

Preliminary Alignment of CASAS ESL and ABE Levels with NRS and CCR Adult Education Levels

E S L				A B E						
CASAS ESL Level	CASAS ESL Level Name	NRS ESL Level	NRS ESL Level Name	Reading Scale Score Ranges	*CCR Adult Ed Grade Level	*CCR Adult Ed Level (A – E)	CASAS ABE Level	CASAS ABE Level Name	NRS ABE Level	NRS ABE Level Name
A	Beginning Literacy/ Pre-Beginning ESL	1	Beginning ESL Literacy	180 and below	K	A	A	Beginning Literacy/ Pre-Beginning	1	Beginning ABE Literacy
A	Low Beginning ESL	2	Low Beginning ESL	181-190	1	A				
A	High Beginning ESL	3	High Beginning ESL	191-200	1	A				
B	Low Intermediate ESL	4	Low Intermediate ESL	201-210	2-3	B	B	Beginning Basic Skills	2	Beginning Basic Education
B	High Intermediate ESL	5	High Intermediate ESL	211-220	4-5	C	B	Intermediate Basic Skills	3	Low Intermediate Basic Education
C	Advanced ESL	6	Advanced ESL	221-235	6-8	D	C	Advanced Basic Skills	4	High Intermediate Basic Education
D	Adult Secondary			236-245	9-10	E	D	Adult Secondary	5	Low Adult Secondary Education
E	Proficient Skills			246 and above	11-12	E	E	Advanced Adult Secondary	6	High Adult Secondary

*College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education, MPR report to OVAE April 2013