

# Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English As A Second Language (ESL) Assessment Mapping Homework

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## Overview:

This document provides a consolidated assessment crosswalk for TABE, CASAS, and BEST assessments, mapping test scale scores to Grade Level Equivalencies (GLEs), Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs), National Reporting System (NRS) levels, and test levels. The mappings reflect finalized reference values based on official assessment guidance and are intended to support consistent interpretation and use of assessment results across programs.

These crosswalk tables will be used to support assessment intake, reporting, and automated business logic within IWDS 2.0. Specifically, the mappings enable the system to:

- Determine whether a participant meets **Basic Skills Deficiency (BSD)** criteria under WIOA and NRS guidance, and
- Identify whether a participant has achieved a **Measurable Skill Gain (MSG)** by showing an increase of at least one EFL between pre-test and post-test results.

Each section organizes assessment data by test series and subject area, clearly defining applicable score ranges, test levels, and corresponding EFL outcomes. Source documentation used to establish these mappings is included for transparency and future reference.

This document serves as the authoritative reference for assessment-to-EFL logic implementation in IWDS 2.0 and should be used by policy staff, business analysts, developers, and program stakeholders to ensure consistent, compliant handling of assessment data.

# TABE

This section breaks down the TABE Assessment by area. Below are the resources used to build this information.

[https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE\\_Best\\_Practice\\_Guide.pdf](https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE_Best_Practice_Guide.pdf)

[https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE\\_Grade-Based\\_Scale\\_Score\\_Guidance.pdf](https://tabetest.com/PDFs/TABE_Grade-Based_Scale_Score_Guidance.pdf)



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## TABE 13-14 Math (ABE - Math)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score	Basic Skills Deficient
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	Literacy Easy	310–379	True
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	Literacy Easy	380–448	True
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Literacy Easy Medium	449–464	True
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Easy Medium	465–480	True
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Easy Medium	481–495	True
6 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	Easy Medium Difficult	496–516	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	Easy Medium Difficult	517–536	True
8 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	537–556	True
9 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	557–576	False
10 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	577–595	False

11 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	Difficult Advanced	596–626	False
12 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	Difficult Advanced	627–656	False
12 <sup>th</sup> +	High Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	Advanced	657–800	False

## LITERACY - L

### Math test: TABE 13-14 Information Version L

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	309	0	There is no scale score provided for below 309.
310	379	1	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
380	448	2	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
449	464	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education

Acceptable GLE 1-3. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range

## EASY – E

### Math test: TABE 13-14 Information Version E

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	309	0	There is no scale score provided for below 309.
310	379	1	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
380	448	2	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
449	464	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
465	480	4	2 - Beginning Basic Education
481	495	5	2 - Beginning Basic Education
496	516	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
517	536	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education

Acceptable GLE 1-7. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range

## MEDIUM - M

### Math test: TABE 13-14 Information Version M

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	448	0	Would take the Level E test if at or below 448.
449	464	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
465	480	4	2 - Beginning Basic Education
481	495	5	2 - Beginning Basic Education
496	516	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
517	536	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
537	556	8	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education

557	576	9	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
577	595	10	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education

Acceptable GLE 3-10. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range

**DIFFICULT – D**

Math Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version D

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE            ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	495	0	Would take the lower Level test if at or below 495.
496	516	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
517	536	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
537	556	8	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
557	576	9	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
577	595	10	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
596	626	11	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
627	656	12	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education

Acceptable GLE 6-12. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range

**ADVANCED – A**

Math test: TABE 13-14 Information Version A

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE            ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	536	0	Would take the lower Level test if at or below 536.
537	556	8	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
557	576	9	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
577	595	10	4 - Middle Intermediate Basic Education
596	626	11	5 - High Intermediate Basic Education
627	656	12	5 - High Intermediate Basic Education
657	800	12+	6 - Adult Secondary Education

Acceptable GLE 8-12. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range

TABE 13-14 Reading (ABE – Reading)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score	Basic Skills Deficient
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	Literacy Easy	310– 375	True
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	Literacy Easy	376– 441	True
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Literacy Easy Medium	442– 461	True
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Easy Medium	462– 480	True
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Easy Medium	481– 500	True
6 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	Easy Medium Difficult	501– 518	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	Easy Medium Difficult	519– 535	True
8 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	536– 549	True
9 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	550– 562	False
10 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	563– 575	False
11 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	Difficult Advanced	576– 596	False
12 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	Difficult Advanced	597– 616	False
12 <sup>th</sup> +	High Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	Advanced	617– 800	False

## LITERACY - L

### Reading test: TABE 13-14 Information Version L

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	309	0	There is no scale score provided for below 309.
310	375	1	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
376	441	2	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
442	461	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 1-3. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

## EASY - E

### Reading test: TABE 13-14 Information Version E

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

=====

0	309	0	There is no scale score provided for below 309.
310	375	1	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
376	441	2	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
442	461	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
462	480	4	2 - Beginning Basic Education
481	500	5	2 - Beginning Basic Education
501	518	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
519	535	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 1-7. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

