Benchmark Categories for DIBELS Next®

Likelihood of Meeting Later Reading Goals	Benchmark Status	Benchmark Status Including Above Benchmark
>99% 95% 90% 80% 70% 60%	**At or Above Benchmark** *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 80% to 90%*	**Above Benchmark** *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 90% to 99%*
		At Benchmark *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 70% to 85%*
55% 50% 45% 40%	**Below Benchmark** *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 40% to 60%*	**Below Benchmark** *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 40% to 60%*
30% 20% 10% <5%	**Well Below Benchmark** *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 10% to 20%*	**Well Below Benchmark** *overall likelihood of achieving subsequent early literacy goals: 10% to 20%*