

## Tools/Resources for PHASE II, Principle #3

*These tools can be adopted or adapted to help educators and educational leaders evaluate an existing assessment system and design an ELAS that reflects what we know about literacy development and learning.*

### **Assessment for Reading Instruction, fourth edition** (Guilford Press, 2019)

This book by Katherine A. Dougherty Stahl, Kevin Flanigan, and Michael C. McKenna explains in reader-friendly text how to use both formal and informal assessments to evaluate students' strengths and needs in all components of reading. It is available for purchase online.

### **Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Grades K to 3, and online modules** (MAISA/GELN/ELTF, 2016)

This set of resources outlines ten instructional practices in early literacy that research suggests can have a positive impact on literacy development.

Available at <https://literacyessentials.org>.

### **Free or Very Low Cost Early Literacy Assessments with Diagnostic Value and Demonstrated Reliability and Validity** (Duke, Lindsey, and Brown, n.d.)

Authors Nell K. Duke, Julia B. Lindsey, and Erin M. Brown provide information about valid and reliable early literacy assessment tools that are free or at very low cost.

Available at [www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Free\\_and\\_Very\\_Low\\_Cost\\_Assessments\\_FINAL\\_3-23-18\\_621439\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Free_and_Very_Low_Cost_Assessments_FINAL_3-23-18_621439_7.pdf).

### **Teaching advanced literacy skills: A guide for leaders in linguistically diverse schools** (The Guilford Press, 2016)

This book by Nonie K. Lesaux, Emily Phillips Galloway, and Sky H. Marietta guide school leaders through the design and implementation of advanced literacy instruction. The book includes reproducible forms and templates that can be used to design, implement, or evaluate a literacy assessment system.

Available for purchase online.

### **Understanding and Using Reading Assessment K-12, third edition** (ASCD, 2018)

This book by reading and assessment expert Peter Afflerbach provides detailed case studies from all grade levels to illustrate reading assessment done well. It also includes 15 reproducible forms and checklists that teachers and administrators can use to optimize their reading assessment efforts.

Available for purchase online.

A listing of all Tools and Resources mentioned in this Guide to help you develop an early literacy assessment system (ELAS) is available online at [www.MichiganAssessmentConsortium.org/ELAS](http://www.MichiganAssessmentConsortium.org/ELAS).

