Reading Inventory (RI) for Reclassification 2018-2019

FAQs

• Where do I get my site credentials (login and password)?
  Welcome Letters will be emailed exclusively to the RI Designee selected by the Principal to confirm SAM access. Regularly check your inbox, spam, junk, and clutter folders to locate your Welcome Letter.

• Do all ELs have to take the Reading Inventory (RI) twice per year?
  Once a student passes this assessment, he/she does not need to take it again that school year. Previous school year scores are not banked.

• Can I give practice tests?
  There are no practice tests. Each time a student logs onto SAM it is a live test. Once completed, the student receives a Lexile score, which will be recorded in the student’s assessment history. Over testing and testing fatigue may have a negative effect on student performance. Note that at the start of RI, there are three (3) practice questions provided to help familiarize students with the testing environment.

• What are the technology requirements to administer the RI?
  Please see MEM-6411.3 Attachment A to evaluate your school’s technology readiness.

• Do all ELs take the RI?
  Yes. All ELs in grades 6 (including 6th graders in elementary schools), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 take the RI. For English Learners with disabilities see Section II of MEM 6411.3

• What is the BTR? Who takes the BTR?
  The Bridge to Reclassification (BTR) is an additional opportunity for ELs to take the RI. ELs students in Profile C that have received targeted Reading intervention are eligible for BTR

• Do ELs who participate in a Read180 class have to take an additional RI exam?
  No. EL students who are in the Read180 program will take the RI in that class. That RI score will be used for reclassification purposes. READ180 test dates fall within the RI for Reclassification testing window.

• If a school is already using RI for a different purpose, do they test differently?
  EL students need to be tested on the SAM server by LAUSD personnel. ELs at a school with City Year, YPI, or any other supplemental program should only be tested by LAUSD staff.

• Who should administer RI?
  EL students should be tested in their ELD, LTEL or ELA class by the teacher. Support may be provided by the TSP Advisor/Specialist, Coordinator, and/or administrators. Title III
Coaches may not coordinate or administer the assessment.