



Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS)

In 2017, Iowa's Area Education Agencies agreed to subsidize costs for districts to upgrade their FastBridge (FAST) subscriptions. This gave districts the ability to gain access to all K-6 FAST application features, including the Social, Academic, Emotional and Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS). Subscriptions are based on a per student annual cost. Iowa's AEA's has committed to covering 50 percent of the cost for the upgrade for each K-6 student in Iowa. The typical cost per child to administer SAEBS is \$6 per child. Iowa's AEA's negotiated the fee to \$2.50 per child, with the AEA's paying half the cost and districts paying other half.

What is SAEBS?

SAEBRS is a universal screener for identifying students who behavioral and emotional risk. It is designed for use in the K-12 setting, is completed by the teacher and takes 1- 3 minutes per student to administer. Research increasingly indicates that there is a strong link between academic success and social, emotional and behavioral health. The SAEBS' Total Behavior score (19 items) measures a student's functioning in terms of overall general behavior. The three subscale scores measure Social Behavior (6 items), Academic Enabling Behavior (6 items) and Emotional Behavior (7 items).

AEA Supports

Iowa's AEA's provide professional learning to districts in administering the screener, interpreting the reports and developing and implementing a plan to support students based on the results.

Costs & Usage

Below is the Iowa SAEBS assessment usage data for each AEA between Aug. 1, 2018 - Jan, 28, 2019.

State/AEA/District	SAEBRS		mySAEBRS	
	Unique Student Count	Total Assessment Administrations	Unique Student Count	Total Assessment Administrations
Iowa	25,222	34,462	9,518	12,563
Central Rivers AEA	9,457	14,103	1,194	1,269
Grant Wood AEA	205	205	137	191
Great Prairie AEA	1,207	1,225	150	168
Green Hills AEA	1,200	1,575	827	996
Heartland AEA	5,813	6,627	3,214	3,962
Keystone AEA	1,473	1,955	658	1,096
Mississippi Bend AEA	1,305	2,048	497	610
Northwest AEA	927	1,144	304	306
Prairie Lakes AEA	3,635	5,580	2,537	3,965
Totals	25,222	34,462	9,518	12,563