Alignment of Best Practices with the Goal

Based on eligibility areas, related comprehensive reports, and information from the teacher, the **Brigance** and other related assessments will be used to determine which essential skills need to be developed to ensure success in reading and writing. That data will be used to inform and develop appropriate measurable **IEP goals** that are linked to the **Common Core State Standards**. **Research Based Teaching Strategies** and best practice activities will be implemented to meet goals. Pro

This is just a framework of key correlations. It does not include all assessments or all links to CCSS.

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Basic Reading (BR), Reading Comprehension (RC), Reading Fluency (RF)

Eligibility Area	BRIGANCE Assessment	Similar Assess ment	Description/ Directions	Purpose of Assessment	Possible IEP goal	ccss	Teaching Activities
BR	Readiness Visual Discriminat ion A-6 Pg 40	CAP	Student picks out the letter/word that is different in a row of letters.	To determine if the student has "print awareness". Does the student notice differences in letters?	When given an instructional level text, Student will Identify the beginning of the sentence, the end of the sentence, a word, a capital letter, a lower case letter, where to begin reading, how to turn pages With 100% accuracy by the end of the year.	RF.K.1.a Identify the front, back cover, and title page of a book Follows words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page	Shared Reading (SR) Assisted Learning (AL)
BR	Reads Upper Case Letters A-9/A-10 Pg44/45	LISA LNF	Student names upper /lower case letters.	Determine if the student know upper/lower case letters	When shown an upper or lower case letter in random order, Student will name the letter without hesitation 100% of the time by the end of the school year.	R.8.K.3 Apply knowledge of letter and word	AL
WE	Prints lower Case Letters A-12 Pg 47		Student prints lower case letters from memory.	Determine if the student has early writing skills, letter formation, and alphabet knowledge.	When given practice and instruction in letter knowledge and writing, Student will print lower case letters in order from memory 100% of the time by the end of the school year.	L.1.1.a Prints all upper and lower case letters	HW
WE	Prints upper/ lower Case Letters dictated A-13/A-14 Pg 48/49		Student prints upper/lower case letters as dictated to them.	Determine if the student has early writing skills, letter formation, and alphabet knowledge.	When given practice and instruction in letter knowledge and writing, Student will print lower case letters in as dictated 100% of the time by the end of the school year.	L.1.1.a Prints all upper and lower case letters	HW
BR	Understands Directional and		Student follows the teacher's directions using directional	Determines student's readiness and comprehension of	When given practice and instruction in beginning reading/writing skills, student will demonstrate an understanding of	RF.K.1.a Identify the front, back	SR Guided Reading

RC	Positional		and positional	positions and directional	positional concepts and directional words	cover, and title	(GR)
	Concepts		concepts.	vocabulary. (beginning,	by following the teacher's directions	page of a book	
RF	A-26 Pg 69			middle, and end or a	(top/bottom front/back, beginning/end	Follows words	
KF	1 8 03			word, top of the page,	of a word, sentence, or story) 100% of	from left to	
				bottom of a page,	the time by the end of the school year.	right, top to	
				beginning of a sentence		bottom, and	
				or story, front or back of	(break down objectives)	page by page	
				a book etc)			
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		Bas	sic Reading (BR)	, Reading Comprer	nension (RC), Reading Fluency	(KF)	
	Readiness	Comp	Teacher observes	Determine a student's	When given instruction and time to read	RF 1.4.a Read	Literacy
BR	for	rehen	the student during	familiarity and	and explore books, Student will	on level text	Centers (LC)
	Reading	sive	free choice story or	experience with books.	demonstrate readiness skills by picking	with purpose	
RC	A-27 Pg 72	Skill	library time and		out a favorite book, retelling or	and	Read Aloud
I.C	1572	Seque	then conferences		commenting on a part of the story, and	understanding	(RA)
		nce pg	with the student.		by choosing to "look" at books when	R.10.K.7	
RF		101	The teacher		encouraged to do so 100% of the time by	Select Familiar	
			interviews the		the end of the school year.	books from a	
WE			parent. (You could			variety of	
VVE			send home a			sources	
	100	_	questionnaire).			DI 2.4	25
BR	Word Recognition	Fry	Student must read	Used to quickly	When encountering high frequency	RL.3.4 Read with	SR
DK	Grade	List	at least 5/10 words	determine which grade	words on his/her instructional level,	sufficient	GR
	Placement	San	correctly from a list	level to start reading	Student will read the word with	accuracy and	
RC		Diego	to be considered	assessments.	automaticity (within 3 seconds) and	fluency to	
	D-1	quick	independent on	(Start these assessments	accuracy 97% of the time by the end of	support	
25	pg 149		that level.	one grade level lower on	the school year.	comprehension.	
RF			*If comprehension is in question you can	oral reading, reading			
			alter the assessment	comprehension, and			
			by having the	spelling grade placement			
			student tell you what	test.			
			the word means or				
			using the word in a				
			sentence. This will				
			eliminate "word				
			call".				
BR	Oral	ORF	Student reads a	Determine the highest	When given a variety of text types and	RL.3.4	Familiar
	Reading		passage one level	level at which a student	lengths on instructional level, Student will	Read with	Reading (FR)
			below their	reads a selection orally	demonstrate the ability to read with 97%	sufficient	

