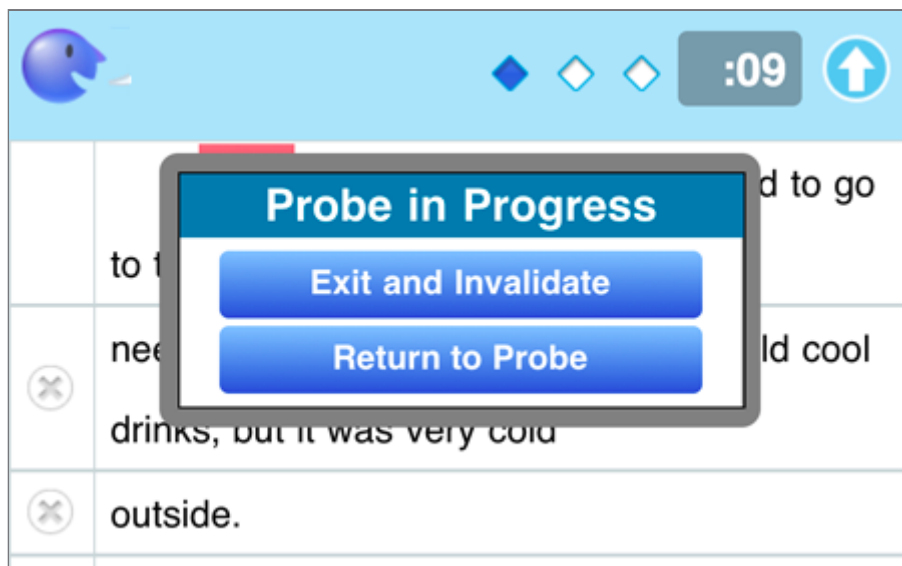# Invalidating a Measure

A measure should be invalidated, or deleted, when an interruption or mistake occurs that undermines the validity of the score. Examples include:

- Intercom announcements

- Fire drills
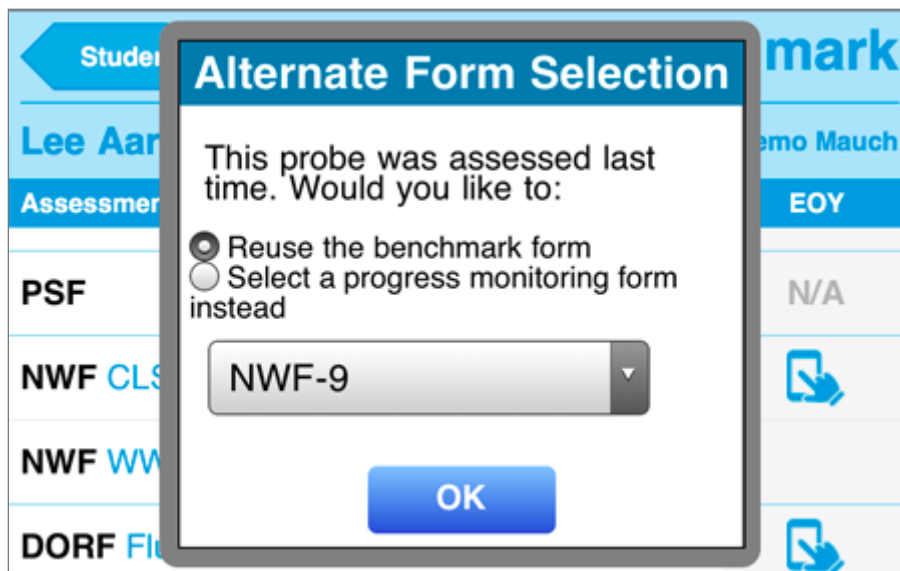
- Scoring errors that cannot easily be corrected

Measure Invalidation

Invalidate a measure during administration

1. Tap ⬆ in the upper right of the screen.

2. Tap the **Exit and Invalidate** button to invalidate the probe and return to the Benchmark Assessment screen. Tap **Return to Probe** to the resume the assessment. Note that the timer keeps running while you decide; if you resume assessing, take into account the amount of time that elapsed.
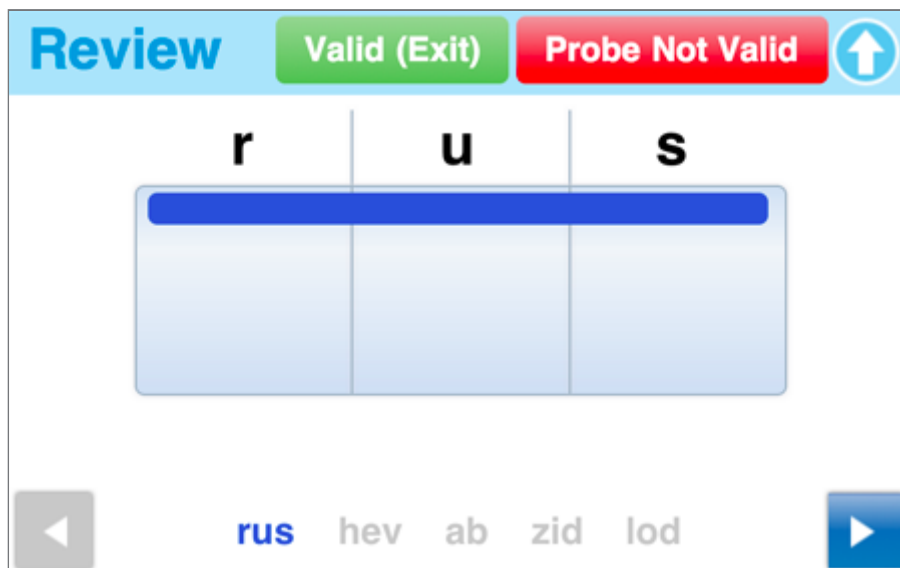

3. For some DIBELS Next measures, you can select an alternate form if you've previously invalidated an assessment.

4. If you invalidate a required measure, you must re-administer it to complete the Benchmark assessment. Avoid administering the same form more than once because the student's familiarity with the form may result in a score that does not accurately represent skill.

Invalidate a measure after administration

1. Go to the completed measure's Results screen and tap **Review**.

2. Review mode displays. Tap **Probe Not Valid**. A confirmation window displays. Tap **Invalidate**.

3. For some DIBELS Next measures, you can select an alternate form if you've previously invalidated an assessment.

If you **invalidate** a required measure, you must re-administer it to complete the Benchmark assessment. Avoid administering the same form more than once because the student's familiarity with the form may result in a score that does not accurately represent skill level.