

## **PALS Quick Checks Frequently Asked Questions**

### *What are PALS Quick Checks?*

PALS Quick Checks are short, task targeted assessments for progress monitoring purposes. The following PALS Quick Checks are available: Alphabet Recognition; Letter Sounds; Beginning Sound Production; Concept of Word; K Spelling; Pseudoword Decoding; Oral Reading in Context; and 1-3 Spelling.

### *Who should be given PALS Quick Checks?*

We recommend PALS Quick Checks be administered to K-3 students who (1) need more instruction in a specific skill, (2) did not meet the benchmark for PALS, (3) are receiving intervention, and/or (4) have been identified by PALS.

### *When should you administer PALS Quick Checks?*

PALS Quick Checks are available for download in between PALS screening windows. A two-week minimum between each administration is recommended.

### *Why use PALS Quick Checks?*

PALS Quick Checks monitor student progress and track the effectiveness of intervention.

### *How can you access PALS Quick Checks?*

The materials for PALS Quick Checks are available as PDF files through your PALS Online Score Entry and Reporting System account. To download materials, log in to your PALS account, click on the "Rtl Quick Checks" tab, and choose the materials needed. PALS Quick Checks are available at no cost to Virginia's EIRI schools and Online Score Entry and Reporting System users.