K–2 Assessment System Overview

Istation is an online adaptive assessment that provides reliable data with frequent, age-appropriate measurement for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade in the areas of:

- o phonological awareness
- o phonics
- o vocabulary
- o comprehension
- o fluency

The ISIP™ (Istation's Indicators of Progress) Reading assessment is available in English and Spanish.

- English: ISIP Early Reading — Early Reading
- Spanish: ISIP Lectura Temprana — ISIP Lectura Temprana
  (developed as an authentic assessment and *not* a translation of ISIP Early Reading)
- Math: ISIP Math

How to Get Started

Each district and charter school will identify a primary Istation contact.

To register, **please visit** http://www.istation.com/NewMexico. The registration site will provide guidance and next steps to ensure that your district or charter school is ready for K–2 students to access Istation.

Assessment Components

The Istation assessment system functions as both a **universal screener** and **progress-monitoring tool** aligned with the Common Core State Standards. The assessment system provides the following:

- student progress monitoring
- immediate feedback and analysis through multiple available reports for teachers and staff
- targeted teacher-directed lessons for students as needed

Istation Components		
ISIP™ Reading and Math Assessments	**Immediate Reporting**	**Instructional Tools**
• Universal screening assessments for grades K–2 • Progress monitoring available monthly • Online assessments completed in approximately 30 minutes • Computer-adaptive technology that selects successive questions based on responses to previous questions, tailoring the assessment to each student's level	• Immediate, online reporting to determine areas of student need and monitor progress • Reports that prescribe teacher-led interventions • Reports available at student, class, grade, school, and district levels	• 2,500 + scripted lessons and activities for intervention • Other resources include activities, games, songs, downloadable books, parent letters, etc.

Benefits

- ISIP Early Reading, ISIP Lectura Temprana, and ISIP Math assessments will be provided at no cost to districts and charter schools.
- Less time is taken away from instruction for students, as the teacher does not administer the assessment individually.
- Students can access the Istation benchmark and progress monitoring measures on computers within the classroom or a lab setting. An entire class can be assessed in all measures in approximately 30 minutes in a lab setting. Individually, each subtest ranges from approximately 3–10 minutes.
- The interactive assessment keeps developing readers engaged while they work through activities adjusted to each student's current reading level.
- Over 2,500 teacher-directed lesson plans are available for teacher use to support targeted instruction.
- Educators have immediate access to web-based reports that make it easy to monitor performance and make informed decisions about the individual instructional needs of each student.
- Parent letters are available for the teacher to regularly communicate student progress with families.

Technology Platforms

The following platforms may be used for implementation of the ISIP ER and ISIP Español:

- Windows
- Mac OS X
- iPad
- Chromebook
- Android

Istation Support

Istation is available to provide customer support as needed via the following contacts:
- Phone: 1-866-883-READ (7323)
- E-mail for general information: info@Istation.com
- E-mail for customer/technical support: support@Istation.com

Istation System Requirements	
iPad	**Supported Operating Systems:** iOS 8.0 or later **Processor:** Compatible with iPad **Hard Disk:** 3 GB free space **Internet Connection:** 1.5 Mbps or greater
Android	**Supported Operating Systems:** Android 4.4 or later **Processor:** ARM or X86 CPU **Memory:** 1 GB RAM **Storage:** 3 GB free space **Internet Connection:** 1.5 Mbps or greater **Screen Size:** 8" or bigger screen recommended **Resolution:** 1024×768 minimum
Chrome device	**Supported Operating Systems:** Chrome OS **Processor:** ARM or X86 64-bit CPU **Memory:** 1 GB RAM **Storage:** 3 GB free space **Internet Connection:** 1.5 Mbps or greater **Chrome Requirements:** Istation requires Chrome version 39+ on ARM and Intel 64-bit CPUs. Review our Chromebook Technical Considerations for more information. The Istation Chrome application is only supported on Chrome OS. **Touch-Screen Chromebooks:** If you are using a touch-screen Chromebook device, download the Android version of Istation instead of the Chromebook version.
Windows	**Supported Operating Systems:** 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 **Processor:** 1.3 GHz **Memory:** 1 GB RAM **Hard Disk:** 3 GB free space **Graphic Display:** 1024×768 minimum **Sound Card:** with headphones **Internet Connection:** 1.5 Mbps or greater
Mac	**Supported Operating Systems:** OS X 10.8-10.11, macOS 10.12-10.14 **Processor:** 1.3 GHz Intel **Memory:** 512 MB RAM **Hard Disk:** 3 GB free space **Graphic Display:** 1024×768 minimum **Sound Card:** with headphones **Internet Connection:** 1.5 Mbps or greater

Istation employs a proprietary communication protocol designed to minimize Internet bandwidth usage when run by multiple students simultaneously in a school. Internal firewalls and/or content filters must be configured to allow outbound access to our servers:

IP address range:
174.143.0.184 – 174.143.0.191 (174.143.0.184/29)
184.106.6.73 – 184.106.6.75 (184.106.6.73/32, 184.106.6.74/31)

TCP ports 12500 through 12509