TABE 11&12 Grade Range Scale Score Guidance

To help programs and agencies transition from Grade Equivalent scores to Scale Scores, DRC has provided the following TABE 11&12 Scale Score guidance.

The information below is intended to help programs that previously used Grade Equivalent scores to identify appropriate Scale Scores or Scale Score ranges as the programs transition to TABE 11&12. TABE 11&12 Scale Scores will continue to be used to track educational gains under the U.S. Department of Education's National Reporting System (NRS). Other uses of TABE 11&12 Scale Scores, such as acceptance into a program, hiring, or promotion, are at the discretion of state or local agencies.

Please note: each form of TABE 11&12 assesses only for a specific range of NRS levels and grade levels. No one TABE test assesses for all levels of the test. Refer to the column titled *Test Forms Assessing Each Grade Level* for more information.

READING

NRS Level	Grade Range Guideline	Grade	Test Forms Assessing Each Grade Level	Scale Score Range
1	K–1	K	TABE L TABE E	300–371
		1		372–441
2	2–3	2	TABE L TABE E TABE M	442–471
		3		472–500
3	4–5	4	TABE E TABE M TABE D	501–518
		5		519–535
4	6–8	6	TABE M TABE D TABE A	536–549
		7		550–562
		8		563–575
5	9–10	9	TABE D TABE A	576–596
		10		597–616
6	11–12	11	TABE A	617–709
		12		710–800

MATHEMATICS

NRS Level	Grade Range Guideline	Grade	Test Forms Assessing Each Grade Level	Scale Score Range
1	K–1	K	TABE L TABE E	300–374
		1		375–448
2	2–3	2	TABE L TABE E TABE M	449–472
		3		473–495
3	4–5	4	TABE E TABE M TABE D	496–516
		5		517–536
4	6–8	6	TABE M TABE D TABE A	537–556
		7		557–576
		8		577–595
5	9–10	9	TABE D TABE A	596–626
		10		627–656
6	11–12	11	TABE A	657–729
		12		730–800

LANGUAGE

NRS Level	Grade Range Guideline	Grade	Test Forms Assessing Each Grade Level	Scale Score Range
1	K–1	K	TABE L TABE E	300–379
		1		380–457
2	2–3	2	TABE L TABE E TABE M	458–484
		3		485–510
3	4–5	4	TABE E TABE M TABE D	511–529
		5		530–546
4	6–8	6	TABE M TABE D TABE A	547–559
		7		560–571
		8		572–583
5	9–10	9	TABE D TABE A	584–607
		10		608–630
6	11–12	11	TABE A	631–716
		12		717–800