



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
*STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION*



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools

**FROM:** Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell  
Commissioner of Education *DRW*

**DATE:** August 8, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Approval of i-Ready Diagnostic Reading Assessment

The State Board of Education approved the following resolution at its meeting on July 6, 2016:

**RESOLVED**, That the State Board of Education, pursuant to Section 10-14t of the Connecticut General Statutes, and State Board of Education action on July 9, 2014, approves the adoption of the i-Ready Diagnostic Reading Assessment for inclusion in the Menu of Research-based Grade K-3 Universal Reading Assessments, and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

The i-Ready Diagnostic reading assessment may be used by districts beginning with the 2016-17 school year. The revised “Menu of Research-based K-3 Universal Screening Reading Assessments” and the 2016 assessment reporting table can be accessed on the Connecticut State Department of Education’s Academic Office Web site at <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2618&q=320866>.

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