## MEDIUM - M

### Reading test: TABE 13-14 Information Version M

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	441	0	Would take the Level E test if at or below 441.
442	461	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
462	480	4	2 - Beginning Basic Education
481	500	5	2 - Beginning Basic Education
501	518	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
519	535	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
536	549	8	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
550	562	9	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
563	575	10	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 3-10. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

## DIFFICULT - D

### Reading Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version D

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	500	0	Would take the lower Level test if at or below 500.
501	518	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
519	535	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
536	549	8	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
550	562	9	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
563	575	10	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
576	596	11	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
597	616	12	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education

**Acceptable GLE 6-12. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

**ADVANCED – A**

**Reading test: TABE 13-14 Information Version A**

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	535	0	Would take the lower Level test if at or below 535.
536	549	8	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
550	562	9	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
563	575	10	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
576	596	11	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
597	616	12	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
617	800	12+	6 - High Adult Secondary Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 8-12. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

TABE 13-14 Language (ABE- Language)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	Literacy Easy	310–383
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	Literacy Easy	384–457
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Literacy Easy Medium	458–475
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Easy Medium	476–493
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	Easy Medium	494–510
6 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	Easy Medium Difficult	511–528
7 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	Easy Medium Difficult	529–546
8 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	547–559
9 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	560–572
10 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	Medium Difficult Advanced	573–583
11 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	Difficult Advanced	584–607
12 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	Difficult Advanced	608–630
12 <sup>th</sup> +	High Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	Advanced	631–800

**LITERACY - L**

Language Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version L

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	309	0	There is no scale score provided for below 309.
310	383	1	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
384	457	2	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy

458	475	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
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**Acceptable GLE 1-3. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

**EASY – E**

Language Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version E

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE            ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	309	0	There is no scale score provided for below 309.
310	383	1	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
384	457	2	1 - Beginning ABE Literacy
458	475	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
476	493	4	2 - Beginning Basic Education
494	510	5	2 - Beginning Basic Education
511	528	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
529	546	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 1-7. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

**MEDIUM - M**

Language Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version M

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE            ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	457	0	Would take the Level E test if at or below 457.
458	475	3	2 - Beginning Basic Education
476	493	4	2 - Beginning Basic Education
494	510	5	2 - Beginning Basic Education
511	528	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
529	546	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
547	559	8	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
560	572	9	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
573	583	10	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 3-10. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

**DIFFICULT – D**

Language Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version D

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE            ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	510	0	Would take the lower Level test if at or below 510.
511	528	6	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
529	546	7	3 - Low Intermediate Basic Education
547	559	8	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
560	572	9	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
573	583	10	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
584	607	11	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
608	630	12	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education

**Acceptable GLE 6-12. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

**ADVANCED – A**

Language Test: TABE 13-14 Information Version A

MIN\_SCORE    MAX\_SCORE    GLE    ED\_FUNC\_LVL (NRS Level by TABE 13-14 best practice guide)

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0	546	0	Would take the lower Level test if at or below 546.
547	559	8	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
560	572	9	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
573	583	10	4 - High Intermediate Basic Education
584	607	11	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
608	630	12	5 - Low Adult Secondary Education
631	800	12+	6 - High Adult Secondary Basic Education

**Acceptable GLE 8-12. Need error message updated for GLE and updated scale score range**

# CASAS

This section breaks down the CASAS Assessment by area. Below are the resources used to build this information.

[https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/wiaandnrs/wioa-title-i-abe-esl-efls-casas-score-ranges-grade-level-equivalents.pdf?sfvrsn=c27c7c4d\\_51?Status=Master](https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/wiaandnrs/wioa-title-i-abe-esl-efls-casas-score-ranges-grade-level-equivalents.pdf?sfvrsn=c27c7c4d_51?Status=Master)

[https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/product-brochures/reading-goals-2-grade-level-equivalents.pdf?sfvrsn=14c7085a\\_4](https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/product-brochures/reading-goals-2-grade-level-equivalents.pdf?sfvrsn=14c7085a_4)

[https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/product-brochures/math-goals-2-grade-level-equivalents.pdf?sfvrsn=4e85365a\\_2?Status=Master](https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/product-brochures/math-goals-2-grade-level-equivalents.pdf?sfvrsn=4e85365a_2?Status=Master)

[https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/training-materials/implementation-training/overview-casas-reading-goals-2-and-math-goals-2-for-abe-and-ase-2025-v2.pdf?sfvrsn=d1380f5a\\_10?Status=Master](https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/training-materials/implementation-training/overview-casas-reading-goals-2-and-math-goals-2-for-abe-and-ase-2025-v2.pdf?sfvrsn=d1380f5a_10?Status=Master)

[https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/training-materials/implementation-training/overview-casas-reading-steps-and-listening-steps-for-esl.pdf?sfvrsn=810c355a\\_14?Status=Master](https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/training-materials/implementation-training/overview-casas-reading-steps-and-listening-steps-for-esl.pdf?sfvrsn=810c355a_14?Status=Master)

## CASAS Reading Goals 2 (ABE - Reading)

GLE WhLevel	EFL label	Level	Scale score	Basic Skills Deficient
K	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	A-level	178 - 193	True
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	A-level	194 – 203	True
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	A- level B-level	204 – 210	True
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	A- level B - level	211 – 216	True
4 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	B/C-level	217 – 222	True
5 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	B/C-level	223 – 227	True

