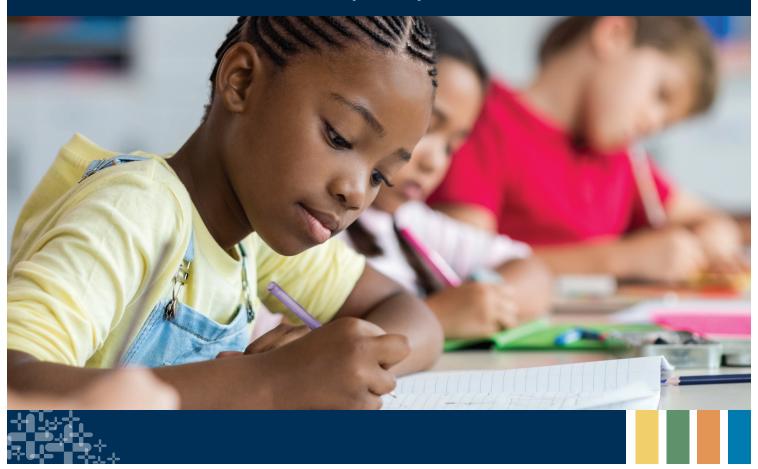
# Integrate your spelling and reading assessment and intervention!

Learn about the Pattern Inventory & Analysis Tool (PIAT) on aimswebPlus





# Drive intervention planning directly from assessment data

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market-leading, normbased screening and progress monitoring measures for early literacy



### **PIAT**

Pattern Inventory & Analysis Tool for spelling error analysis, Grades 3-12



Spelling assessment and intervention/ instruction plan that will help grow reading and writing too!

The Pattern Inventory & Analysis Tool (PIAT) is published by SPELL-Links | Learning By Design, Inc.

# The right spelling instruction can also have a positive impact on reading and writing!



Strategic spelling instruction is an often-underused method of growing reading and writing skills. Often referred to as encoding, a student's spelling provides insights into that student's understanding of how the sounds, letters, and meanings of words come together. Integrated with a K-12 spelling solution on aimswebPlus™, the 10-15 minute Pattern Inventory & Assessment Tool (PIAT) for Grades 3-12 guides your decision-making on word study instruction and intervention.

### The aimswebPlus K-12 Spelling measure can be used:

- As part of your aimswebPlus subscription for Grades K-3 (the PIAT is also available at Grade 3)
- As an add-on subscription for Grades 4–12 with the PIAT included at each grade
- In 1:1 or group administered contexts
- In Fall, Winter, and Spring (three forms for each grade level)

### Why should I teach spelling, and where should I focus instruction?

Research indicates that the process of learning to spell contributes to the development of reading ability (Moats, 2006, 2019; Murphy & Justice, 2019; Treiman, 2017; Weiser & Mathes, 2011). The Pattern Inventory & Assessment Tool (PIAT) integration allows you to see patterns of error in a student's spelling and glean insight into the nature of the errors: sounds, letters, and/or meaning. Seeing these patterns in individuals or groups of students can guide decisions on which spelling concepts to focus on next.

### Benefits of aimswebPlus Spelling measures with the PIAT

- Provides an indication of how well students are doing relative to their peers at the same grade
- Identifies misspelled patterns and analyzes the nature of the spelling errors to inform instruction
- Provides teachers with information for targeted instruction by type of error: sounds, letters, and/or meaning
- Helps make instruction or intervention time more effective

### **Accessing aimswebPlus Spelling with PIAT**

- Use Spelling Grades K-3 (with the PIAT at Grade 3) as part of your standard aimswebPlus subscription.
- Purchase the add-on measure for Spelling Grades 4–12 (item A103000369529) which includes the PIAT.

### aimswebPlus + PIAT = better together

- 1. Administer the aimswebPlus Spelling measure. Note any errors in the Digital Record Form and aimswebPlus will provide the score result and normative data.
- 2. Download and print the PIAT form for the appropriate grade and word list.
- 3. Fill in the student's misspelled words on the form.
- 4. Mark the PIAT form according to the spelling error options listed.
- 5. Total the errors by spelling pattern and type of error and gain insight into the nature of spelling errors within and across students.
- 6. Group students by common error patterns for classroom and/or small group instruction. (You can weave this spelling pattern practice into your reading and writing blocks too!)



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