



WIOA Funded Agencies
Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs) for ABE/ASE Programs

CASAS ABE/ASE Reading Scores by EFLs

NRS Levels	Reading ABE/ASE Educational Functioning Levels	Reading GOALS Score Ranges
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	203 and below
2	Beginning Basic	204 – 216
3	Low Intermediate	217 – 227
4	High Intermediate	228 – 238
5	Low Adult Secondary	239 – 248
6	High Adult Secondary	249 and above

CASAS ABE/ASE Math Scores by EFLs

NRS Levels	Mathematics ABE/ASE Educational Functioning Levels	Math GOALS Score Ranges	Math GOALS 2 Score Ranges
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	193 and below	192 and below
2	Beginning Basic	194 - 203	193 – 203
3	Low Intermediate	204 – 214	204 – 213
4	Middle Intermediate	215 – 225	214 – 224
5	High Intermediate	226 – 235	225 – 235
6	Adult Secondary	236 and above	236 and above



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Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs) for ESL Programs

CASAS ESL Reading and Listening Scores by EFLs

NRS Levels	Reading and Listening ESL Educational Functioning Levels	Reading STEPS Score Ranges	Listening STEPS Score Ranges
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	183 and below	181 and below
2	Low Beginning ESL	184 – 196	182 – 191
3	High Beginning ESL	197 – 206	192 – 201
4	Low Intermediate ESL	207 – 216	202 – 211
5	High Intermediate ESL	217 – 227	212 – 221
6	Advanced ESL	228 – 238	222 – 231
	Exit Advanced ESL	239 and above	232 and above

NRS Levels	Reading and Listening ESL Educational Functioning Levels	Life and Work Reading Score Ranges	Life and Work Listening Score Ranges
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	180 and below	180 and below
2	Low Beginning ESL	181 - 190	181 – 189
3	High Beginning ESL	191 – 200	190 – 199
4	Low Intermediate ESL	201 – 210	200 – 209
5	High Intermediate ESL	211 – 220	210 – 218
6	Advanced ESL	221 – 235	219 – 227
	Exit Advanced ESL	236 and above	228 and above