

# Resource Guide for Educators







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# Bringing supportive student mental health tools to you

An alarming and rapidly growing number of children and adolescents struggle with mental health issues. Anxiety, depression, and stress are more prevalent than ever before, with record numbers of children and adults displaying clinical signs since the onslaught of COVID-19. There's an urgent need for mental health support and we're committed to making sure you've got the most reliable tools at your disposal.

Check out our new resource center for the latest tools to support you and your students.

**EXPLORE MORE** 

Featured Student Mental Health and Behavior Tools







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# Fresh and featured for 2025

Our team has been hard at work developing new tools to lighten your workload and make it easier to stay connected to your students. We've also released updated editions of the tools you already know and trust. Dig into this guide to learn more about these new and soon-to-be released assessment tools for special educators!

### Here's what's new...













Coming soon!









**Coming soon** on Q-global!

AUTISM SPECTRUM RATING SCALES



Coming soon!

Coming 2025!



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### Here's how to use your guide effectively

**STEP 1:** Explore each section and get to know some of our experts! They will share their stories and guide you through addressing your students' needs.



**STEP 2:** Each accredited expert will share their story as it relates to their specialty and provide an outline to address that specific challenge using the **SCREEN** → **ASSESS** → **INTERVENE** → **MONITOR** assessment flow.

**STEP 3:** To help you develop a holistic approach to your students' unique needs, we've organized our collections across that same assessment flow. Explore the premier products we've highlighted for each topic.

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To learn more about the products that are new and coming soon, visit PearsonAssessments.com/new

### Need **reliable information** on your students' cognitive abilities?

### Our tools can help determine eligibility and guide interventions!



### Meet Kathleen Woodward

Assessing cognitive function and psychological processing is essential to identifying potential learning, intellectual, and other disabilities. When you're determining eligibility for Special Education services and developing an intervention plan, selecting and administering valid and reliable assessments is crucial.

As a practicing School Psychologist, I conducted evaluations that helped guide critical decisions—decisions that can, and often did, have a profound impact on the lives of the students and their families. Our multi-disciplinary team worked together to evaluate each student's strengths and needs, and administered the assessments that would help us make informed decisions.

I trust these tools to provide reliable data on a student's cognitive abilities such as processing speed, memory and storage, retrieval of information, reasoning, and problem solving. For more info on these and other cognitive ability tools, visit PearsonAssessments.com.

Please let us know if you have guestions! Kathleen

### **Cognitive Function** and Ability Tools

### Screening

WASI-II

Raven's 2

NNAT3

**KBIT-2** Revised

### Diagnostic

DAS-II NU School-Age

DAS-II Early Years Spanish Supplement

KABC-II NU

WISC-V

WAIS-5

WNV

WPPSI-IV

### **Additional Resources**

- Cognitive Assessments
- Dyslexia Assessments
- Autism Assessments
- Gifted & Talented Assessments
- Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) Assessments



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Kathleen Woodward

# A simple step-by-step approach to support **student behavior** and well-being



### Meet Chris Huzinec

Traditionally, supporting the mental health of students has focused on the identification, classification, and management of emotional and behavioral issues that negatively impact their learning. Today, these efforts have expanded to considering the well-being of all students. By proactively addressing the needs of all students, educators can integrate and align student well-being with the core goals of instruction and schooling. BASC-3, SSIS SEL, Brown EF/A, and Review360 provide ways for educators to evaluate areas of need; identify social wellbeing and behavioral strengths; and to incorporate this information in their decision-making process.

# Using a step-by-step approach can help support students on their journey forward



1. Identify all students' behavioral, social wellness, and executive functions strengths and areas of need using universal screeners such as BASC-3 BESS, Brown EF/A and SSIS SEL.



2. Follow up on students who are identified as "at risk" using a comprehensive set of rating scales such as in the **BASC-3**, which provide input from school, home, and the personal perspective from students to help determine their needs.



3. Use the information collected to guide interventions and supports. Many of our solutions are aligned with these assessments and screeners. They include interventions for specific behavioral and mental health issues, a proactive behavioral and emotional skill building guide for all students, and a social wellness curriculum from the SSIS SEL that can proactively develop coping skills and resilience.



4. Use progress monitoring tools such as those included in Review360 through Check-in/Check-out or individualized student support plans, or the SSIS SEL or BASC-3 Flex Monitor to track your students' improvements and overall well-being. This allows you to provide supports that best meet the needs of your students.



