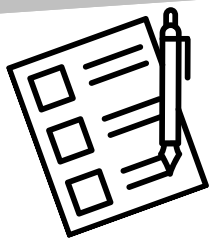
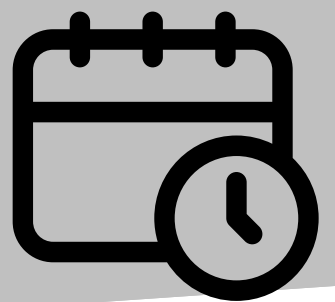


**Q-When does this initiative begin?**

A- All elementary schools should implement this beginning the 2023-24 school year.

**Q-What is a universal screener & when do we begin to administer?**

A- Universal screening provides a standardized way to quickly, efficiently & reliably predict students who may be at risk for reading difficulties. Screeners for reading should be given within the first 45 days for kg students and within the first 30 days of school for grades 1-3.

Q-How is a universal screener chosen & how often should it be administered?

A- Universal screeners must be determined reliable and valid by KDE. It is suggested that districts begin their own selection process by reviewing the KDE approved Universal Screener Comparison Chart. Students should be screened three times a year (fall, winter, spring).

**Q-How often should a Reading Improvement Plan be given?**

A- If a student's rate of progress toward proficiency in reading needs accelerated interventions as demonstrated by the results of an approved universal screener & reading diagnostic assessment, the local school district shall provide intensive instructional services, progress monitoring measures and supports through grade three via a Reading Improvement Plan.

Q-What is a Read at Home Plan?

A- This plan includes learning experiences families can have with children at home to support their reading skills development. It also includes information about Senate Bill 9 (2022), Reading Improvement Plans & the key role families play in student success. This Read at Home Plan is organized into the five essential components of reading.