Proposal for Adoption of Illinois Snapshots of Early Literacy (ISEL)

Purpose: To replace DIBELS with the ISEL for the primary grades (K-2) to provide teachers and administrators with snapshots of early literacy behaviors to better inform instruction. The ISEL can be used as a Universal Screener, diagnostic measure, progress monitoring tool and pre/post assessment to gather information regarding effectiveness of reading instruction.

ISEL Information: Please see the attached document that provides detailed information regarding the ISEL assessment along with screen shots of the web-based scoring and reporting features.

Training: 4.5 total days

August 17th – 2 half-day sessions (1 day total)

- AM Session – K-1 teachers (46 teachers)
- PM Session – 2nd grade teachers (23 teachers)

Follow Up Training after administration of ISEL (teachers and principals)

- 1 half day per grade level after first ISEL administration (3 days total)
- 1 half day for grades K-2 for progress monitoring tools (.5 day)

Costs

- Total Estimated Costs - **$20,950 (1st Year), (Approximately $8,00-$10,000 for subsequent years)**
- See attached Cost Estimation Worksheet for a breakdown of expenses. Cost estimate does not include paper / copying costs associated with printing of student materials, etc.

Implementation Schedule

On the Cost Estimate schedule, it states that an implementation schedule will be prepared according to our specifications upon receipt of that paperwork. It is proposed that we work in collaboration with the Technology Center for Teaching & Learning to craft a schedule which allows us to assess students during the first few weeks of school, followed by professional development for teachers and administrators regarding the use of reports, how to analyze / understand and apply the results for instructional planning.

Technical Needs / Issues

Since this is a web-based platform, all K-2 teachers need a mobile internet capable device. The most logical option is to provide these teachers with replacement laptops originally earmarked for 3rd – 5th grade teachers. Depending on the schedule, we may experience problems with bandwidth during the first testing cycle until our new 100 MB connection is up and running.

Technology Center for Teaching and Learning
ISEL Online Cost Estimation Worksheet

TCTL Costs

Training and Implementation Services :	**Full Days**	**Half Days**	**Total Cost**
Estimated number of training days (estimate 1/2 day for implementation support)	4	1	
Rate	$950.00	$500.00	
Total Training and Implementation Service:	$3,800.00	$500.00	*$4,300.00*

Annual Software & Support License:	**K - 2**	**3rd to 5th**	
Number of Classroom Sections	66		
Annual Fee per classroom section	$120.00	$60.00	
Total	$7,920.00	$0.00	*$7,920.00*

ISEL Printed Materials (optional):	**K - 2**	**3rd to 5th**	
Number of Binders	66		
Fee per Binder	$25.00	$25.00	
Total Binder Costs	$1,650.00	$0.00	*$1,650.00*

Total TCTL Cost Estimate			**$13,870.00**

Please call our support line (224-366-8580) for assistance with this cost estimation worksheet and for determining your equipment requirements.

An implementation schedule will be prepared to your specifications upon receipt of this cost estimation worksheet.

Approved and Accepted:

Signature

Title   Date

Print Name

Mail to: Technology Center for Teaching & Learning   or Fax to: 224-366-8514
             Attn: Robert Dumke
             2626 S Clearbrook Drive
             Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Additional Costs

Book Sets per classroom	Price	Quantity	Cost
	$50.00	66	$3,300
Substitutes	$105	36	$3,780

Total Cost Estimate
$20,950.00

ISEL Online: A Classroom-based Literacy Assessment

Informing Instruction

for

Improved Student Learning

The Illinois Snapshots of Early Literacy (ISEL)

ISEL: A No-Nonsense Assessment

- ISEL is Teacher Friendly
  - Snapshots measure all critical elements of reading
  - Snapshots are modeled on research-based classroom instruction
  - Results are easy to interpret and apply to instruction
- ISEL is Learner Friendly!
  - No stop watch needed
  - Items are organized from easiest to hardest
  - Discontinue prompts to avoid frustration
- ISEL is ELL Friendly!
  - Gives ELLs the time needed to demonstrate their literacy skills without the pressure of being timed
  - Spanish version is not a direct translation of the English version

The Illinois Snapshots of Early Literacy (ISEL)

ISEL Features

The ISEL

- Is based on scientific reading research and sound classroom practice
- Is administered individually and in groups
- Is standardized with norms
- Reflects the National Standards for Reading, the Common Core Standards, and the Illinois Learning Standards
- Is available in English and Spanish
- *Is designed to inventory the significant aspects of beginning reading in a way that can inform instruction*

The Illinois Snapshots of Early Literacy (ISEL)

Using ISEL

ISEL is a comprehensive, versatile, classroom-based, K-2 reading assessment for:

- Universal Screening
  - to quickly identify students at-risk
- Diagnostic Reading Inventory
  - guide whole class instruction
  - design small group and individual interventions
  - differentiate instruction
- Progress Monitoring
  - to measure student response to instruction and interventions (RTI)
- Pre/Post Assessment for Evaluation and Continuous Improvement of your Reading Program

The Illinois Snapshots of Early Literacy (ISEL)

ISEL: Screening and Diagnostics

- Consists of 11 Unique subtests called Snapshots
  - Giving teachers a clear picture of specific early reading competencies for
    - Individual students
    - Their class as a whole
  - Snapshots were designed to be quick and flexible
- Is normed in Fall, Winter and Spring
  - Norming sample represents demographic profile of the State of Illinois
- Is available in English and Spanish

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