

# New Jersey Department of Education



## ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) Cut Scores

Please note that this presentation has been modified from its original version to be more accessible.

# ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs



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# ACCESS for ELLs : Overall Composite Scale Score to Proficiency Levels

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	NJ Minimum	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
				Range for Exit (4.5)*		
<b>K</b>	229	261	293	309-312	325	350
<b>1</b>	242	274	315	330-332	344	368
<b>2</b>	254	289	329	344-346	359	383
<b>3</b>	265	300	340	356-358	371	396
<b>4</b>	279	309	350	366-369	382	406
<b>5</b>	286	317	358	374-377	390	415
<b>6</b>	291	324	365	382-385	399	423
<b>7</b>	298	331	372	389-392	406	431
<b>8</b>	304	337	378	395-398	412	438
<b>9</b>	311	344	385	402-404	418	446
<b>10</b>	318	350	391	408-410	424	453
<b>11</b>	325	356	397	413-416	429	459
<b>12</b>	331	362	402	418-421	434	466



# ACCESS for ELLs: Domain Scale Scores to Proficiency Levels

## Listening Domain

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	229	251	278	286	308
<b>1</b>	236	259	291	303	327
<b>2</b>	245	283	314	330	354
<b>3</b>	262	300	331	349	374
<b>4</b>	275	313	343	363	388
<b>5</b>	285	323	354	375	401
<b>6</b>	294	332	363	385	411
<b>7</b>	302	340	370	394	420
<b>8</b>	308	347	377	402	427
<b>9</b>	314	353	383	409	434
<b>10</b>	325	358	389	415	441
<b>11</b>	335	364	394	420	447
<b>12</b>	342	368	398	426	452

## Reading Domain

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	241	259	279	289	310
<b>1</b>	264	286	304	315	334
<b>2</b>	283	307	326	337	355
<b>3</b>	297	323	342	352	370
<b>4</b>	307	335	354	364	382
<b>5</b>	316	345	364	373	391
<b>6</b>	323	353	373	382	399
<b>7</b>	329	360	380	389	406
<b>8</b>	335	366	386	395	412
<b>9</b>	340	372	392	401	418
<b>10</b>	344	377	397	406	423
<b>11</b>	348	382	402	410	427
<b>12</b>	352	386	407	414	432



# ACCESS for ELLs: Domain Scale Scores to Proficiency Levels

## Speaking Domain

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	191	250	301	349	392
<b>1</b>	205	261	311	361	403
<b>2</b>	220	273	322	374	415
<b>3</b>	234	283	332	386	425
<b>4</b>	246	293	342	397	435
<b>5</b>	258	302	350	407	443
<b>6</b>	268	310	360	417	451
<b>7</b>	277	317	369	425	457
<b>8</b>	284	323	377	433	463
<b>9</b>	290	328	385	440	468
<b>10</b>	295	333	393	446	471
<b>11</b>	299	337	400	451	474
<b>12</b>	302	340	406	455	476

## Writing Domain

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	234	271	311	367	389
<b>1</b>	238	275	337	382	405
<b>2</b>	242	279	341	388	411
<b>3</b>	247	283	346	394	418
<b>4</b>	266	288	351	401	425
<b>5</b>	267	293	356	407	433
<b>6</b>	268	298	361	413	441
<b>7</b>	273	305	367	419	450
<b>8</b>	281	311	372	424	459
<b>9</b>	289	319	378	430	469
<b>10</b>	298	326	385	436	479
<b>11</b>	308	335	391	441	490
<b>12</b>	318	344	398	447	501



# ACCESS for ELLs: Composite Scale Scores to Proficiency Levels

## Comprehension Composite

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	237	257	279	288	309
<b>1</b>	256	278	300	311	332
<b>2</b>	272	300	322	335	355
<b>3</b>	287	316	339	351	371
<b>4</b>	297	328	351	364	384
<b>5</b>	307	338	361	374	394
<b>6</b>	314	347	370	383	403
<b>7</b>	321	354	377	391	410
<b>8</b>	327	360	383	397	417
<b>9</b>	332	366	389	403	423
<b>10</b>	338	371	395	409	428
<b>11</b>	344	377	400	413	433
<b>12</b>	349	381	404	418	438

## Literacy Composite

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	238	265	295	328	350
<b>1</b>	251	281	321	349	370
<b>2</b>	263	293	334	363	383
<b>3</b>	272	303	344	373	394
<b>4</b>	287	312	353	383	404
<b>5</b>	292	319	360	390	412
<b>6</b>	296	326	367	398	420
<b>7</b>	301	333	374	404	428
<b>8</b>	308	339	379	410	436
<b>9</b>	315	346	385	416	444
<b>10</b>	321	352	391	421	451
<b>11</b>	328	359	397	426	459
<b>12</b>	335	365	403	431	467



# ACCESS for ELLs: Composite Scale Scores to Proficiency Levels

## Oral Language Composite

Grades	PL 2 (Emerging)	PL 3 (Developing)	PL 4 (Expanding)	PL 5 (Bridging)	PL 6 (Reaching)
<b>K</b>	210	251	290	318	350
<b>1</b>	221	260	301	332	365
<b>2</b>	233	278	318	352	385
<b>3</b>	248	292	332	368	400
<b>4</b>	261	303	343	380	412
<b>5</b>	272	313	352	391	422
<b>6</b>	281	321	362	401	431
<b>7</b>	290	329	370	410	439
<b>8</b>	296	335	377	418	445
<b>9</b>	302	341	384	425	451
<b>10</b>	310	346	391	431	456
<b>11</b>	317	351	397	436	461
<b>12</b>	322	354	402	441	464



# Alternate Access for ELLs: Scale Score to Proficiency Levels

Domain & Composites	Proficiency Level					
	A1 (Initiating)	A2 (Exploring)	A3* (Engaging)	P1 (Entering)	P2 (Emerging)	P3 (Developing-Writing only)
<b>Listening</b>	910	925	932	937	942	-
<b>Reading</b>	910	924	932	937	942	-
<b>Speaking</b>	910	925	930	939	945	-
<b>Writing</b>	910	923	931	938	947	953
<b>Overall Composite</b>	910	924	931* (minimum score used in NJ to exit services)	938	944	-
<b>Comprehension Composite</b>	910	924	932	937	942	-
<b>Literacy Composite</b>	910	924	932	938	945	-
<b>Oral Composite</b>	910	925	931	938	944	-

