DIBELS NEXT - Reminders

FSF – First Sound Fluency

If student…	Then teacher says…	How many times?
Forgot the task	Remember to tell me the first sound that you hear in the word	As often as needed
Says the name of the letter	Remember to tell me the first sound in the word, not the letter name.	Only once

LNF – Letter Naming Fluency

If student…	Then teacher says…	How many times?
Names letters from top to bottom	Go this way. (Sweep your fingers across the row.)	Only once
Says letter sounds rather than the letter names	Say the letter name, not its sound.	Only once
Stops and it is not a hesitation on a specific item	Keep going.	As often as needed
Loses his/her place	(point)	As often as needed

PSF – Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

If student…	Then teacher says…	How many times?
Spells the word	Say the sounds in the word.	Only once
Repeats the word	Remember to say all the sounds in the word	Only once

NWF – Nonsense Word Fluency

If student…	Then teacher says…	How many times?
Does not read from left to right	Go this way	Only once
Says letter names	Say the sounds, not the letter names	Only once
Reads the word first, then says the letter sound	Just read the word	Only once
Says all the letter sounds correctly in the first row, but does not attempt to blend or recode	Try to read the words as whole words	Only once
Stops (and it's not a hesitation on a specific item)	Keep going.	As often as needed
Loses his/her place	(point)	As often as needed

DORF – DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency

If student…	Then teacher says…	How many times?
Stops reading (and it's not a hesitation on a specific item)	Keep going	As often as needed
Loses her/his place while reading	(point)	As often as needed

Daze

If student…	Then teacher says…	How many times?
Starts reading the passage aloud	Remember to read the story silently	As often as needed
Is not working on the task	Remember to circle the word in each box that makes the most sense in the story	As often as needed
Asks you to provide a word for him/her for general help with the task	Just do your best	As often as needed