**Aimsweb Plus Benchmark Testing Guidelines**

**2019-2020**

Benchmark testing for students in grades K-8 will be administered according to the “GCSSD Aimsweb Plus Universal Screening Timeline for Early Literacy & Reading” and the “GCSSD Aimsweb Plus Universal Screening Timeline for Early Numeracy & Math”.

For measures tested orally in grades K-1, teachers will administer these through their respective literacy and math stations. If a teacher tests 3-5 students per day, they should have adequate time to complete these measures within the two week testing window during station times.

For measures tested orally in grades 2-4, teachers will administer these during a bell ringer time, during independent practice or station activities. These grades will only complete oral reading fluency which requires 2 minutes per student. (If spaced out over a one week period, teachers could complete a class of 25 by doing 5 students a day in under 15 minutes.)

For grades 2-8, a schedule for computer usage will need to be assigned by the administrator for these measures to be completed.

In grades 5-8, oral fluency testing may be deemed necessary after initial computer benchmark results are analyzed. Once schools determine which students need the oral fluency benchmark, they should be scheduled as appropriate.