

## State K-3 Policies

### What are the required uses of assessment data in statute?

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At least 28 states identify uses for K-3 assessment data in state policy. Requirements for data use range from identifying reading deficiencies to informing instruction and intervention.

The following information was gathered from state statutes and regulations only.

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STATE ▲	WHAT ARE THE REQUIRED USES OF ASSESSMENT DATA IN STATUTE?	CITATION
Alabama	Not specified in state statute.	
Alaska	Not specified in state statute.	
Arizona	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Inform instruction. - Monitor student progress.	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-704
Arkansas	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Reporting to students, parents and the community.	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-2907
California	Not specified in state statute.	Cal. Educ. Code § 60640
Colorado	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing individual intervention.	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-7-1205

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Connecticut	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing instruction.	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-14t
Delaware	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Reporting results to parents.	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 151
District of Columbia	Not specified in state statute.	
Florida	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Identifying reading deficiencies. - Informing intensive, explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading interventions.	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1008.25
Georgia	Not specified in state statute.	
Hawaii	Not specified in state statute.	
Idaho	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing interventions. - Determining whether struggling schools will require a school intervention program. - Reporting annually to the state board, legislature and governor and public.	Idaho Code Ann. §33-1614 through 1616
Illinois	Not specified in state statute.	
Indiana	Not specified in state statute.	
Iowa	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing instruction and intervention for students.	Iowa Code Ann. § 279.68
Kansas	Required use of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing target specialized instructional interventions, programs and strategies.	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-3567
Kentucky	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing intervention services for student who are not at a proficient reading level.	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 158.791
Louisiana	Required uses of the K-3 assessment data include: - Identifying reading deficiencies. - Identifying possible physical or mental impairments. - Informing instruction and intervention.	28 La. Admin. Code Pt CXV, 2307

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Maine	Not specified in state statute.	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 6209
Maryland	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing intervention.	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 4-136
Massachusetts	Not specified in state statute.	
Michigan	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Diagnosing reading difficulties. - Informing instruction and intervention needs. - Assessing progress towards a growth target.	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 380.1280f
Minnesota	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Reporting results to parents. - Reporting to results to the state department. - Informing instruction and intervention.	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 120B.12
Mississippi	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Identifying reading deficiencies. - Reporting to the state department of education.	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-23-16
Missouri	Required uses of the K-3 assessment data include: - Informing reading improvement plans and instruction.	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 167.645
Montana	Not specified in state statute.	
Nebraska	Not specified in state statute.	
Nevada	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing reading interventions.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.157
New Hampshire	Not specified in state statute.	
New Jersey	Not specified in state statute.	
New Mexico	Required uses of K-3 Assessment date include: - Inform, in part, grade placement determinations.	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-2C-6

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New York	Not specified in state statute.	
North Carolina	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Identifying student reading difficulties.	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-83.6
North Dakota	Not specified in state statute.	
Ohio	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Understanding student progress towards meeting learning standards.	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3301.079
Oklahoma	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Identifying the need to intervention and additional instruction.	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 1210.508C
Oregon	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Guiding instructional decisions. - Informing instructional strategies for student groups. - Supporting structured interaction with parents.	
Pennsylvania	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Identifying and provide assistance to students who are not achieving proficiency on academic standards.	22 Pa. Code § 4.52
Rhode Island	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Inform teacher evaluations. - Improving performance in the school district.	16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-97.1-1
South Carolina	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing and improving literacy instruction and planning at the school and district level.	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-155-140
South Dakota	Not specified in state statute.	
Tennessee	Not specified in state statute.	
Texas	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Determining if students have reading difficulties or dyslexia. - Informing parents of students reading skills and difficulties.	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 28.006

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Utah	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Reporting to parents. - Determining if a student needs individualized intervention.	Utah Code Ann. § 53E-4-307
Vermont	Not specified in state statute.	
Virginia	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Determining the need for reading intervention. - Reporting to the state department of education.	Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-253.13:1
Washington	Required uses of K-3 Assessment data include: - Informing parents, teachers, and school administrators on the level of oral reading accuracy and fluency skills for each student.	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.300.310
West Virginia	Not specified in state statute.	
Wisconsin	Required uses of K-3 Assessment data include: - Informing parents of student reading difficulties. - Informing and determining if students need additional instruction and intervention..	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.016
Wyoming	Required uses of K-3 assessment data include: - Informing intervention programs. - Identifying signs of dyslexia and other reading difficulties.	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-3-401