## Student Progress Record for Phonological Awareness

Interactive features available when using Acrobat Reader:

- Type student names.
- *Enter UI (Urgent Intervention - red), IN (Intervention - yellow), OW (On Watch - blue), AB (At/Above Benchmark - green) in the box to indicate progress.
- Use these data to form small groups for differentiated instruction.


For full understanding of each benchmark, see the benchmark clarifications and appendices provided in the B.E.S.T. ELA Standards.

## *Cut Scores

Urgent Intervention (UI) Evidence supports the student is at the early stages of skill acquisition. If the student scores below the 10th percentile when assessing this skill using progress monitoring tools and other school-based assessment methods, then urgent intervention is needed.

Intervention (IN) Evidence supports the student showing an increased understanding of the skill. If the student scores between the 10th and 24th percentiles when assessing this skill using progress monitoring tools and other school-based assessment methods, then intervention is needed.

On Watch (OW) Evidence supports the student's ability to apply the skill consistently and independently. If the student scores between the 25th and 39th percentile when assessing this skill using progress monitoring tools and other schoolbased assessment methods, then proceed with an on-watch approach providing intervention and/or instructional plan as needed.

At/Above Grade Level (AB) Evidence supports the student's ability to apply the skill consistently and independently. If the student scores at or above the 40th percentile when assessing this skill using progress monitoring tools and other school-based assessment methods, then proceed with instructional plan and/or provide enrichment.

## Glossary

Alliterative - a repetition of initial consonant sounds in two or more words (e.g., friendly fox).

Blending - reading a word systematically from left to right by combining the sounds of each successive letter or combination of letters.

Deletion - removing a syllable or phoneme in a spoken word. For example, cupcake - cup = cake, nice $-/ n /=i c e$.

Isolation - separating or breaking apart spoken words into syllables or phonemes. For example, cupcake =cup-cake. The first sound in book is $/ b /$.

Onset-rime - two parts of a syllable: the onset consists of the initial consonant(s), and the rime consists of the vowel and any consonants that follow it. (For example, in the word sat, the onset is s and the rime is at. In the word flip, the onset is fl and the rime is ip.).

Phoneme - the smallest unit of sound within a language system. For example, cat has three phonemes: /k/ /ă/ /t/.

Phonemic awareness - a subcategory of phonological awareness essential for reading, including the awareness of individual phonemes (sounds) in spoken words.

Phonological awareness - the awareness of all levels of the speech sound system.

Segmenting - separating or pulling apart the individual phonemes, or sounds, of a word into discrete units. For example, sun segmented is $/ \mathrm{s} / / \mathrm{u} / / \mathrm{n} /$. Syllables and onset-rimes can also be segmented.

Substituting - making a new word by replacing one phoneme with another.

Syllable - a larger unit of sound in a word. It is a word part that contains a vowel, or in spoken language, a vowel sound. For example, pumpkin has two syllables: pump-kin.

