

Product Correlation to Funding Source

Funding Source: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B

Purpose: Up to 15% of funds under Part B of IDEA can be used by local educational agencies to develop and implement coordinated early intervening services (CEIS), including Response to Intervention frameworks, for students who are currently not identified as needing special education.

Product: Renaissance Star Assessments®; Renaissance Accelerated Reader®; Renaissance myON® Reader; Renaissance myON® News, powered by News-O-Matic; Renaissance Accelerated Math®; Renaissance MathFacts in a Flash®; Renaissance English in a Flash®

IDEA/CEIS Requirements	Renaissance® Products
<p>Assessments are used for purposes for which the assessments or measures are valid and reliable and are provided and administered in the child's native language or other mode of communication</p>	<p>The computer-adaptive Renaissance Star Assessments have been favorably reviewed as reliable, valid, and efficient by Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL) and the National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII). All Star Assessments are available in Spanish as well as English.</p>
<p>Assessment tools and strategies provide relevant information that directly assists persons in determining the educational needs of the child</p>	<p>Renaissance Star Assessments help teachers set progress-monitoring goals tailored to each child—goals that result in challenging but reasonable expectations for that student. Teachers receive real-time progress data after every assessment, allowing them to respond immediately by differentiating instruction and intervening as needed. Key data is shown in an at-a-glance view on Star Dashboards which show how a student is performing, what is driving his/her performance, how the student compares to a group or class, which student metrics need improvement, what is a teachable order of skills students are ready to learn, and how the teacher can help students learn those skills.</p> <p>Renaissance Star Early Literacy® screens, monitors progress, and diagnoses pre-K–3 students' command of 145 skills in eight key domains of early literacy and numeracy. Its animated, auditory instructions and practice questions enable young children to complete the assessment independently.</p> <p>Renaissance Star Reading® is a short-cycle, interim reading assessment that provides accurate norm- and criterion-referenced reading scores on demand for independent readers in grades 1 through 12. Star Reading assesses 46 reading skills in 11 reading domains.</p>

	<p>Renaissance Star Math® tests hundreds of math skill sets in 32 domains, enabling teachers to access the concepts and prerequisite skills that students need to build on to improve math achievement.</p>
<p>Assessments are administered by trained and knowledgeable personnel and are administered in accordance with any instructions provided by the producer of such assessments</p>	<p>Star-related professional development focuses on best practices and includes Renaissance-U (a self-paced, online assessment course suite of tutorials), custom onsite seminars, and customized implementation and data coaching. Renaissance Smart Start™ provides teachers with quick guides, tutorials, and activities to give them foundational best-practice training</p> <p>Special education teachers and teachers of students who do not need additional support can be included in CEIS-funded professional development, enhancing collaboration between general and special education teachers. The increased data fluency resulting from the Renaissance-U assessment course and virtual or online data coaching will enable general education teachers to deliver interventions which prevent referrals to special education and will boost all teachers' capacity to connect data to instruction.</p>
<p>CEIS funds are used for activities that support general education students at risk for academic and behavioral problems</p>	<p>Renaissance Accelerated Reader: Accelerated Reader provides an individualized approach for students with tools to ensure that they are practicing reading at a level that facilitates growth. The program enables teachers to guide students to appropriate books (English or Spanish) and hold them accountable for their independent reading practice. Accelerated Reader improves student motivation by offering them the opportunity to self-select books tailored to their reading abilities and interests and to read at their own pace. Motivation is further enhanced through quizzes presented in a friendly, inviting format. Students receive immediate feedback, including the number of correct quiz responses, total words read, and progress to date.</p> <p>Renaissance myON Reader: myON Reader's extensive digital library provides students with access to many genres and text types that encourage reading and improve literacy skills, with books in English or Spanish that match each student's current interests, grade, and Lexile® level.</p> <p>Renaissance myON News, powered by News-O-Matic: This program delivers high-interest articles in English, Spanish, or French. Articles cover US and world news as well as arts and entertainment, sports, science, technology, and other age-appropriate topics. Articles incorporate engaging multimedia—videos, slide shows, photo galleries, and more—to help motivate even the most reluctant readers.</p> <p>Renaissance Accelerated Math: Accelerated Math provides fundamental and foundational practice to increase students' ability to comprehend mathematical concepts and solve mathematical problems. The program makes it possible for teachers to give</p>

students practice tailored to their current skill levels on objectives aligned to the school math curriculum and linked to state standards.

Renaissance MathFacts in a Flash: MathFacts in a Flash helps students build automaticity to prepare them for more challenging math concepts and operations. Using timed trials stressing recall of facts, teachers can assess students' computational fluency and set individual goals based on their capabilities.

Renaissance English in a Flash: English in a Flash meets the needs of all students with low vocabulary—from native speakers of English to English learners at multiple proficiency levels, including beginners with no English vocabulary. The program teaches vocabulary for basic communication, math and science, social studies, and language arts.