6 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	228 – 230	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	231 – 234	True
8 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	235 – 238	Ture
9 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	E/D-level	239 – 243	False
10 <sup>th</sup>	Low Adult Secondary (NRS Level 5)	E/D-level	244 – 248	False
11 <sup>th</sup>	High Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	E-level	249 – 253	False
12 <sup>th</sup>	High Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	E-level	254 +	False

## CASAS Math Goals 2 (ABE - Math)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score	Basic Skills Deficient
K	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	A-level	170-183	True
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beginning ABE Literacy (NRS Level 1)	A-level	184-192	True
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	A/B-level	193 – 198	True
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beginning Basic (NRS Level 2)	A/B-level	199 – 203	True
4 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	B/C-level	204 – 208	True
5 <sup>th</sup>	Low Intermediate (NRS Level 3)	B/C-level	209 – 213	True
6 <sup>th</sup>	Middle Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	214 – 220	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	Middle Intermediate (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	221 – 224	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 5)	D/E-level	225 – 228	Ture

8 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate (NRS Level 5)	D/E-level	229 – 235	True
9 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	E-level	236 – 240	False
10 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	E-level	241- 244	False
11 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	E-level	245- 248	False
12 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Secondary (NRS Level 6)	E-level	249 and above	False

### CASAS Reading Steps (ESL - Reading)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score	Basic Skills Deficient
K	Beginning ESL Literacy (NRS Level 1)	A-level	160- 183	True
K	Low Beginning ESL (NRS Level 2)	A/B-level	184- 189	True
1 <sup>st</sup>	Low Beginning ESL (NRS Level 2)	A/B-level	190- 196	True
1 <sup>st</sup>	High Beginning ESL (NRS Level 3)	B/C-level	197- 206	True
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Low Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	207- 211	True
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Low Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	212- 216	True
4 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 5)	D/E-level	217- 222	True
5 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 5)	D/E-level	223- 227	True
6 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced ESL (NRS Level 6)	E-level	228- 230	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced ESL (NRS Level 6)	E-level	231- 234	True

8 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced ESL (NRS Level 6)	E-level	235-238	True
9 <sup>th</sup> +	Exit Advanced ESL (No NRS Level)	E-level	239+	False

## CASAS Listening Steps (ESL – Other Literacy)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score	Basic Skills Deficient
K	Beginning ESL Literacy (NRS Level 1)	A-level	158-181	True
K	Low Beginning ESL (NRS Level 2)	A/B-level	182-186	True
1 <sup>st</sup>	Low Beginning ESL (NRS Level 2)	A/B-level	187-191	True
1 <sup>st</sup>	High Beginning ESL (NRS Level 3)	B/C-level	192-201	True
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Low Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	202-206	True
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Low Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 4)	C/D-level	207-211	True
4 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 5)	D/E-level	212-216	True
5 <sup>th</sup>	High Intermediate ESL (NRS Level 5)	D/E-level	217-221	True
6 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced ESL (NRS Level 6)	E-level	222-224	True
7 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced ESL (NRS Level 6)	E-level	225-227	True
8 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced ESL (NRS Level 6)	E-level	228-231	True
9 <sup>th</sup> +	Exit Advanced ESL (No NRS Level)	E-level	232+	False

## BEST

This section breaks down the BEST Assessment by area. Below are the resources used to build this information.

<https://www.cal.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/BEST-Literacy-2.0-NRS-Level-Conversions.pdf>

<https://www.cal.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/BEST-Plus-3.0-NRS-Level-Conversions.pdf>

### Note on Best Literacy 2.0

**The best literacy produces three scale cores reading, writing, and composite. The composite is calculated by (reading + writing) ÷ 2. For the allowable ESL assessments we will have the option to add the writing and reading scores but will not be collecting the composite score.**

### Best Literacy 2.0 (ESL – Writing)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score
N/A	Beginning ESL Literacy	Level 1	100–187
N/A	Low Beginning ESL	Level 2	188–214
N/A	High Beginning ESL	Level 3	215–254
N/A	Low Intermediate ESL	Level 4	255–300

### Best Literacy 2.0 (ESL – Reading)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score
N/A	Beginning ESL Literacy	Level 1	100–177
N/A	Low Beginning ESL	Level 2	178–203
N/A	High Beginning ESL	Level 3	204–233
N/A	Low Intermediate ESL	Level 4	234–261
N/A	High Intermediate ESL	Level 5	262–300

### BEST Plus 3 (Speaking)

GLE Level	EFL label	Level	Scale score
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N/A	Beginning ESL Literacy	Level 1	600–677
N/A	Low Beginning ESL	Level 2	678–702
N/A	High Beginning ESL	Level 3	703–726
N/A	Low Intermediate ESL	Level 4	727–752
N/A	High Intermediate ESL	Level 5	753–785
N/A	Advanced ESL	Level 6	786–849
N/A	Exit Advanced ESL	Above Level 6	850+