### Behavior & Social Wellness Toolkit —

### Intervene Monitor Screen Assess **BASC-3 FLEX BASC-3 BESS** ABAS-3 BASC-3 Behavior Intervention Guide Monitor **BASC SWSS** BASC-3 TRS, BASC-3 Review360 Short Form PRS, SRP Behavioral and SSIS SEL Screening SIBS/SEBS **BASC-3 PRQ Emotional Skill** and Progress **Building Guide** BASC-3 SDH SSIS SEL Brief + Monitoring Scales Mental Health **BASC SWSS Student** Brown EF/A Scales Scales Skill Builder Conners 4 SSIS SEL Screening Review360 and Progress SSIS SEL SSIS SEH CIP **Monitoring Scales Rating Scales** SSIS SEH CIP T2 Vineland-3

See all the behavior and social wellness resources at PearsonAssessments.com/Behavior



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— Chris Huzinec

### Let's talk student mental health



### Meet Selina Oliver

Some of the most important work I do as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist and school-based mental health professional is assisting schools and students struggling with mental health issues. Now, more than ever, there is a need for psychometrically strong early warning tools, as well as a continuum of tools to address escalating complexities.

Throughout the application of the Screen, Assess, Intervene, and Monitor process, we can help you develop safe learning environments. We are proud to provide products and tools that fit within a model that supports prevention, identification, preparedness, response, and recovery.

- 1. Screen with **BYI-2**: Five self-report inventories assess depression, anxiety, anger, disruptive behavior, and self-concept.
- 2. Take a multi-dimensional approach with BASC-3. The BASC-3 provides a complete picture of a child's behavior as required by IDEA and is also useful for developing FBAs, BIPs, and IEPs.
- 3. For a deeper understanding or if more disruptive psychological, social, or emotionally impairing behavior is suspected or observed, it can be better understood using the MMPI-A-RF.
  - The degree of severity of emotional and/or personality instability that impacts functioning can be further delineated using the M-PACI (9-12) or the **MACI-II** (13–18).
  - The MACI-II is particularly designed to identify more severe and entrenched psychological problems and offers an integrated view that synthesizes emerging personality styles. When digitally scoring with Q-global, these tools can also be instrumental in guiding interventions and monitoring progress by taking advantage of the built-in recommendations.
- **4.** Get real-time intervention recommendations and invaluable professional development with Review360, a web-based behavior improvement system that benefits general and special ed teachers, students, and schools.

### Selina

### **Student Mental Health Tools**

BASC-3 MMPI-A-RF

BYI-2 MACI-II (13-18)

Brown EF/A Scales M-PACI (9-12)

**D-REF** 





### **Mental Health Resource Center**

To help ensure you have the tools you need at your disposal, we have assembled our top mental health screeners and assessments for students, pertinent and timely resources for school professionals and caregivers, plus insightful blogs and articles written by experts in their field.

Learn more at

PearsonAssessments.com/MentalHealth



# **Struggling student?**Let's work together to find out why!

Academic difficulties may be a sign of something more.



### Meet Liz Grose

They say "it takes a village" to raise a child.

At critical times in a child's life, a school psychologist may have the privilege of collaborating with and leading that "village".

That's why I became a school psychologist—to foster a community of support to empower children to discover and reach their goals.

# Screening and diagnosing learning difficulties is manageable with the right tools!

Valid and reliable assessment tools reveal the strengths and challenges your students face. Here are some common reasons to choose an achievement test:

- The student is not meeting the general education curriculum goals.
- The student's teachers or parents/caregivers have academic performance concerns.
- The student has had a change in status (medical/educational/environmental) and a baseline assessment process is warranted for intervention and curricular planning.
- A comprehensive evaluation to identify the student's pattern of strengths and needs, and to determine eligibility for services.
- A re-evaluation to measure the effectiveness of the student's individualized education program (IEP).

Standardized achievement measures—whether administered individually or at the class level—help you identify a student's academic strengths and weaknesses across skill areas. Then, evaluate growth on a periodic basis. Results are designed to inform next steps and a plan for intervention.

For comprehensive or more complex evaluations, standardized achievement tests are designed to be used alongside behavior, cognitive, intellectual functioning, and oral language assessments to provide a more in-depth diagnostic profile.

Whatever challenges are present, we've got the tools to help you respond to any referral question or concern.