RC RF	Pg 155-166		independent level on the Word Recognition Grade- Placement Test pg 150.	with 97-100% accuracy (independent level) This assessment does not determine the rate of reading/fluency pg 157.	accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks.	accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	
BR RC RF	Reading Vocabulary Comprehe nsion Grade- Placement Test pg 150	ORF DRA	Student silently reads a list of 5 words at grade level and determines which one does not belong.	Determine the highest grade level the student can read and understand the meaning of the words read.	When given a variety of text types and lengths on his/her instructional level, Student will demonstrate an understanding of the meaning of content related or grade level related vocabulary words by identifying the antonym, synonym, or definition of the word as used in the text with 80% accuracy by the end of the 4th nine weeks.	RL.3.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. c. Use text to confirm or self correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	GR SR RA
BR RC RF	Reading Comp. Short Passages pg 168	DRA	In a 5 minute time frame, Student will read the story (level determined by vocabulary and word placement tests) silently and then answer at least 80% of 5 multiple choice* questions correctly.	Determine the highest grade level the student can read and comprehend vocabulary words and passages. This is not an assessment of accuracy or fluency. *The questions types are who, what, when, and why. There is also one vocabulary question and one that asks what another title for this story should be.	When given a variety of text types and lengths on his/her instructional level, Student will ask and answer a variety of comprehension questions to demonstrate understanding of the text with 80% accuracy be the end of the 4th nine weeks. When given a variety of text types and lengths on his/her instructional level, Student will determine the main idea of the text and give supporting details by writing a short sequential summary with 80% accuracy by the end of the 4th nine weeks.	RL.3.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehensio n. RL 3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text referring explicitly to the text as the basis for answers.	GR SR RA
BR	Reading Comp. Long	DRA	In a 5 minute time frame, Student will read the story	Determine the highest grade level the student can read and	When given a variety of text types and lengths on his/her instructional level, Student will ask and answer a variety of	RL.3.4 Read with sufficient	GR SR RA

RC RF	Passages pg 203		(level determined by Vocab. And word placement tests) silently and then answer at least 80% of 5 multiple choice * questions correctly.	comprehend (higher level and varied question types) long reading selections. *The questions types include; Cause and effect, recalling details, comparing and contrasting, interpreting figurative language, fact and opinion, making conclusions, drawing inferences, and understanding sequence.	comprehension questions to demonstrate understanding of the text with 80% accuracy be the end of the 4th nine weeks. When given a variety of text types and lengths on his/her instructional level, Student will determine the main idea of the text and give supporting details by writing a short sequential summary with 80% accuracy (4 out of 5 accurate facts or details) by the end of the 4th nine weeks.	accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. RL 3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text referring explicitly to the text as the basis for answers.	
				Written Expre	ssion (WE)		
WE		CAP Sentence dictation	Student writes a sentence as it is dictated.	Determine if the student has early writing skills, hearing and recording sounds phonetically, spaces, when to use a capital or a period.	When given practice and instruction in early writing skills, Student will record the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of a word, use appropriate spaces, use a capital letter at the beginning, and a period at the end of a sentence 90% of the time by the end of the school year.	L.1.2.e Spells untaught words phonetically drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions	Interactive Writing (IW) Shared Writing (SW)
WE	Responding to Writing Prompts	Assess ments	Student will have 45 minutes to plan and write in response to a prompt.	Determine how the student performs of a performance based assessment requiring multiple skills and higherorder thinking skills.	When given practice and instruction in responding to a prompt, Student will compose a response that scores at least a 3 out of 4 on a 4 point rubric 80% of the time by the end of the school year.	W.3.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 3 on pages 28 and 29.)	IW SW
WE	Capitaliza tion Level 1 Pg. 331		1. Formal Assessment: Student will read	1. Determine if the student knows when to use capital letters.	Goal Given instruction in the area of writing, Student will demonstrate the ability to	W.3.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen	IW SW

