Monday, January 3rd - Thursday, January 20th - Please pick a 2-week window
 - iii. EOY - Monday, April 25th - Friday, May 13th - Please pick a 2-week window
 - iv. ELAT students need to be assessed within the **first 30 calendar days of school**. *Kindergarten consideration:* Through a provision in HB15-1323 you may choose to use up to 60 calendar days for initial benchmarking. However, we would encourage districts to continue with best practice by benchmarking and providing support early in the year, within the first 30 days. Completion of your READ BOY assessment within the 60 days will inform the literacy component of your readiness assessment.
- If you have questions regarding benchmark windows, please contact Genna Faulkenberry.

10. How do I make sure my staff and students are enrolled correctly?

- Check out this [Enrollment Guide](#) for all of the details and best practices!

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