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### Literacy Toolkit —

Screen	Assess	Intervene	Monitor
PAL-II Reading and Writing  KTEA-3 Brief (Letter & Word Recognition, Reading Comprehension)  WRAT5 (Word Reading, Sentence Comprehension)  CELF-5 (Reading and Writing)  WRMT-III (6 subtests)	WIAT-4 KTEA-3 WRMT-III PAL-II Reading and Writing DASH-2	WriteToLearn SPELL-Links Bridge of Vocabulary PAL Interventions KTEA-3 Intervention Statements WIAT-4 Intervention Statements PAL-II Reading and Writing Revised User Guide Intervention Guide for LD Subtypes	Growth Scale Values (GSVs) Progress Monitoring Assistant Review360

### Math Toolkit —

Screen	Assess	Intervene	Monitor
PAL-II Math  KTEA-3 Brief (Math Computation, Math Concepts & Applications)  WRAT5 (Math Computation)	WIAT-4 KTEA-3 KeyMath-3 Diagnostic Assessment PAL-II Math	KeyMath-3 Essential Resources PAL-II Math Revised User Guide Intervention Strategies KTEA-3 Intervention Statements WIAT-4 Intervention Statements	Growth Scale Values (GSVs) Progress Monitoring Assistant



### How do you know if your students are at risk for dyslexia?

Let's collaborate across disciplines and make measurable change!





Meet

### **Tina Eichstadt**

My clinical career as a SLP started in acute care neuro and trauma, then I had four kids (one with epilepsy) and earned a front-row seat watching their brains tackle oral and written language. This mash-up of my two worlds, the groundswell of awareness in dyslexia, and finding examples of exceptional team-based success around the country get me out of bed every morning.

Screen



Assess



Intervene



Monitor



When identifying dyslexia and other written language disorders, education professionals have so much to offer the team.

- 1. We're trained to screen: We know how to "take a quick look" with the Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen, WIAT-4 Dyslexia Index, or KTEA-3 Dyslexia Index.
- 2. We're trained to assess: Our "eagle eyes" get to the bottom of what's happening and why. We cast a wide net with different assessments, for instance using **CELF-5** with the language measures of the WIAT-4.
- **3. We're trained to intervene:** For many of us, interventions make up the bulk of our day. We can plan interventions based on screening and assessment results, and teach core skills in written language. Great ones include Beery-VMI Teaching Materials, Bridge of Vocabulary 2, and SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing.
- 4. We're trained to show progress: Tools like aimswebPlus or Review360 for SLPs are a great way to simplify and streamline data gathering.

We'd love to hear how you make it easier! Tina

### Dyslexia Toolkit

### Screen

### Assess

### Intervene

### Monitor

aimswebPlus

Dyslexia Index scores from the KTEA-3 and WIAT-4

KTEA-3 Brief Form

Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen

WRAT5

KTFA-3 Comprehensive Form

PAI-II

WIAT-4

WRMT-III

PAL Interventions SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing

Intervention Guide for LD (Learning Disability)

Subtypes KTEA-3 teaching objectives and

intervention statements &

WIAT-4 intervention goal statements

aimswebPlus

Review360

**Growth Scale Values** (GSVs)

**Progress Monitoring Assistant** 

### Fresh and featured!









Learn more at

PearsonAssessments.com/Dyslexia

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Our 'eagle eyes' get to the bottom of what's happening and why.

— Tina Eichstadt

### **Executive Functioning Skills** are often the key to understanding individual strengths and weaknesses.

We have tests assessing multiple facets of this construct.



### Meet Jennifer Puig

The many skills that comprise Executive Functioning are involved with the effortful control of behavior and are mediated by areas of the brain that mature in adulthood. As such, these skills support many aspects of a student's school experience from their ability to learn to their ability to sit still. The protracted development of brain areas supporting these skills makes them particularly amenable to intervention. These factors make the assessment of Executive Functioning an important component of evaluations.

### There are many ways to assess Executive Functioning: **Questionnaires:**

- 1. **Attention/Concentration:** BASC-3 measures attention and executive function.
- 2. Ratings of Executive Functioning: D-REF measures emotional, behavioral, and cognitive components. Brown EF/A lets you track a student's learning and demonstrates how they learn.

### **Performance-Based Measures:**

- 1. Working Memory: WRAML3 measures both verbal and visual working memory as well as other components of memory.
- 2. Comprehensive assessment: The NEPSY-II assesses complex cognitive functions, including Executive Functioning as well as basic subcomponents of cognitive capacities, (e.g., language comprehension and motor functioning) that support complex skills.
- 3. **Coming Soon!** The new D-KEFS™ Advanced expands on the performance-based neurocognitive measures in the D-KEFS through expanded construct coverage, digital administration, immediate scoring, and enhanced interpretive guidance.

Develop targeted interventions with the deeper understanding of strengths and weaknesses that Executive Function assessments provide.

Jennifer



### Are **sensory and motor** challenges impacting your student's participation?

Use assessments to help implement accommodations.



### From Melinda Cooper

As OTs, we seek to understand how sensory and motor needs in educational settings may present challenges for students to participate alongside their peers, as well as where these differences offer opportunity. Sensory and motor needs may change throughout a child's school journey. Having the right sensory and motor assessment tools is fundamental to support goal-setting, decision-making, accommodations, and measure progress.

