

Individual Growth and Development Indicators of Early Literacy (myIGDIs)

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SCDE Web Page:

- <http://ed.sc.gov/tests/elementary/pre-k-and-kindergarten-readiness-assessments/>

Contractor Web Page:

- <http://www.myigdis.com>

Students Tested:

- All public school students enrolled in K4 classrooms or First Steps K4 students

Subjects Tested at Each Grade Level:

- Picture Naming, Rhyming, Sound Identification, Which One Doesn't Belong? and Alliteration
- Optional Numeracy: Oral Counting, Number Naming, Quantity Comparison, and One-to-One Correspondence Counting

Test Administration:

- Paper/Pencil assessment individually administered by any professional educator or paraprofessional that has been trained in the use of the test materials.
- Administration takes about 10 minutes per child
- Fall and spring administrations are required; winter administration is optional
- Each IGDIs kit comes with a set of administration instructions. On the administration cards, the bold print indicates exactly what the examiner should say.
- Each IGDIs test should be administered using a stopwatch according to the exact time specified.
- Online Data Management & Reporting Tools are used to record responses, analyze data, and see results.

When Tests Are Administered:

- During the first 45 days of schools and the last 45 days of school

How Results Are Reported:

- Raw Scores are used in the screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring reports.
- Tier 1 – adequate level of performance

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- Tier 2/3 – These performance levels indicate a need for more intense levels of instruction.