

CASAS provides Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs) for agencies that need them to satisfy federal or state reporting requirements. CASAS derived the Grade Level Equivalents from the *English Language Proficiency Standards for Adult Education* (ELPS) and their correlation to the *College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education* (CCRS). Due to the alignment of the NRS Educational Functioning Level Descriptors for English as a Second Language (ESL) to the ELPS, CASAS was able to map the Reading STEPS scale score ranges for each NRS level to different grade levels. This correlation is provided in the table below.

NRS ESL Levels	ESL Level Names	Reading STEPS Scale Score Ranges	Grade Level
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	183 and below	K
2	Low Beginning ESL	184 – 189	K
		190 – 196	1
3	High Beginning ESL	197 – 206	1
4	Low Intermediate ESL	207 – 211	2
		212 – 216	3
5	High Intermediate ESL	217 – 222	4
		223 – 227	5
6	Advanced ESL	228 – 230	6
		231 – 234	7
		235 – 238	8
	Exit Advanced ESL	239 and above	9+