

Istation Insider



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Implementation Tips & Tricks

Below are some great ideas
to save you time in the classroom and help students achieve their potential!

Teacher Checklist:

- Be sure to check your [Priority Report](#) weekly. This report will identify skills students need support with, group students based on need, provide teacher directed lessons to use in small groups, and allow you to document interventions.
- Istation has over 3,000 resources to help you in the classroom! Check out our [Teacher Resources](#) for research-based instructional materials like lessons, games, printable books, fluency passages, graphic organizers, and much more!

Manager Checklist:

- Please encourage all of your classes to assess early in December for their MOY benchmark.
 - Be sure to check out your campus's [Assessment Completion Report](#) by the 10th day of the month to check your progress.
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2019-2020 Early Literacy Assessment Tool (ELAT) Benchmark Windows

Districts must choose a two-week assessment window within the benchmark months to administer the benchmark assessment

- **BOY benchmark** – Administer the beginning-of-year assessment to grades 1-3 within the first 30 days of the school year and to kindergarten within the first 60 days of the school year. (While choosing your two-week benchmark window, make sure that all students are tested in the same month.)
- **MOY benchmark** – January
- **EOY benchmark** – May

Kindergarten consideration: Through a provision in HB15-1323, you may choose to use up to 60 calendar days for initial benchmarking. However, we encourage districts to continue with best practices by benchmarking and providing support early in the year, specifically within the first 30 days. Completion of your BOY assessment (per the READ Act) within the 60 calendar days will inform the literacy component of your readiness assessment.

Training and Webinars

January 15, 2020 at 10 a.m. MST

For campus leaders; however, all are welcome!

Trends give good indicators of where we are going. However, we do not have to let those trendlines be our GPS. We can reroute the path with strong goals and interventions. Join us as we look at the trends and map out our course to finish the year with trendlines targeted for success.

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Other Istation News



News and Announcements

Exiting the ISIP assessment

[Click here to view easy steps](#) to ensure every student's data is properly recorded after taking the assessment.

Podcast on the Science of Reading

Reading is one of the hardest skills to learn in early development. [Click here to access our podcast](#) covering the Big Five and how to improve student reading fluency. Then [read how one school improved overall reading growth](#) by focusing on one component of the Big Five: vocabulary.

Istation's Assessments Are Helping Arkansas District Screen for Dyslexia

District Administration Magazine interviewed Fort Smith School District to find out [how they are using Istation's assessment and resources](#) to catch learning disabilities, including dyslexia, early and provide students with proper intervention.

Istation Narrows the Gap for At-Risk Readers, Study Shows

In an independent study, at-risk third grade students experience learning gains while using Istation at school and at home. <https://www.istation.com/Studies>

Shop Istation's Products

Visit shop.Istation.com to get your Istation superhero capes, classroom incentives, and other teacher specialty items!

Ordering questions? Contact Rita Blanco at rblanco@istation.com.



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[Istation's credit card USB drives](#) come in a pack of 5 for \$39.99.

Making Lives Better

Istation works to make your life simpler and improve how you do things each day. Watch the video below to hear about the exciting new things we launched for this school year!



Helpful Hints from Support Services

How to change the domain on the login screen (all users):

1. Open the app.
2. In the username and password boxes, type the word *config* and hit **Enter**. This will take you to the domain configuration page.
3. Type the school domain using the following format: school name. the district. the state.

Password reset:

1. Go to the [Forgotten Your Username or Password](#) page
2. Input your district e-mail address. If you're in the system, you will receive an e-

mail with your username and a link to change your password.

This will work for those who have forgotten their password as well as those who are new to Istation and have not yet set up their account.

How to access the training videos:

1. Go to the [Help Center](#) and log in.
2. Click **View Training Videos** on the right side of the page.

How to access the Interactive User Guide (IUG):

1. Go to the [Help Center](#) and log in.
2. Click on the green box that says **Go to FAQs**.

How to check if a student is still logged in to the program:

1. Go to the student's profile on the Istation website by searching for their name or selecting their name from your Classroom page.
2. On the student's profile, locate **Last Program Login**, which displays a status indicating how long the student has been logged in during the current session.
 - If there is no status listed, they are not currently logged in to the program.
 - If there is a status listed and the student is not actively using the program, you will need to contact Support to perform a forced logout.

How to install the Istation app:

1. Go to the [Istation Services and Support](#) page.
2. Select an option based on your operating system.

Note: The Chrome download is ONLY for Chromebooks and not the Chrome browser.

Technical Support Services:

- Hours of support: Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Central Time
- 1-866-883-7323, option 2
- support@istation.com
- Online help resources: <https://secure.istation.com/TrainingCenter/Index>

When contacting support, especially via e-mail, providing as much info as you can will help us resolve your issue faster. Include the affected student's or teacher's name, the school or district, the student's or teacher's ID, any additional relevant information (report name, section within the program, etc.), and a good call-back number.

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