

ELP BAND EXIT: NORM-REFERENCED TESTS APPROVED FOR ACCESS FOR ELLS RUBRIC ELEMENT #5



LEAs should be aware that variations in scoring and reporting methods, as well as the norm-referenced nature of the assessments themselves, limit the ability to determine qualifying scores for each assessment across all of its applicable grade levels. As such, some interpretation may be necessary to determine if a score qualifies a student for ELP Band Exit. Generally, a qualifying score must be at or above the 35th percentile in the applicable subtest or composite score, but in cases where the assessment does not report scores in percentile format, this rule may be interpreted as a score within the upper two-thirds of the applicable subtest or composite scoring range.

Additionally, certain assessments listed below are also state-approved RSA screeners. **LEAs should note that the same NRT score may not be submitted to meet the requirements of both Element #2 and Element #5 of the ACCESS for ELLs ELP Band Committee Rubric.** If element #2 is met with a state-approved RSA screener noted in the table below, element #5 must be met with a different approved assessment. **Any NRT used to meet element #5 must be the most recent and conducted in English for the purpose of ELP Band Exit.**

| APPROVED NORM-REFERENCED TESTS (NRT) | | |
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| NAME OF ASSESSMENT | DEVELOPER | SCORING |
| Gates-McGinitie Reading Test (GMRT) | Houghton-Mifflin | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. GMRT HMCO Website (800) 323-9540 |
| Star Early Learning Suite | Renaissance Learning, Inc. | Scores will vary based on grade level. Renaissance Star Reading (800)338-4204 |
| Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation (GRADE) | Pearson | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. Pearson Assessments (800) 627-7271 |
| Iowa Assessments | Riverside Insights | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. Iowa Assessments (800) 323-9540 |
| Amira Learning | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | Scores will vary based on grade level. Amira Learning (800) 323-9239 |

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| aimswebPlus | Pearson | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. AIMSweb Plus (800) 627-7271 |
| Istation | Imagination State | Scores will vary based on grade level. Istation (214) 237-9300 |
| MAP Growth | Northwest Evaluation Association | Scores will vary based on grade level. MAP Growth (877)469-3287 |
| MAP Reading Fluency | Northwest Evaluation Association | Scores will vary based on grade level. MAP Reading Fluency (877) 469-3287 |
| Acadience Reading | Acadience Learning Inc. Pathways of Progress | Scores will vary based on grade level. Acadience Reading (888) 943-1240 |
| i-Ready | Curriculum Associates | Scores will vary based on grade level. i-Ready Central (800) 225-0248 |
| mCLASS: DIBELS 8th edition | Amplify Learning, Inc. | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. DIBELS 8th Edition (800) 823-1969 |
| Woodcock Reading Mastery Test: Revised-Normative Update | Pearson | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. Woodcock Reading Mastery Test (800) 627-7271 |
| TerraNova Reading Test | Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. TerraNova (800) 538-9547 |
| Wechsler Individual Achievement Test | Pearson | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (800) 627-7271 |
| Woodcock Johnson IV | Riverside Insights | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. The Woodcock-Johnson IV (WJ IV) (800) 323-9540 |

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| FastBridge | Illuminate Education | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. Illuminate Education (949) 656-3133 |
| Exact Path | Edmentum | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. Edmentum (800) 447-5286 |
| IXL | IXL Learning | District must have vendor contract for release of scoring information. IXL Learning (855) 255-8800 |

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