

Assessment Terminology

Proficiency Levels

- Above Proficient (Accelerated & Advanced)
- Near Proficient (slightly below, Proficient, or slightly above)
- Below Proficient (Limited & Basic)

Distractor Term used to describe an incorrect option shown as a possible answer to a multiple choice question.

Raw Score The sum of points a student has earned.

Test Scale Score The conversion of a raw score to a standard score.

Cut Scores Notes the range of scaled scores necessary to attain a designation (*limited, basic, proficient, accelerated, or advanced*).

Test Admin Name The month and year the test was administered.

Item Type Test items can be multiple-choice, short-answer (*worth two points*) or extended response (*worth four points*).

Class % Correct/Avg The percentage of students correctly answering this question (*multiple choice*) or the average score earned (*short answer or extended response*) at the classroom level.

Bldg % Correct/Avg The percentage of students correctly answering this question (*multiple choice*) or the average scores earned (*short answer or extended response*) at the building level.

Prompt Selections A set of dropdown menus that guides the selection of data that will be displayed on the screen.

Re-rostered Data Previous years' test results for this year's class list.

BM/OC Identifies the Benchmark the test question addresses.

Standard Name Codes

Reading

AV – Acquisition of Vocabulary
IT – Reading Applications: Informational Text
LT – Reading Applications: Literary Text
RP – Reading Processes: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring

Math

A – Patterns, Functions and Algebra
G – Geometry and Spatial Sense
D – Data Analysis and Probability
M – Measurement
N – Number, Number Sense and Operations

Writing

WA – Writing Applications
WC – Writing Conventions
WP – Writing Process

Item Type Codes

MC - Multiple Choice, 1 point questions
SA - Short Answer, 2 point questions
ER - Extended Response, 4 point questions

Item Response Codes

A/0 – Answer choice A (MC) or no points awarded (SA or ER)
B/1 – Answer choice B (MC) or one point awarded (SA or ER)
C/2 – Answer choice C (MC) or two points awarded (SA or ER)
D/3 – Answer choice D (MC) or three points awarded (ER)
4 Pts – Four points awarded (ER)

Blank/Multiple – % of students not responding to the question.

SA or ER - See scoring guides for descriptions of each performance level.

Note

Appendix D in the **Rules Book** has score information including cut scores for Limited, Basic, Proficient, Accelerated and Advanced for all state tests.