Progress Monitoring

Academic & Social Behavior
Stop & Jot:  

Turn & Talk:
The Future
NEXT EXIT
Our Present: Where are we going?

- Background
- Tool Selection
- Reflect on current practices
- Evaluate PM Resources
- Reflect on next “right steps”
- Action Plan for next steps
Background: What is PM?

- It is one type of data in a comprehensive assessment system.
- Turn & Talk: What tools does your school or district use for:
  - Universal screening
  - Progress monitoring
Background: What is PM?

- Typically involved Curriculum Based Measurement (CBM) and Curriculum Based Assessment (CBA)
  - Developed by Stanley Deno through contract to develop reliable and valid measurement system
  - Research
Background: What is PM?

Let’s get on the same page.

And, then let’s use what we learned.
What’s missing?
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Background: What is Progress Monitoring?

• Method of monitoring acquisition of skills of a selected group of (struggling) students

• Consists of frequent data collection (Biweekly, weekly, etc)

• Assesses student in skills based on his/her areas of need which may or may not be reflective of his/her current grade placement

Slide adapted from Dale Cusumano, Ph.D., NCSP (UNC- Charlotte SPED 5173: Diagnostic Assessment)
Background: What is Progress Monitoring?

- Tend to use same administration and scoring as Benchmark procedures (e.g., EXCEPT for R-CBM - only 1 probe, not 3)

- Administered by student’s classroom teacher, EC teacher (if area is that in which EC services are delivered), or other professional as determined by the RtI Team

- Provides a motion picture of the student’s learning

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Background: Why do we PM?

- Sensitive to student changes
- Instructional decisions
- Accountability
Scales of Measurement
Tool Selection

• How do we select appropriate tools?
  – Purpose
  – Appropriate for student and tester
  – Technically adequate
  – Efficient
Evaluate: Technical Adequacy of PM Tools
Reflect on current practices & Action plan for next “just right” steps

Academic & Social Behavior PM Worksheet
Question and Answers