

Special Education Programs (SEP)

Battelle Development Inventory III Q&A

Please note that some of the answers are tentative and may change as we receive more information from Riverside.

[View recording on BDI-3 highlights](#) includes changes in instrument, administration, and scoring.

Riverside BDI-3 page is now active: <https://www.riversideinsights.com/solutions/battelle-developmental-inventory-3?tab=0>

| Questions | Answer |
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| What is the anticipated release date? | UPDATE: Riverside has informed us they are behind on the release date. The new anticipated release date is late September. |
| Will the state assist with purchasing the BDI-3 kits? | <p>Riverside has developed a new pricing format (see below). A BDI kit is attached to a subscription (license). In order to have access to the scoring platform you must have a subscription (license).</p> <p>SEP is working with Riverside on quotes to determine best option.</p> <p>MORE INFORMATION TO COME...</p> |
| How many people in our district can use one subscription? | <p>One kit/subscription will cover all staff. However, all those staff will have to use that one kit/subscription.</p> <p>If a district needs additional kits, that will get you additional subscriptions.</p> <p>Riverside has shared that if districts purchase additional subscriptions, your subscription will roll into the state BDI system for state data collection.</p> |
| Will there be training available on administering the BDI-3? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, training will be made available to school district personnel who administer the BDI-3. SEP is determining how to proceed with this. • Riverside has indicated the following training will be made available: |



BDI-3 Training

- ❖ On Site - Complete Assessment- Full Day
- ❖ On Site - Screening Test- ½ day
- ❖ On Site - Academic Domain- ½ day
- ❖ Webinar - Scoring and Reporting Platform
- ❖ Webinar - What's New (first year only?)
- ❖ eLearning Administration and Scoring "Certification" course
- ❖ eLearning (for Examiners) Getting Started
- ❖ eLearning (for Account Holders and Administrators)

What are the costs for the new BDI3?

| Materials | Developmental Complete |
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| Item Books | 5 |
| Examiner Manual | 1 |
| Manipulatives | 33 |
| Presentation Cards | 1 set |
| Workbooks | 25 |
| Electronic Record Forms | 25 each year |
| Paper Record Forms | 25 |
| BDI-3 Riverside Score Mobile Data Solution | Included |
| Riverside Score - for scoring and reporting | Included |
| Stimulus Book(used with MDS) | 1 |
| Carrying Case | 2 |
| Price (per year) | \$600 |

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| <p>How does the record forms purchase work?</p> | <p>Districts can choose to purchase electronic record forms (ERF) or paper forms with online scoring. You will not be able to enter student data in Riverside score without an ERF or record form with online scoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscriptions must be updated annual in order for districts to access the scoring system • Districts can choose to purchase ERF or paper form with online scoring • BDI2 record forms will not work with BDI3, you must purchase new | | | | | | | | |
| <p>When will districts be required to implement the BDI-3?</p> | <p>Districts are using the most current version of an evaluation instrument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts should be prepared to begin using the BDI3 by July 1st, 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| <p>How does the 3rd edition of the BDI differ from earlier versions of this assessment?</p> | <p>BDI-3 contains several new features that were not available in previous BDI editions. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised social-emotional domain and a new articulation score available in the communication domain • New Battelle Early Academic Survey with literacy and mathematics subdomains (<i>purchased separately</i>) • Fewer manipulatives and presentation cards needed for administration compared to BDI-2 NU • New norms and new items included • Redesigned domain books to increase ease of use for examiners • Scoring and reporting now available on the new web-based Riverside Score™ system, featuring multiple | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>modular report options all included with the scoring subscription</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration via a new BDI-3 Mobile [LS2] Data Solution app, available on iOS, Android, and Windows devices Continues to meet federal reporting requirements across Part C, Part B/619 and Head Start Programs (as with earlier BDI editions) |
| <p>How does the new articulation component impact eligibility and progress monitoring?</p> | <p>More information coming soon...</p> |
| <p>If a student has an entry score using the BDI-2 can we use the BDI-3 for exit?</p> | <p>No, students should receive the same evaluation tool for entry and exit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of July 1, 2021, all new students must be evaluated using the BDI-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEP is working on how this will work with students who are in Part C and are transition to Part B (any input is appreciated, please send to wendy.trujillo@state.sd.us) Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part C student enters with BDI-2, student will exit with BDI2. If student receiving Part C and transitions: student will enter exit with BDI2 and need a BDI3 for Part B entry. BDI-2 will be phased out by June 30, 2024 and the data manager for BDI2 will no longer be available |
| <p>Will districts be able to use the BDI-2 materials, or will we have to purchase new manipulative kits?</p> | <p>No, however...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few of the manipulatives are the same, so you should keep them as backup Riverside will be providing a comparison list There are 25% fewer manipulatives in the new kits |
| <p>Who will manage the program subscriptions (licensing)?</p> | <p>State Special Education Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEP will continue to purchase license for the online scoring tool Districts will report to SEP update user lists SEP will enter new users District users will have access to the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input Assessment Data Export Student and Assessment Data <p>Manage students (add/edit/roster)</p> |

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| <p>Will additional certifications be required to administer the BDI3?</p> | <p>No. Districts should refer to the evaluator requirements outlined in the BDI-2 examiners manual to determine who is a qualified to administer the BDI-2 and refer to ARSD24:05:25:04.</p> |
| <p>Why do we have to continue administering the entire BDI for students 3-5 who only qualify under articulation?</p> | <p>Language and Articulation is considered “Special Education Services” and the Federal Government requires us to report on all students’ age birth to age 5 receiving special education services progress.</p> |
| <p>Has the state considered using another progress monitoring tool to meet federal requirements?</p> | <p>Yes, however, here are the benefits to using the BDI and why we continue to use it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online data collection reduces district/state workload • Districts may also use for eligibility purposes and has been used widely throughout SD for both • State assists with purchasing licenses for district use • Student data can be transferred in-state • State provides annual training and support • It covers all 5 areas of development required for reporting • It covers ages birth to age 8 (Used for Part C and B) • State assists with data quality improvement <p>Districts currently have the option to use other progress monitoring tools, however, here is what the district would be required to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District team converts evaluation data to the 7-point Child Outcomes Summary • Training of evaluators • Ensuring reliability and validity of data • Purchasing tool(s) • May have to use multiple tools to capture all 5 reporting areas or ages • For more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://ectacenter.org/eco/pages/cos.asp ○ https://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/eco/cos-overview-process.pdf |

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