RFQQ-RAN Update: Announcement of Successful Bidders

OSPI is happy to announce the successful bidders in our recent RFQQ-RAN search to recommend additional Rapid Automatized Naming assessments to Washington State school districts. The RAN assessment is a requirement of the early screening of dyslexia under E2SSB 6162-Early Screening of Dyslexia. The recommended RAN assessments screens students' skills in rapid automatized naming and are required to include four (4) assessment options: **colors, numbers, letters, and familiar objects.** This requirement does not mean that every student needs to be assessed with all four criteria. Districts should use the subtests that are going to provide the most valid and accurate score for each student. To that end, we recommend schools administer the subtests that will yield the child's best performance. Please see our **RAN FAQ** for more information.

OSPI Recommended Vendors: (* indicates newly recommended by OSPI in January of 2023)

- Gander (RAN/RAS)
- *Pearson (Aimsweb RAN)
- *Curriculum Associates (i-Ready RAN)

Please note this RFQQ will not result in a contract with OSPI. Districts will individually need to contact vendors directly and negotiate contract terms, including cost, that best suits their district needs. Schools are not required to use a vendor from our published list, but if they do, they may apply a portion of their LAP funds for purchasing. Alternative assessments must be aligned with the best practices described in RCW 28A.300.700.

Additionally, OSPI is currently updating our "Screeners for Literacy Skills Associated with Dyslexia" crosswalk document that outlines all of our vetted and recommended literacy screening tools. The updated document will include, (a) information regarding the updated recommended RAN vendors, and (b) updated information, in relation to approved literacy screening tools. The purpose of these updates is to guide the assessment selection process for districts and provide clarity in assessment administration. We will continue to communicate updates about this work via GovDelivery.

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