



### What is the KLBA?

The KLBA is a universal language benchmarking assessment that can be administered in 3-4 minutes by any trained school personnel.

### What does the KLBA Do?

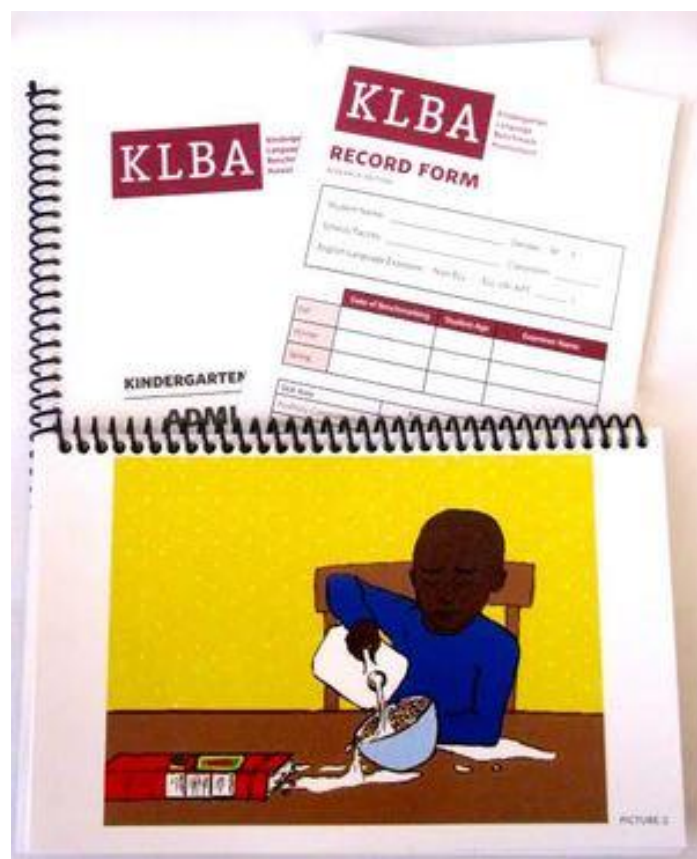
The KLBA assesses four language areas correlated to future reading comprehension success and functional classroom performance

- Auditory Comprehension
- Following Directions
- Categories
- Narrative Language

### Why Universal Language Benchmarking?

Data on the KLBA can be used to:

- Guide the RTI Process
- Differentiate Language Differences (English Language Learner) from Language Impairments
- Evaluate the effectiveness of early language instruction.



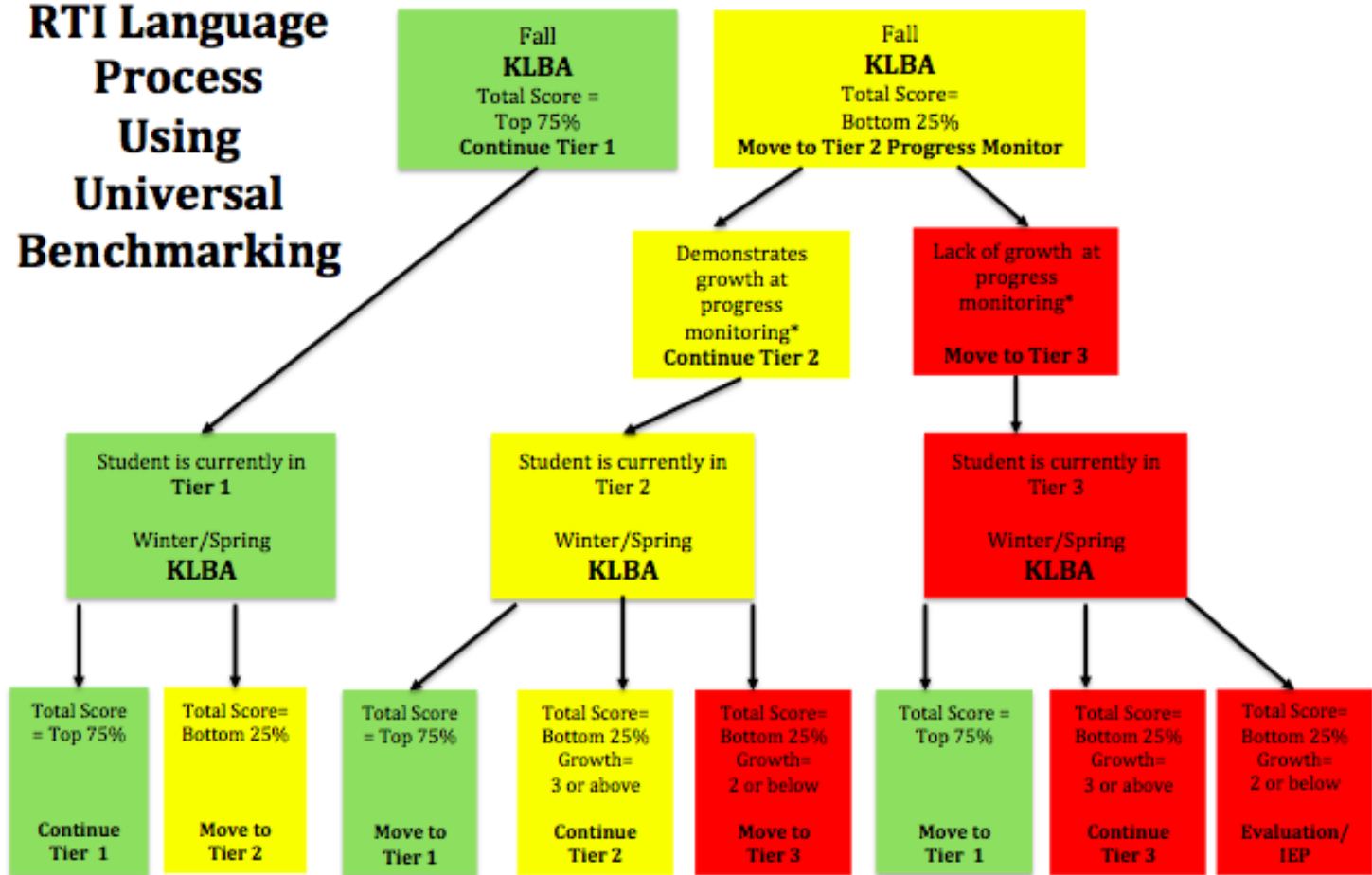
### What Research Supports the KLBA?

2013-2014 pilot study by Dr. Angela Anthony at Eastern Illinois University:

- KLBA outcomes are moderately to highly correlated with the CELF-5 Screening
- The KLBA is valid for measuring growth on individual subtests and total scores across all three time points (fall, winter, spring)
- The KLBA successfully tracks improvement of ELLs across the school year at various proficiency levels.



# RTI Language Process Using Universal Benchmarking



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