## Within Year Achievement Growth Using Curriculum Based Measures

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# **CBMs: Data-Based Decisions**

An Example: One intervention followed by flat growth, then additional intervention followed by some growth



Researchers	Grades	N	Measure	N of Meas.	Slope Calc.	Ave. Growth (per week)
Fuchs, et al.	1-6	16-25	'Generic	Unknown with	Ordinary	Grade 1 (n=19) @ 2.10
(1993)			passages were	7+ measures	Least Squares	Grade 2 (n=25) @ 1.46
			used' (p.31)	for quadratic	(OLS)	Grade 3 (n=14) @ 1.08
				calculation		Grade 4 (n=16) @ .84
						Grade 5 (n=20) @ .49
						Grade 6 (n=23) @ .32
Deno et al.	1-6	2,999	'Grade-	Weekly and	Ordinary	Grade 1-2 @ 1.82 (GE)
(2001)			appropriate'	seasonally (fall,	Least Squares	Grade 1-2 @ .71 (SE)
			as determined	winter, spring)	(OLS)	Grade 3-4 @ 1.11 (GE)
			by LEAs			Grade 3-4 @ .58 (SE)
			,			Grade 5-6 @ .62 (GE)
						Grade 1-2 @ .60 (SE)
Ardoin &	K – 5	540	DORF 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Three universal	Gain from fall	.99 to 1.04
Christ (2008)			grade	screenings	to spring	per week
. ,			passages			
Graney,	3-5	442 Yr1	R-CBM	Screening	Raw score	.55 (F-W) vs .94 (W-S) for
Missall,		456 Yr2	AIMSweb	passages in fall,	difference /	Year 1
Martinez, &			passages from	winter, and	number of	.92 (F-W) vs 1.12 (W-S)
Bergstrom			2004-2006	spring	weeks in	for Year 2
(2009)					interval	
Jenkins, Graff,	4-8	41 LD	Standard	A total of 29	Linear	1.09 (true slope)
& Miglioretti			reading	measures in 1.	regression	1.49 (1 BL-1 wk)
(2009)			passages from	2. 3. 4 weeks	0	1.94 (1 BL-2 wk)
()			Vanderbilt	and pre-post		1.77 (1 BL-3 wk)
				(SeptNov.)		1.83 (1 BL-4 wk)
						1.60 (1 BL-pre-post)
Christ,	2-6	4,824	CBM-R	Fall, winter, and	Linear Mixed	.88-1.71 vs .74-1.02 (GE)
Silberglitt,			passages from	spring passages	Model (LMM)	.69-1.17 vs .73-1.08 (SE)
Yeo, &			2001-2005	(0, 18, and 36	for linear and	,
Cormier.				weeks)	piece wise	
(2010)				,	growth	
Jenkins, J., &	2-6	31	Std. reading	Measures everv	Least squares	1.67 (every 2 weeks)
Terieson, K.			passages 1-2	2, 4, and 8	slopes	1.48 (every 4 & 8 weeks)
(2011).			grades below	weeks		1.29 (grade 3 @ 8 weeks)
. ,			student grade			1.63 (grade 5 @ 8 weeks)
			level			
Nese,	3 - 5	2,465	easyCBM	Benchmark	Hierarchical	Grade 3 – curvilinear
Biancarosa,			passages	passages (fall,	Linear Model	growth (74-106-108)
Anderson, Lai,				winter, spring)	(HLM) for	Grade 4 – curvilinear
& Tindal					linear and	growth (99-123-131)
(					discontinuous	Grade E - linear growth
(2012)					uiscontinuous	Glade 5 – Illear growth

Non-linear Growth



Figure 1. Differences for linear (L, solid line) and piecewise (P, dashed line) models of growth (G) for students in second through sixth grade within either the general (left) or special education population (right)

Christ, T. J., Silberglitt, B., Yeo, S., & Cormier, D. (2010). Curriculum-based measurement of oral reading: An evaluation of growth rates and seasonal effects among students served in general and special education. *School Psychology Review*, 39, 447–462.

# ORF Means and SDs by Grade\*

	Fall	Winter	Spring	
Grade	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
3	74.48 (35.41)	106.90 (39.94)	107.48 (39.24)	
4	102.31 (36.58)	122.89 (38.43)	130.91 (41.49)	
5	134.48 (42.81)	143.38 (39.72)	156.01 (40.18)	

\*Nese, J. F. T., Biancarosa, G., Anderson, D., Lai, C. F., Alonzo, J., & Tindal, G. (2012). Within-year oral reading fluency with CBM: A comparison of models. *Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

### Predicted Trajectories for Three Parameterizations of Growth Compared to Observed Growth



## Within-Year ORF Growth, Grades 1-8



Observed ORF Growth, Grades 1-8





### Predicted Seasonal and Total Yearly ORF Gains by Grade Based on Final Models



# **Growth Trajectories**

- Non-linear
- But our growth rates are from OLS or HLM, which estimates a mean growth for the sample, and assumes:
  - all students within the sample are from the same population, and
  - that a single mean growth trajectory can adequately describe an entire population
- No trajectories for different groups of students based on initial starting point or instructional program.
- What does growth look like for students receiving Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention?

