

## Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Elementary School Literacy Measures

### **Test — Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing (CTOPP)**

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**Purpose** — The CTOPP assesses phonological awareness, phonological memory and rapid naming.

**Population** — The CTOPP is used with ages 5 – 24.11

**Time** — The CTOPP takes 30 minutes to administer.

### **Description**

The CTOPP is an individually administered test that comes in two versions. The first version was developed for five to six-year-old children and the second version was developed for individuals seven through 24 years old.

### **Benefits**

The CTOPP is designed to identify individuals who are significantly below their peers in phonological abilities, to determine strengths and weaknesses of an individual's developed phonological processes and to document an individual's progress in phonological processing as a consequence of special intervention programs.

### **Validity/Reliability**

The CTOPP was normed on over 1,600 individuals ranging in age from 5 through 24 and residing in 30 states. Reliability of the CTOPP was investigated using estimates of content sampling, time sampling, and scorer differences. Most of the average internal consistency or alternate forms reliability coefficients (content sampling) exceed .80. The test/retest (time sampling) coefficients range from .70 to .92. The magnitude of the coefficients reported from all the reliability studies suggests that there is limited error in the CTOPP and that examiners can have confidence in the results.

### **Cost**

CTOPP complete kit - \$254

25 CTOPP Profile/Examiner Records for 5-6 year olds - \$55

25 CTOPP Profile/Examiner Records for 7 – 24 year olds - \$65

### **Source**

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