**CALCULATING RUNNING RECORD SCORES**

**Accuracy Rate:**

Procedure: RW-E x 100

RW

1. Subtract Number of Errors from Total Number of Words (“running words”)
2. Divide by Total Number of words and round to 2 decimal places
3. Multiply by 100 to get a percentage

Example:

1. Number of Errors = 4; Total Number of Words = 65 65-4 = 61
2. 61/65 = 0.938 = 0.94
3. 0.94 x 100 = 94%

What It Means: The child read 94% of the words correctly – instructional level

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| **Accuracy Rate** | **Text Difficulty** |
| 95% – 100% | Easy, Independent |
| 90% - 94% | Instructional |
| <90% | Hard, Frustration |

**Self-Correction Rate:**

Procedure: E+SC

SC

1. Add Number of Errors + Number of Self-Corrections
2. Divide by Number of Self-Corrections and round to nearest whole number
3. Express as a ratio 1:\_\_\_

Example:

1. Number of Errors = 4; Number of Self Corrections = 2

4 + 2 = 6

1. 6/2 = 3
2. Self-Correction Rate = 1:3

What It Means: The child self-corrected 1 out of every 3 errors initially made