

Key Features of Progress Monitoring

The repeated measurement of student performance using tools with strong reliability and validity.



Assess a student's performance



Quantify a student's rate of improvement or responsiveness to instruction or intervention

Find progress monitoring tools at [NCII's Tools Chart](#)



Evaluate the effectiveness of instruction



Progress Monitoring Tools:

brief, reliable, valid, and sensitive to growth

allow for repeated measurement

have typical growth rates and end-of-year benchmarks

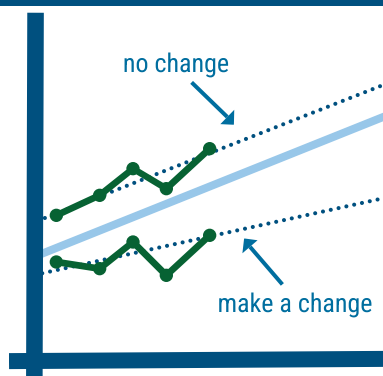
staff can articulate the benefits and limitations of the tools

Progress Monitoring Process

at least biweekly at Tier 2

procedures in place to ensure fidelity to process

at least weekly at Tier 3



Trendline Analysis

Compare trendline to the goal line

Four-Point Rule

Compare last 4 data points to the goal line

Evaluating Growth

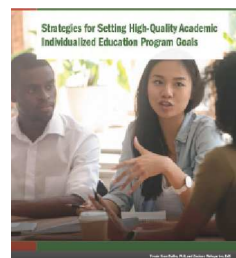


Goal Setting Methods

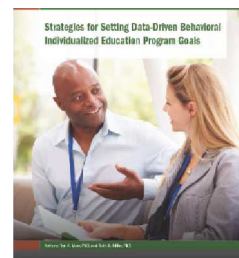
Method	Pros	Cons
Benchmark	Easy to identify and tied to proficiency criterion	May be too ambitious for those far behind
Average Growth Rates	Based on typical growth	Normative data hard to find for some content areas
Intra-Individual	Based on student's prior growth or performance	May not catch students up in a timely manner

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Academic IEP Goals



Behavior IEP Goals



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