## Back to Results from Nese et al. 2012

- The mean fall reading fluency score was about 88, 111, and 145 cwpm for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 respectively\*
- Across grade levels, females began the year reading about **4** more cwpm than males.
- Students eligible for FRPL began the year reading about **11** cwpm less than students not eligible for FRL.
- SWD began the year reading about **37** cwpm less than general education students.
- LEP students began the year reading about 20 cwpm less than non-LEP students

### Table 6

Number of Passage Reading Fluency Measures Administered

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum. Percent
Valid	1	743	28.6	28.6	28.6
	2	376	14.5	14.5	43.0
	3	198	7.6	7.6	50.6
	4	258	9.9	9.9	60.6
	5	207	8.0	8.0	68.5
	6	119	4.6	4.6	73.1
	7	150	5.8	5.8	78.9
	8	110	4.2	4.2	83.1
	9	88	3.4	3.4	86.5
	10	70	2.7	2.7	89.2
	11	73	2.8	2.8	92.0
	12	60	2.3	2.3	94.3
	13	52	2.0	2.0	96.3
	14	41	1.6	1.6	97.8
	15	11	.4	.4	98.3
	16	14	.5	.5	98.8
	17	19	.7	.7	99.5
	18	4	.2	.2	99.7
	20	2	.1	.1	99.8
	21	2	.1	.1	99.8
	22	2	.1	.1	99.9
	23	1	.0	.0	100.0
	30	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	2601	100.0	100.0	

#### Table 7

Descriptive Statistics on Progress Measures: Weeks from September 1

	N	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Measure 1	2601	1.00	38.29	10.7879	7.99305
Measure 2	1858	3.00	38.86	15.7434	8.67117
Measure 3	1482	3.86	38.00	18.6795	8.79860
Measure 4	1284	3.86	38.00	21.7593	8.81420
Measure 5	1026	5.29	38.14	23.2122	7.88417
Measure 6	819	6.00	38.14	24.7971	6.65498
Measure 7	700	6.86	38.00	26.4461	6.59604
Measure 8	550	6.86	38.00	27.4577	5.85003
Measure 9	440	7.86	38.00	29.0847	5.54604
Measure 10	352	9.00	38.29	30.1116	5.30065
Measure 11	282	10.00	38.14	31.1930	5.08908
Measure 12	209	10.86	38.14	31.9973	5.16017
Measure 13	149	12.86	38.00	32.5877	5.30219
Measure 14	97	18.29	38.00	32.7909	5.43683
Measure 15	56	18.86	38.00	32.1556	6.20026
Measure 16	45	19.86	38.00	32.9333	5.81754
Measure 17	31	20.86	38.00	32.6498	5.69698
Measure 18	12	21.86	37.29	31.5476	5.46360
Measure 19	8	22.86	36.29	29.8750	4.67824
Measure 20	8	23.86	37.29	32.8036	4.87926
Measure 21	6	24.86	37.29	33.8095	4.90203
Measure 22	4	25.86	37.86	34.5714	5.81577
Measure 23	2	27.86	37.86	32.8571	7.07107
Measure 24	1	28.86	28.86	28.8571	
Measure 25	1	30.86	30.86	30.8571	
Measure 26	1	32.14	32.14	32.1429	
Measure 27	1	32.86	32.86	32.8571	
Measure 28	1	33.86	33.86	33.8571	
Measure 29	1	35.86	35.86	35.8571	
Measure 30	1	36.86	36.86	36.8571	

#### Table 10

#### Final Estimation of Fixed Effects on Oral Reading Fluency in Grade 4 Students

Fixed Effect	Std. Coeff.	Approx. Error	T-ratio	d.f.	P-value
For INTRCPT1, B0					
INTRCPT2, G00	122.59	2.06	59.51	951	0.000
GRADEMEAS, G01	-10.65	3.53	-3.02	951	0.003
GENDER, G02	-2.82	2.16	-1.32	951	0.192
PROGPLACE, G03	-26.80	3.14	-8.52	951	0.000
ETHNIC, G04	-1.37	2.24	-0.61	951	0.540
ELL, G05	-18.76	3.04	-6.18	951	0.000
NPRF, G06	-2.43	0.36	-6.77	951	0.000
For CLOCK slope, B1					
INTRCPT2, G10	0.73	0.07	10.09	951	0.000
GRADEMEAS, G11	0.02	0.10	0.18	951	0.858
GENDER, G12	-0.10	0.07	-1.29	951	0.196
PROGPLACE, G13	-0.07	0.10	-0.74	951	0.461
ETHNIC, G14	0.01	0.08	0.10	951	0.922
ELL, G15	0.26	0.13	2.00	951	0.045
NPRF, G16	0.00	0.01	0.62	951	0.535