

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices—Performance Standards (LAC 28:XI.6913)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has LAC 28:XI: Subpart 3 in Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices. The aforementioned revisions are in response to new LEAP Connect assessment forms administered to eligible students in grades 3-8 and 11 in the spring of 2021. Specifically, the revisions update the reference of “scaled-scores” used in current policy to “scale scores;” update scale score ranges for English language arts, mathematics, and science; and update the labels for the four achievement levels previously identified as Level 1, 2, 3, and 4. This Declaration of Emergency, effective August 18, 2021, is for a period of 180 days from adoption, or until finally adopted as Rule.

Title 28 EDUCATION

Part XI. Accountability/Testing

Subpart 3. Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices

Chapter 69. LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1

Subchapter D. Alternate Achievement Levels and Performance Standards

§6913. Performance Standards

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A. Performance standards for LEAP Connect English language arts, mathematics, and LEAP Connect science tests are finalized in scale score form.

B. LEAP Connect Alternate Achievement Levels and Scale-Score Growth Ranges

1. English Language Arts and Mathematics Scale Score Ranges

a. English Language Arts

Science				
Grade	Below Goal	Near Goal	At Goal	Above Goal
4	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1243	1244 - 1290
8	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1243	1244 - 1290
HS	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1244	1245 - 1290

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3) and R.S. 17:183.1-17:183.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 33:426 (March 2007), amended LR 35:209 (February 2009), amended by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 44:472 (March 2018), LR 44:1237 (July 2018), LR 47:568 (May 2021), LR 47:

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English Language Arts				
Grade	Below Goal	Near Goal	At Goal	Above Goal
3	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1257	1258 - 1290
4	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1252	1253 - 1290
5	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1252	1253 - 1290
6	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1249	1250 - 1290
7	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1247	1248 - 1290
8	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1243	1244 - 1290
HS	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1258	1259 - 1290

b. Mathematics

Mathematics				
Grade	Below Goal	Near Goal	At Goal	Above Goal
3	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1275	1276 - 1290
4	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1251	1252 - 1290
5	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1256	1257 - 1290
6	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1247	1248 - 1290
7	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1256	1257 - 1290
8	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1254	1255 - 1290
HS	1200 - 1231	1232 - 1239	1240 - 1248	1249 - 1290

2. Science Scale Score Ranges