List of State Board of Education approved products for use with the new (2017-2018) exemption to retention in the Move On When Reading legislation

New Exemption: Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, a new exemption has been added to A.R.S.§15-701 that states that a 3rd grade student who is retained because he/she did not meet the cut score on the reading portion of AzMERIT can still be promoted if he/she has demonstrated or subsequently demonstrates sufficient reading skills or adequate progress towards sufficient reading skills of the 3rd grade reading standards as evidenced through a collection of reading assessments approved by the State Board (SBE), which includes an alternative standardized reading assessment approved by the SBE.

As you review this list, it is important to understand that the list

- Is not a comprehensive list of all products that assess the Arizona English Language Arts Reading Standards
- Reflects only vendors that submitted proposals for consideration for this specific exemption
- Lists the standards assessed by the vendor products (not all products address all Reading standards)
- Is not to be interpreted as an endorsement of these products outside of their use for this specific exemption
- Should not be used as a resource when evaluating your current core reading program or assessment tools

Any questions about the list itself should be directed to the State Board of Education:

- [www.azsbe.az.gov](http://www.azsbe.az.gov)

Any questions about the new exemption or Move On When Reading in general should be directed to the Arizona Department of Education:

- [www.azed.gov/MOWR](http://www.azed.gov/MOWR)
- [moveonwhenreading@azed.gov](mailto:moveonwhenreading@azed.gov)
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Legend:
1. 95% Group: Phonological Screener for Intervention and Phonics Screener for Intervention
2. AIMSweb: Pearson – AIMSweb Plus
3. DRA 2+: Pearson – Developmental Reading Assessment 2+
4. Galileo: Assessment and Technology Incorporated (ATI)
5. HMH: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Iowa Assessments
7. I-Station: I-Station Reading Assessment
8. Mindplay: Mindplay Universal Reading Screener
9. NWEA: NWEA Measures of Academic Progress
10. Read Naturally: Read Naturally Benchmark Assessor Live
11. Renaissance: Star Reading 3rd Grade Proficiency Assessment