



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 and Fractional Reasoning Screener (FRS) assessments for grades 4-5. Since 2007, these projects have supported over 50,000 educators to assess numeracy in meaningful ways. They target the most essential skills necessary for success in mathematics and are fully aligned with the [Alabama Course of Study](#).

These 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.
- ✓ Are both criterion and norm-referenced with Forefront.



## ***Included Components:***

### **Collect**

With Forefront, gain data collection, reporting, and data visualization tools. The [Basic plan](#) is recommended to collect, monitor, and visualize results.

### **Instruct**

The *Next Steps* documents provide instructional responses following a USNS or FRS assessment administration.

### **Share**

Included in the Basic plan are family letters personalized with results for each student.