

SCALE SCORE RANGES FOR NRS EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONING LEVELS

TABE 9 and 10 Scale Score Ranges for NRS Educational Functioning Levels			
EFL	Reading	Total Math	Language
ABE Beginning Literacy	367 and below	313 and below	389 and below
ABE Beginning	368 – 460	314 – 441	390 – 490
ABE Low Intermediate	461 – 517	442 – 505	491 – 523
ABE High Intermediate	518 – 566	506 – 565	524 – 559
ABE Low Adult Secondary	567 – 595	566 – 594	560 – 585
ABE High Adult Secondary	596 and above	595 and above	586 and above

TABE 11 and 12 Scale Score Ranges for NRS Educational Functioning Levels			
National Reporting System Levels	Reading	Total Math	Language
ABE Beginning Literacy	300-441	300-448	300-457
ABE Beginning	442-500	449-495	458-510
ABE Low Intermediate	501-535	496-536	511-546
ABE High Intermediate	536-575	537-595	547-583
ABE Low Adult Secondary	576-616	596-656	584-630
ABE High Adult Secondary	617-800	657-800	631-800

CASAS Assessment Chart for Educational Functioning Level in Adult Basic Education (for NRS-approved Reading GOALS assessments through February 2025)	
National Reporting System Levels	Reading GOALS Score Ranges
1 Beginning ABE Literacy	203 and below
2 Beginning Basic Education	204-216
3 Low Intermediate Basic Education	217-227
4 High Intermediate Basic Education	228-238
5 Low Adult Secondary Education	239-248
6 High Adult Secondary Education	249 and above

CASAS Assessment Chart for Educational Functioning Level in Adult Basic Education (for NRS-approved Math GOALS assessments through March 2022)	
National Reporting System Levels	Math GOALS Score Ranges
1 Beginning ABE Literacy	193 and below
2 Beginning Basic Education	194-203
3 Low Intermediate Basic Education	204-214
4 High Intermediate Basic Education	215-225
5 Low Adult Secondary Education	226-235
6 High Adult Secondary Education	236 and above

BEST Plus 2.0 and BEST Literacy Scale Score Ranges for NRS Educational Functioning Levels		
<i>National Reporting System Levels</i>	BEST Plus 2.0	BEST Literacy 2008 Effective July 1, 2008
1 ESL Beginning Literacy	88 - 361	0 – 20
2 ESL Low Beginning	362 - 427	21 – 52
3 ESL High Beginning	428 - 452	53 – 63
4 ESL Low Intermediate	453 - 484	64 – 67
5 ESL High Intermediate	485 - 524	68 – 75
6 ESL Advanced	525 - 564	76 – 78*

TABE CLAS-E Scale Score Ranges for NRS Educational Functioning Levels							
<i>National Reporting System Levels</i>	Reading	Writing	Total Reading & Writing	Listening	Speaking	Total Listening & Speaking	SPL
1 ESL Beginning Literacy	250-392	200-396	225-394	230-389	231-425	230-407	0-1
2 ESL Low Beginning	393-436	397-445	395-441	390-437	426-460	408-449	2
3 ESL High Beginning	437-476	446-488	442-482	438-468	461-501	450-485	3
4 ESL Low Intermediate	477-508	489-520	483-514	469-514	502-536	486-525	4
5 ESL High Intermediate	509-557	521-555	515-556	515-549	537-567	526-558	5
6 ESL Advanced	558-588	556-612	557-600	550-607	568-594	559-600	6

CASAS Assessment Chart for Educational Functioning Level in English as a Second Language		
<i>Educational Functioning Level</i>	CASAS Level	Reading and Listening Score Ranges
1 Beginning ESL Literacy	A	Reading: 180 and below Listening: 162-180
2 Low Beginning ESL	A	Reading: 181-190 Listening: 181-189
3 High Beginning ESL	A	Reading: 191-200 Listening: 190-199
4 Low Intermediate ESL	B	Reading: 201-210 Listening: 200-209
5 High Intermediate ESL	B	Reading: 211-220 Listening: 210-218
6 Advanced ESL	C	Reading: Placement 221-234 Completion 235 and above Listening: Placement 219-226 Completion 227 and above