The **PEDI-CAT** uses a top-down approach to provide a comprehensive view of a child's activity and participation to aid in goal setting.

Handwriting is a common reason for OT referral in school-based practice. Measure fine-motor and visual-motor-integration skills with the BOT-3 or Beery VMI to inform intervention, and utilize the **DASH-2** to support the use of accommodations such as assistive technology for written communication.

The **Sensory Profile 2** can help you identify environmental and contextual accommodations that will set students up for success. The Movement ABC-3 incorporates both test and checklist components so you can measure motor competence from multiple sources.

Enjoy helping students with your new sensory and motor assessment tools! Melinda

Sensory/N	Motor Tool	S
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Adolescent/Adult M-FUN Sensory Profile PEDI-CAT BOT-3 PDMS-3 Beery VMI Sensory Profile 2 DASH-2 SFA **DASH 17+ WRAVMA** MABC-3

## Work with babies & tiny tots?

### Take a deeper dive into our world of early intervention tools!



### Meet **Shelley Hughes**

Pearson's early intervention tools have been a big part of my personal life. As the mother of a daughter with complex needs and an OTR, the Bayley-III was one of the first assessments used to help her qualify for the necessary services at an early age. It didn't feel like an assessment, but more like quality play time with my child and a clinician. It made for a positive experience at a challenging time.

Pearson's early childhood tools help so many families on this journey. A typical example of an assessment flow similar to my own experience might include:



- 1. A screening assessment using the Bayley-4 Screening Test, CELF Preschool-3, or the Sensory Profile 2 Short Form
- **2.** A remote guestionnaire sent to the caregiver to be completed prior to an appointment (for example the **Sensory Profile 2** and the **PEDI-CAT**)



**3.** An in-person assessment using a full **Bayley-4**, providing a chance for the clinician and caregiver to explore "together" what the child can do



**4.** An in-person assessment exploring language development using the PLS-5 and/or the PPVT-5 and EVT-3



**5.** Intervention sessions based on information provided during the assessments



**6.** Progress monitoring using measures built right into many of our tools

The information gathered in steps 1–6 can help determine school placement and ensure the right services are in place from the start. In my situation, the continuity of many of these tools through the school years has helped reduce unnecessary assessments and streamlined developmental and educational monitoring.

Thanks for all that you do for our little ones,

Shelley

### **Early Childhood Toolkit**

Screen	Assess	Intervene	Monitor
Bayley-4 Screening Test BSRA-4 CCC-2 CELF Preschool-3 Screening Test DIAL-4 ESI-3 PEDI-CAT PLS-5 Screening Test Sensory Profile 2 Short Form	BASC-3 Bayley-4 BOEHM-3 BBCS-4:R CELF Preschool-3 PDMS-3 PEDI-CAT PLS-5 PLS-5 Spanish PPVT-5/EVT-3 Sensory Profile 2 Vineland-3	6	Bayley-4 PEDI-CAT PPVT-5/EVT-3
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Learn more at PearsonAssessments.com/EarlyChildhood

— Shelley Hughes



### **Building a bridge with MTSS**

As we strive to help all students become successful learners, we not only see, but embrace the diversity in individual students. Whether you need to identify those who are at risk or need support, pinpoint strengths, and areas of need, implement interventions, or monitor progress, we have the tools to help—no matter how you define your Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) processes.

With students learning in a variety of settings — virtual, hybrid, and face-to-face instruction — educators are facing an enormous challenge in identifying student needs and providing effective evidence-based **interventions.** Research indicates having a comprehensive support structure is effective in student growth and with some additional guidance to help meet your students where they are and support their individual needs.

Recognizing that the MTSS "lens" looks different in every school and district, we are here to help you apply your unique framework (MTSS/RTI/PBIS) to help your students achieve success. Imagine looking at the whole child through the lens of your tiered systems of support for academic and social wellbeing...all while making data-driven decisions for all learners.



Did you know we offer a comprehensive tool set to support MTSS? Learn more at **PearsonAssessments.com/mtss**.

### What could success look like?

It all starts with aimswebPlus, the whole child lens that's right at your fingertips.

The aimswebPlus optional measures not only support the goals of your school/district, they will also help you support the students whose unique strengths and needs are waiting to be discovered.

### **Review360 with optional measures**

Universal screening is a critical step in identifying students who are at risk for social wellbeing issues. Educators use the results to identify which students are at risk, discover the most appropriate next steps, and share the results with families.

### We're here to support you.

No matter where you are in your MTSS implementation, we're here to help. Reach out to our customer experience team for support!

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# **Notes:**

# Check out our Education Resource Center!

To support your unwavering dedication to your students, we have organized a resource center to help you quickly find whatever support you need to help them go from struggling to thriving.

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