

## 2015 Raw Score Cuts to Quick Scores

Regular/ELSA Test				
Subject	Grade	Proficient Raw Cut	Corresponding Quick Score	Rounding Issue
RLA	3	43	89	42==>89
	4	44	90	
	5	43	89	42==>89
	6	43	89	
	7	44	89	43==>89
	8	46	91	
Math	3	36	90	
	4	37	90	36==>90
	5	35	89	
	6	37	90	36==>90
	7	34	88	
	8	37	90	36==>90
Science	3	45	89	
	4	46	90	
	5	45	89	
	6	41	86	
	7	40	85	39==>85
	8	42	87	

Braille Test				
Subject	Grade	Proficient Raw Cut	Corresponding Quick Score	Rounding Issue
RLA	3	41	88	
	4	46	92	
	5	42	89	41==>89
	6	43	89	
	7	43	89	
	8	45	90	
Math	3	38	91	
	4	37	90	36==>90
	5	37	90	36==>90
	6	35	89	
	7	34	89	
	8	39	92	
Science	3	45	89	
	4	44	88	43==>88
	5	44	88	43==>88
	6	40	85	39==>85
	7	43	88	
	8	44	88	43==>88

Regular Test				
Subject	Grade	Proficient Raw Cut	Corresponding Quick Score	Rounding Issue
Algebra I	All	28	82	
Algebra II	All	31	85	
Biology I	All	26	78	
Chemistry	All	35	86	
English I	All	33	84	
English II	All	32	83	31==>83
English III	All	35	86	

Braille Test				
Subject	Grade	Proficient Raw Cut	Corresponding Quick Score	Rounding Issue
Algebra I	All	31	85	
Algebra II	All	32	86	
Biology I	All	32	83	31==>83
Chemistry	All	39	89	
English I	All	33	84	
English II	All	32	83	31==>83
English III	All	27	86	

and EOCs. Therefore, districts can *estimate* proficiency rates in advance of summary data releases for accountability in early July 2015. The file includes a notation of those grades where rounding to the nearest whole number generates the same quick score for two different raw scores, meaning that students may be classified as proficient or non-proficient based on the underlying raw score. For example, in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade RLA, a raw score of 43, the cut-point for proficiency, rounds to an 89 quick score. Yet, a raw score of 42 also rounds to 89, but a raw score of 42 is actually at the basic performance level. Our quick score release does not include any raw score information for students. Individual student reports will be sent in paper copy and uploaded to PearsonAccess in late June. At that time, districts can confirm the correct student performance level for any students who earned a quick score that is borderline based on rounding. Figure 4 is an excerpt of the raw score to quick score conversion tables.

**Figure 4: Raw Score to Quick Score Conversion Table for 3-8 RLA**

Subject	Grade	Proficient	Corresponding	Rounding
		Raw Cut	Quick Score	Issue
RLA	3	43	89	42==>89
	4	44	90	
	5	43	89	42==>89
	6	43	89	
	7	44	89	43==>89
	8	46	91	