Basic Early Literacy Skill	Definition	DIBELS® Next Measure
Phonemic Awareness	The ability to hear, identify, and manipulate individual phonemes in spoken words	First Sound Fluency (FSF)Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)
Phonics	The system of letter-sound relationships that is the foundation for decoding words	 Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency (DORF)
Accurate and Fluent Reading of Connected Text	The ability to read a text accurately and quickly with automaticity	DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency (DORF)
Reading Comprehension	The process of an intentional interaction between reader and text to convey meaning	 DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency (DORF) DAZE