

Forefront Education™ is excited to announce that Alabama's Elementary Mathematics Task Force recommends Forefront Education's Universal Screeners for Number Sense (USNS) assessments as an Early Numeracy Screener for K-2. Since 2007, the Universal Screeners for Number Sense (USNS) project has supported over 30,000 educators to assess numeracy in meaningful ways. The USNS targets the most essential skills necessary for success in mathematics and is fully aligned with the [Alabama Course of Study](#).

These interview-based and pencil-and-paper assessments:

- ✓ Help districts build teacher/student relationships. Watch how [here](#).
- ✓ Reliably identify strengths and areas for focus for Tier 1 & 2 instruction.
- ✓ Inform teacher planning and instruction in meaningful, effective ways.
- ✓ Include detailed rubrics to ensure consistent scoring.
- ✓ Align with research on early mathematical cognition.
- ✓ Are developmentally appropriate for young children.
- ✓ Are both criterion and norm-referenced with Forefront.



Included Components:

Collect

With Forefront, gain data collection, reporting, and data visualization tools. Included in all [software subscription tiers](#) are tools to collect interview results on the go, track results, and access powerful reports.

Instruct

The [USNS Next Steps](#) documents provide instructional responses following a USNS assessment administration.

Share

Included in Basic and Premium plans are family letters personalized with results for each student. Premium plans include the ability to customize family letters.