



Greetings ELAT participants!

We hope you had a successful Middle of Year (MOY) and are seeing great growth. Now is the time to dive into your middle-of-year data, share the home connect letters with caregivers, and set ambitious yet attainable goals for your students. More information about the Amplify and ELAT partnership can be found on our [website](#).

### ELAT Participation

As a reminder, your mCLASS assessment program includes optional additional screening measures in vocabulary, spelling, rapid automatized naming (RAN), and oral language. These measures are available in English and Spanish and offered at no additional cost to be added flexibly to meet your specific instructional goals or to meet specific requirements for dyslexia screening. [This guide](#) outlines the measures and how you use them. Training on these measures is included in Amplify's DIBELS 8 Offerings, available as a coaching topic or through [online training videos](#).

### Zones of Growth for Lectura

Zones of Growth are being added to Lectura starting March 18th. The Zones of Growth release is part of the continuous improvement of mCLASS Lectura. Educators will be able to set custom goals and view student growth as part of the goal-setting tool and reporting, similar to what they can do with Zones of Growth as part of DIBELS 8th Edition. This update will bring us closer to feature parity between our English and Spanish assessment solutions and help strengthen our biliteracy story and product offering.

### Do you have professional development needs?

We are excited to offer several Professional Development opportunities for Colorado Educators participating in the ELAT (Early Literacy Assessment Tool) Project this school year. In February, we will offer additional initial sessions for both [DIBELS® 8th Edition](#) and [Lectura](#) (3 hrs). Coaching and strengthening opportunities are available for all schools in the ELAT project. Topics included are:

- Zones of Growth
- Data analysis for leaders
- Additional Screening Measures in English and Spanish

For more information about upcoming sessions visit the ELAT professional development website.

### Office Hours

Amplify, in partnership with ELAT, will offer office hours this school year. These office hours are for school and district leaders in a remote setting. Click on the date below for the sessions Google Meet link and join!

### Save the dates!

[\[Join the session\]](#) Utilizing the Dyslexia Screening Measures in mCLASS D8: April 4th at 10:00-10:30 a.m.

### Let's connect!

Need help or want to learn more about making the most of your Amplify program(s)? Contact us!

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