
In Spring 2015, Louisiana students in grades three through eight participated in English language arts and mathematics assessments aligned to Louisiana academic content standards. As required by state law (R.S. 17:24.4), these assessments allow for the comparison of the results of Louisiana students with that of students in other states. The proposed policy revisions update Bulletin 118, Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices, to include such adequate test scores (achievement standards) for the assessments administered during the 2014-2015 school year in grades three through eight in English language arts and mathematics. Additional revisions remove outdated provisions throughout the bulletin. In order to expedite the release of student and school assessment results to parents and educators, BESE has exercised the emergency provision in the adoption of these policy revisions.

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#### EDUCATION

**Part CXI. Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices**

**Chapter 11. Louisiana Educational Assessment Program**

**Subchapter B. Achievement Levels and Performance Standards**

#### §1113. Achievement Levels

A. The Louisiana achievement levels are:

- Advanced;
- Mastery;
- Basic;
- Approaching Basic; and
- Unsatisfactory.

A.2. - B.5. …

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4(F) (1) and (C).

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1536 (July 2005), amended LR 42:

#### §1115. Performance Standards

A. Performance standards for LEAP English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies tests are finalized in scaled-score form. The scaled scores range between 100 and 500 for science and social studies, and between 650 and 850 for English language arts and mathematics.

B. LEAP Achievement Levels and Scaled Score Ranges—Grade 4

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C. LEAP Achievement Levels and Scaled Score Ranges—Grade 8

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### Chapter 13. Graduation Exit Examination

Subchapter D. GEE Assessment Structure

### §1335. Content Standards

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1546 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1337. English Language Arts Tests Structure

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1552 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1339. Mathematics Tests Structure

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1553 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1341. Science Test Structure

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1553 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1343. Social Studies Tests Structure

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1555 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1349. Rescores

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1555 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1351. GEE Administration Rules

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1555 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1353. Summer Retest Administration

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1555 (July 2005), repealed LR 42:

### §1355. GEE Transfer Students

Repealed.
A student at this level has demonstrated the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling. A student at this level has partially demonstrated the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling. A student at this level has only demonstrated the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling. A student at this level has not demonstrated the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling.

**Subchapter A. General Provisions**

**§1701. Introduction**

A. The iLEAP is a criterion-referenced testing program that is directly aligned with the state content standards. The LEAP measures how well students in grades three, five, six and seven have mastered the state content standards. Test results are reported in terms of achievement levels.

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**§1703. Format**

Repealed.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17.7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).


**§1707. Performance Standards**

A. iLEAP Achievement Levels and Scaled Score Ranges—Grades 3, 5, 6, and 7

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**Subchapter B. Achievement Levels and Performance Standards**

**§1705. Introduction**

A. On each test, English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, student performance will be reported in terms of achievement level. The Louisiana achievement levels are:

1. **Advanced**—a student at this level has demonstrated superior performance beyond the mastery level.
2. **Mastery** (formerly Proficient)—a student at this level has demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter and is well prepared for the next level of schooling.
3. **Basic**—a student at this level has demonstrated only the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling.
4. **Approaching Basic**—a student at this level has only partially demonstrated the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling.
5. **Unsatisfactory**—a student at this level has not demonstrated the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for the next level of schooling.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17.7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:266 (February 2007), amended LR 42:2.
## Chapter 18. End-of-Course Tests

### Subchapter C. EOC Test Design

#### §1805. Algebra I Test Structure

[Formerly §1807]

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 35:215 (February 2009), repromulgated LR 39:76 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1806. Biology Test Structure

[Formerly §1808]

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 35:215 (February 2009), repromulgated LR 39:76 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1807. English II Test Structure

[Formerly §1809]

Repealed.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 35:215 (February 2009), repromulgated LR 39:76 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:267 (February 2007), repromulgated LR 33:1007 (June 2007), repealed LR 42:

### Subchapter D. /LEAP Achievement Level Descriptors

#### §1709. Introduction

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:999 (June 2007), amended LR 39:1425 (June 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1711. Grade 3 Achievement Level Descriptors

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 33:991 (June 2007), amended LR 39:1425 (June 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1713. Grade 5 Achievement Level Descriptors

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:994 (June 2007), amended LR 39:1427 (June 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1715. Grade 6 Achievement Level Descriptors

Repealed.

Authority NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:999 (June 2007), amended LR 39:1428 (June 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1717. Grade 7 Achievement Level Descriptors

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:1002 (June 2007), amended LR 39:1429 (June 2013), repealed LR 42:

#### §1719. Grade 9 Achievement Level Descriptors

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7 and R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:1006 (June 2007), repealed LR 42:

## Subchapter E. /LEAP Assessment Structure

#### §1721. Content Standards

Repealed.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:267 (February 2007), repromulgated LR 33:1007 (June 2007), repealed LR 42:

#### §1723. English Language Arts Tests Structure

Repealed.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:267 (February 2007), repromulgated LR 33:1007 (June 2007), repealed LR 42:
§1808. Geometry Test Structure
[Formerly §1810]
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 37:859 (March 2011), repromulgated LR 39:76 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

§1809. U.S. History Test Structure
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 39:76 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

§1810. English III Test Structure
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 39:76 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

Subchapter E. Achievement Level Descriptors

§1815. Introduction
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 35:215 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

§1817. EOCT Achievement Level Descriptors
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 35:216 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

 §1907. Test Structure
Repealed.
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 33:425 (March 2007), amended LR 35:209 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

§1909. Scoring
Repealed.
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), repealed LR 42:

Subchapter F. Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors

§1915. Introduction
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:391.4(B)
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 33:426 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

§1917. Grade Span 3–4 Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:391.4(B).
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 35:2210 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

§1919. Grade Span 5–6 Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:391.4(B).
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 35:210 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

§1921. Grade Span 7–8 Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:391.4(B).
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 35:211 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

§1923. Grade Span 9–10 Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:391.4(B).
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 35:212 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

§1925. LAA 1 Science Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:391.4(B).
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Student and School Performance, LR 35:212 (February 2009), repealed LR 42:

Chapter 23. English Language Development
Assessment (ELDA)

Subchapter C. ELDA Test Design

§2305. Format
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:259 (February 2007), amended LR 34:2556 (December 2008), repromulgated LR 35:61 (January 2009), repealed LR 42:

Subchapter F. ELDA Proficiency Level Descriptors

§2313. Introduction
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:261 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

§2315. Proficiency Level Descriptors
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:261 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

Subchapter G. ELDA Assessment Structure

§2317. Listening Domain Structure
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:261 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

§2319. Speaking Domain Structure
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:261 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

§2321. Reading Domain Structure
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:261 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

§2323. Writing Domain Structure
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 20 USCS, Section 6311.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 33:261 (February 2007), repealed LR 42:

Chapter 24. Academic Skills Assessment (ASA)

§2401. Description
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:36 (January 2012), repealed LR 42:

Subchapter B. General Provisions

§2403. Introduction
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

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Subchapter C. ASA Test Design

§2405. Format
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:37 (January 2012), repealed LR 42:

Subchapter D. Target Population

§2407. Membership
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 38:37 (January 2012), repealed LR 42:

§2409. Achievement Levels
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1) and (C).

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§2411. Performance Standards
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

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Subchapter F. Achievement Level Descriptors

§2412. Introduction
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 39:78 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

§2413. ASA Mathematics Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 39:79 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

§2415. ASA LAA 2 Mathematics Achievement Level Descriptors
Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:24.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Education, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 39:79 (January 2013), repealed LR 42:

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