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Finding Assessments

- Research is catching up in this area
- Cost is a consideration
- “Research-based” is key – lots of things coming out without research to support
- MDE is not a “pure model” due to the lack of a research-based assessment
- DIBELS is working on developing a math screener

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Assessments Used For Math

- District Created Quarterly Test (used as diagnostic tool)
- KAN Ed (used as diagnostic tool)
- CBMs (locally created using www.interventioncentral.org)
- Math Text Unit Tests - *Growing With Math* – (used as diagnostic tool)
- *A/MSweb* (www.studentprogress.org)
- *Monitoring Basic Skills Progress (MBSP)* (www.studentprogress.org)
- *PASeries* (www.studentprogress.org)
- *STAR* (www.studentprogress.org)
- *Children’s Progress Mathematics Assessment* (published by Sopris West)
- *Yearly Progress Pro* (www.studentprogress.org)

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Step #1 Assessments

- Must have good assessments in place
- “If you don’t know where you’re going you’ll be sure to get there” or “Without data, you’re just another opinion”
- Folks in MTSS know what they are looking for (set goals)
- Data is our guide
