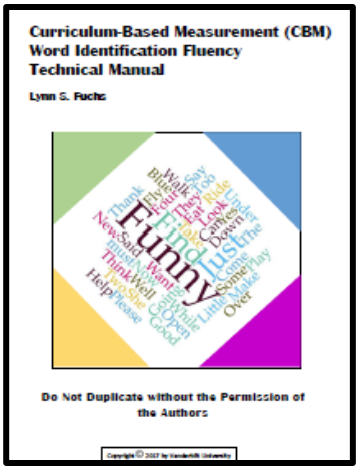
ASSESSMENT BASICS
Word Identification Fluency (WIF)
Developed at Vanderbilt University



A. Key Implementation Criteria:

1. Available for first grade.
2. Manual includes 40 alternate lists of random sets of 50 individual the Dolch list of words, sampled from the 100 most frequent words.
3. Test is administered to students individually.
4. Students have 1 minute to read the words from 1 set.
5. The raw score is based on the number of correct words read in 1 minute.

B. Assessment Skills:

1. WIF is used as an indicator of reading competence at first grade.

C. Benefits:

1. Administering and scoring the test is easy.
2. WIF tracks students' overall progress in reading over time.
3. Students are aware of how their reading skills are progressing.

D. Costs:

1. WIF Manual Unit Price: $20.00
2. Optional WIF 1 Year Licensing Fee: $35.00