

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices—LEAP 2025—Science and Biology
(LAC 28:XI.6115 and 6813)

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 amended LAC 28:XI, *Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices*. The revisions assign common achievement performance levels to the new LEAP 2025 grades 3-8 science and biology assessments first taken in the spring of 2019, providing for a coherent assessment system from grades 3 through high school. The results, which will be incorporated into the 2018-2019 school performance scores that will be released this fall, will be used to identify students’ academic strengths and weaknesses, provide targeted interventions to struggling students, set meaningful goals for individual student and school achievement, and engage parents in supporting their child’s academic progress. Use of the emergency provision will enable parents, educators, and school leaders to receive critical information about student academic achievement at the beginning of this current school year so that they may engage in academic planning and interventions to support student learning as quickly as possible. This Declaration of Emergency is adopted and effective on August 14, 2019 and will remain in effect for a period of 120 days or until adopted as a final Rule.

Title 28 EDUCATION

Part XI. Accountability/Testing

Subpart 3. Bulletin 118—Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices

Chapter 61. Louisiana Educational Assessment Program 2025 (LEAP 2025)

Subchapter A. General Provisions

§6115. Performance Standards

[Formerly LAC 28:CXL1115]

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 650 and 850 for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

1. English Language Arts

English Language Arts						
Achievement Level	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Advanced	810-850	790-850	799-850	790-850	785-850	794-850
Mastery	750-809	750-789	750-798	750-789	750-784	750-793
Basic	725-749					
Approaching Basic	700-724					
Unsatisfactory	650-699					

2. Mathematics

Mathematics						
Achievement Level	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Advanced	790-850	796-850	790-850	788-850	786-850	801-850
Mastery	750-789	750-795	750-789	750-787	750-785	750-800
Basic	725-749					
Approaching Basic	700-724					
Unsatisfactory	650-699					

3. Science

Science						
Achievement Level	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Advanced	773-850	778-850	781-850	782-850	790-850	782-850
Mastery	750-772	750-777	750-780	750-781	750-789	750-781
Basic	725-749	725-749	725-749	725-749	725-749	725-749
Approaching Basic	698-724	704-724	698-724	701-724	702-724	694-724
Unsatisfactory	650-697	650-703	650-697	650-700	650-701	650-693

4. Social Studies

Social Studies						
Achievement Level	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Advanced	777-850	783-850	782-850	773-850	777-850	780-850
Mastery	750-776	750-782	750-781	750-772	750-776	750-779
Basic	725-749	725-749	725-749	725-749	725-749	725-749
Approaching Basic	695-724	696-724	700-724	698-724	704-724	700-724
Unsatisfactory	650-694	650-695	650-699	650-697	650-703	650-699

B. - C.1. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6 and 17:391.4(A).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 31:1536 (July 2005), amended LR 32:235 (February 2006), LR 42:225 (February 2016), LR 43:2475 (December 2017), LR 44:468 (March 2018), repromulgated LR 44:1424 (August 2018), amended LR 45:

Chapter 68. LEAP 2025 Assessments for High School Subchapter B. Achievement Levels and Performance Standards

§6813. Performance Standards

[Formerly LAC 28:CXL1813]

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5. Biology Scaled-Score Ranges

Biology	
Achievement Level	Scale Score Range
Advanced	772-850
Advanced	750-771
Basic	725-749
Approaching Basic	707-724
Unsatisfactory	650-706

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