# Application Activity: Assessing AP with NWF Case Scenarios

For each NWF probe calculate the *total score*, *accuracy* and make some general *instructional implications* about the students' skill in the alphabetic principle.

#### Student 1: Suzy, Beginning 1st Grade

Benchmark 1

## Student 2: Tom, Beginning 1st Grade

DIBELS <sup>TM</sup> Nonsense Word Fluency						Benchmark 1					
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## Instructional Implications for Suzy

- 1. Is Suzy performing at or above the *interim* benchmark of 24 or more at the beginning of First Grade? Yes No
- 2. How well developed are Suzy's decoding skills? (circle best descriptor)
  - a) Can identify most letter sounds
  - b) Accurately identifies all letter sounds
  - c) Blends letter sounds into a word
  - d) Reads the nonsense word fluently
- 3. Describe Suzy's performance on the skill. (circle best descriptor)
  - a) Can not perform the skill
  - b) Performs the skill inaccurately
  - c) Performs accurately but needs time (not fluent)
  - d) Performs accurately and fluently
- 4. Instructional implication? (circle best descriptor)
  - a) Need to increase instructional intensity to catch-up with her peers
  - b) Student is on-track to meeting the end-ofyear first grade reading goal
- 5. Is letter-sound and word reading automaticity an appropriate instructional target for Suzy? Why or why not?

## Instructional Implications for Tom

- 1. Is Tom performing at or above the *interim* benchmark of 24 or more at the beginning of First Grade? Yes No
- 2. How well developed is Tom's decoding skills? (circle best descriptor)
  - a) Can identify most letter sounds
  - b) Accurately identifies all letter sounds
  - c) Blends letter sounds into a word
  - d) Reads the nonsense word fluently
- 3. Describe Tom's performance on the skill. (circle best descriptor)
  - a) Can not perform the skill
  - b) Performs the skill inaccurately
  - c) Performs accurately but needs time (not fluent)
  - d) Performs accurately and fluently
- 4. Instructional implication? (circle best descriptor)
  - a) Need to increase instructional intensity to catch-up with his peers
  - b) Student is on-track to meeting the end-ofyear first grade reading goal
- 5. Is letter-sound and word reading automaticity an appropriate instructional target for Tom? Why or why not?

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