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FSF - First Sound Fluency

If student	Then teacher says	How many times?
Forgot the task or the directions for the task	Remember to tell me the first sound you hear in the word	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 or points randomly	Go this way. (Sweep your finger across the row.)	Only once
Says letter sounds rather than the letter names	Say the letter name, not its sound	Ony once
Skips 4 or more consecutive letters but not the whole row	Try to say each letter name	Only once
Stops and it is not a hesitation on a specific item	Keep going	As needed
Loses his/her place	(point)	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

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NWF - Nonsense Word Fluency

If student	Then teacher says	How many times?
Does not read from left to right	Go this way (sweep finger across the row)	Only once
Says letter names	Say the sounds, not the letter names	Ony 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 needed
Loses his/her place	(point)	As needed

DORF - DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency

If student	Then teacher says	How many times?
Stops (and it's not a hesitation on a specific item)	Keep going	As needed
Loses his/her place	(point to the next word in the passage)	As needed

Retell

If student	Then teacher says	How many times?
3-sec. pause or provides a limited response	Tell me as much as you can about the story. OR Can you tell me anything more about the story?	Only once

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Daze

If student	Then teacher says	How many times?
Starts reading the passage aloud	Remember to read the story silently	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 needed
Asks you to provide a word for him/her for general help with the task	Just do your best	As needed