l lie school year.	nctuation, and elling when	
Pg- 337 Assessment: Student will read sentences and add punctuation marks. 2. Informal assessment: Analyze students written assignments Assessments Assessment: Student will read sentences and add punctuation marks. Determine if student is using the skills at the appropriate time in their writing. Objective Given instruction in the area of writing, Student will demonstrate the ability to use capitalization, punctuation, verb tense, and details to convey meaning in his/her writing by completing 4 out of 4 objectives with 85% accuracy by the end of the school year. Objective Given instruction in the area of writing, Student will demonstrate the ability to orrectly use punctuation to end a sentence with 75% accuracy by the end of the school year. L3.2 L3.2 L3.2 L3.3 L3.2 L3.2 L4.3 L3.2 L4.3 L3.3 L3.3 L3.3 L3.3 L3.3 L3.4 L3.4 L3.5 L3.5 L3.5 L3.6 L3.6 L3.7 L3.7 L3.7 L3.8 L3.8 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.9 L3.1 L3.1 L3.1 L3.1 L3.1 L3.1 L3.2 L3.2 L4.3 L3.2 L4.3 L4	dance and opport from peers dadults, develop d strengthen ting as needed by nning, revising, d editing. (Editing conventions build demonstrate mmand of leguage standards 8 up to and luding grade 3 on ges 28 and 29.) 3.2 Demonstrate command of the eventions of indard English bitalization, inctuation, and elling when	IW SW

Basic Reading, Reading Fluency
Written Expression
(Word Analysis/Spelling)

WE	Auditory Discrimin ation Pg 233	APPA PSF	Student determines if spoken words sound the same or different.	Determine if the student can hear and distinguish between sounds in words.	Goal-Given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by completing of objectives with 100% completion by the end of the school year.	RF.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	Phonemic Awareness (PA)
BR WE	Identify initial sounds in spoken words.	LNF	Student identifies the first letter/ sound of a spoken word.	Determine if the student can hear and identify the first letter/sound in words.	When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by reading and writing the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of words with 95% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks.	RF.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	Word Study (WS) Orton Gilingham (OG)
BR WE	Divides words into syllables pg 269	APPA PSF	Student will divide words into syllables.	Determine if the student applies syllabication rules to read and write words.	When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by using syllabication rules to divide the word into parts to read or write with 95% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks.	RF.1.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes)	PA OG
BR	3. Substitute Sounds a. initial	APPA NWF PSF	3. After hearing the first word read, Student reads second word by	3. Determine if the student uses word analysis and synthesis skills to read words.	3. When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by using a known part/spelling feature to read and write new words with the same	(Standard: RF.3.3) Know and apply grade-level	WS OG SR GR

WE	b.vowels c.ending sound d.long vowels/vo wel pairs e. initial blends/ diagraphs Read Word Parts f.short vowel word families g.vowel teams/diag raphs h. phonetic irregularities/ complex consonant i. suffixes j. prefixes	Pg236 H-3 pg 240 H-5 246 H-4 Pg 243 H-6 251 H-7 Pg 256 H-8 Pg 259 H-9 Pg 262 H-10 Pg 265 H-11 Pg 268	substituting certain parts in a pair of rhymes.	(Does the student use what he knows about one word and apply it to the next to figure out the word to read or write?).	part/spelling feature 95% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks. a,b,c, When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by reading and writing the beginning, middle, and ending sounds of words with 95% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks. b, f When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by reading and writing words containing short vowels with 85% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks. e. When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by reading and writing words containing beginning blends or diagraphs with 75% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks. d. When given instruction in the area of phonics and word analysis, Student will know and apply strategies for phonemic awareness by reading and writing words with d. long vowels (VCe) g.common vowel teams h.complex consonants/phonetics irregularities j.prefixes i.suffixeswith 80% accuracy by the end of the 4th 9 weeks.	phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. RF 1.2.a Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single syllable words RF 1.2.b Phoneme Blending RF.1.2.c Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single syllable words RF.1.2.d Phoneme Segmentation	Word Journey's DSA Features Letter Naming Initial & Final Consonants a.c. Initial Consonant Blends and Diagraphs b.f.Short Vowel Affricates Final Consonant Blends and Diagraphs Within Word d. Long Vowel Vce R-controlled Vowels d.g.Other Common Long Vowels h. Complex Consonants Abstract Vowels Syllable Juncture *BRIGANCE page 272 has a list of common rules for phonetic irregularities pg. 271 supplemental skills sequence
	Spelling	Sight	Student spells	Determine the highest	When given multisensory instruction and	L.3.2	

WE RF	Grade Placement Test pg 302	Word test	words that have been dictated.	grade level the student can spell with at least 60% accuracy.	opportunity for repetitive practice, Student will spell 90% of words dictated on his/her level with 80% accuracy by the end of the school year.	Demonstrate the command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	OG
BR RF	Basic Sight Vocabulary pg 278 pg 281 Skill Sequence	Fry San Diego Quick	Student reads sight words from a list.	Determines the highest level students can accurately read high frequency words.	When encountering high frequency words on his/her instructional level, Student will read the word with automaticity (within 3 seconds) and accuracy 97% of the time by the end of the school year.	RL.3.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	OG GR
BR RF RC	Direction Words pg 282		Student reads basic direction words (words frequently encountered in following test directions) from a list of words.	Determines the student's ability to read direction words.	When encountering high frequency direction words on his/her assignments or tests, Student will read the word with automaticity (within 3 seconds) and accuracy 97% of the time by the end of the school year.	RL.3.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	OG