

Scoring and Alignment of CASAS with NRS Levels

Tables 3A and 3B show the relationship between CASAS test levels, scale score ranges, and NRS levels for ABE, ASE, and ESL learners.

Table 3A: CASAS Relationship to National Reporting System (NRS) Levels for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE)

	NRS Level	CASAS Level	Reading and Math Scale Score Ranges
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	A	200 and below
2	Beginning Basic Education	B	201-210
3	Low Intermediate Basic Education	B	211-220
4	High Intermediate Basic Education	C	221-235
5	Low ASE	D	236-245
6	High ASE	E	246 and above

Table 3B: CASAS Relationship to National Reporting System (NRS) Levels for English as a Second Language (ESL)

	NRS Level	CASAS Level	Reading Scale Score Ranges	Listening Scale Score Ranges
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	A	180 and below	180 and below
2	Low Beginning ESL	A	181-190	181-189
3	High Beginning ESL	A	191-200	190-199
4	Low Intermediate ESL	B	201-210	200-209
5	High Intermediate ESL	B	211-220	210-218
6	Advanced ESL	C	221-235	219-227

D. Resources for Information and Assistance

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