| Name:    |   |
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| Date:    |   |
| Teacher: |   |
| School:  |   |
|          | Beginning of the Year DIBELS Next Benchmark Goals |

## 3 DIBELS® Letter Naming Fluency Directions

Make sure you have reviewed the directions in the DIBELS Assessment Manual and have them available. Say these specific directions to the student:

► I am going to show you some letters. I want you to point to each letter and say its name. (Put the page of letters in front of the student.)

No Benchmark

Begin testing. Start here (point to the first letter at the top of the page). Go this way (sweep your finger across the first two rows of letters) and say each letter name. Put your finger under the first letter (point). Ready, begin.

| Timing      | 1 minute. Start your stopwatch after telling the student to begin. Place a bracket (]) and say <b>Stop</b> after 1 minute.                                       |
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| Wait        | If the student does not name a letter within 3 seconds, mark a slash ( / ) through the letter and say the correct letter name.                                   |
| Discontinue | If no letters are named correctly in the first row, say <b>Stop</b> and record a score of 0.   |
| Reminders   | If the student names letters from top to bottom, or points to letters randomly, say <b>Go this way</b> . (Sweep your finger across the row.) (Allowed one time.) |
|             | If the student skips four or more consecutive letters, say <i>Try to say each letter name</i> . (Allowed one time.)  |
|             | If the student says letter sounds, say Say the letter name, not its sound.  (Allowed one time.)  |
|             | If the student stops (not a hesitation on a specific item), say <b>Keep going</b> . (Repeat as often as needed.)   |
|             | If the student loses his/her place, point. (Repeat as often as needed.)  |

## 3 DIBELS® Letter Naming Fluency Grade K/Benchmark 3

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| В  | b | T | Р              | r | 0 | М | q                             | s  | W |  |
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|  |   |   | Total Correct: |   |   |   |                               |    |   |  |
| LNF Response Patterns:  Makes random errors  Makes consistent errors on specific letter(s)  Says letter sound instead of letter name |   |   |                |   |   |   | Doesn't track correctly Other |    |   |  |