

Sustainability Risk Assessment

Achieving literacy gains that last requires more than simply selecting an effective solution. Sustaining a successful implementation requires a different level of systemwide alignment and execution in order to support continuous growth.

This quick, self-guided assessment gives administrators and their teams a practical way to evaluate their implementation on four main conditions for sustainability, identify vulnerabilities, and determine their next steps toward long-term success.

Answer the following questions with: Yes, Not Yet, or Need to Strengthen.

Condition: Consistency & Reliability



Questions to Ask

Do we have a clearly defined, shared understanding and common language around expected literacy practices?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Are those practices implemented consistently across schools and grade levels?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Are implementation expectations clear, and are teachers and leaders using programs and resources as intended?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Condition: Continuous Learning



Questions to Ask

Is there a comprehensive ongoing professional learning plan for educators?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Is there a system in place to support incoming teachers?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Do teachers have the resources and support needed to act on student needs? If they don't, do they know where to go to get them?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Condition: Evaluation Capabilities & Progress Monitoring



Questions to Ask

Can teachers accurately and effectively identify changing student needs?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Are leaders monitoring progress across schools and student groups on a regular basis, and can they confidently communicate that value back to stakeholders?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Are intervention decisions grounded in actionable data?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Condition: Structural Support & Standard Processes



Questions to Ask

Is literacy improvement embedded in school and district priorities?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Are schedules, resources, and leadership routines supporting the strategy?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

Is there a plan for maintaining momentum through leadership and staffing changes?

☐ Yes ☐ Not Yet ☐ Need to Strengthen

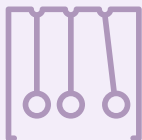
Sustainability Scorecard

Evaluate each condition individually.



Sustainable

If you answered **Yes** to all three questions within one condition, that means that condition is built for lasting impact.



Developing

If you answered **Not Yet** or **Need to Strengthen** to one or two questions within a condition, that signals the key pieces are in place, but there may be gaps that threaten your ability to maintain momentum over the long term.



Emerging

If you answered **Not Yet** or **Need to Strengthen** to all three questions within a condition, that is your strongest opportunity for growth.

Where to Go From Here?

Achieving sustainable literacy growth is not a guessing game. Now you know how to build your system to be effective, measurable, and resilient over time, and you don't have to do it alone. Find out how Lexia® can support you to meet all the conditions for lasting success now and in the future.

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