



Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems

WIOA Funded Agencies  
Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs) for ABE/ASE and ESL 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 Education	204 – 216
3	Low Intermediate	217 – 227
4	High Intermediate	228 – 238
5	Low Adult Secondary Education	239 – 248
6	High Adult Secondary Education	249 and above

CASAS ABE/ASE Math Scores by EFLs

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

CASAS ESL Reading and Listening Scores by EFLs

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



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CASAS ABE/ASE Reading and Math Scores by EFLs – through June 30, 2019

NRS Levels	ABE/ASE Educational Functioning Levels	Life and Work Reading Score Ranges	Life Skills Math Score Ranges
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	200 and below	200 and below
2	Beginning Basic Education	201 – 210	201 – 210
3	Low Intermediate	211 – 220	211 – 220
4	High Intermediate	221 – 235	221 – 235
5	Low Adult Secondary Education	236 – 245	236 – 245
6	High Adult Secondary Education	246 and above	246 and above