



Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program

REPORT INTERPRETATION GUIDE

ARKANSAS ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES GRADES 3–8 AND 11

2011–2012

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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF THE 2011–2012 ACTAAP

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Report Interpretation Guide is to provide district and school personnel with information on how to interpret and use reports related to the 2011–2012 administration of the *Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3–8 and 11*. This Report Interpretation Guide provides general information about the components of the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment, describes the purpose of the program, and provides answers to commonly asked questions regarding the program. This guide contains report samples that illustrate student-, school-, and district-level information and gives detailed explanations of the report content. This guide also provides an overview of the performance levels associated with the *Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3–8 and 11*. School and district staff can use the results listed as one measure of student ability.

Note: Students whose Student Demographic Information Form had the “First Year in the U.S. LEP Student” bubble filled in will receive Individual Student Reports and will be included on the roster reports but will not be included in any class or school averages or in summary data. Additionally, these students will not be counted in the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) calculations for 2012. However, if the “First Year in the U.S. LEP Student” bubble was not properly marked on the Student Demographic Information Form, the student’s scores **will be included** in AYP calculations and will appear on all reports.

OVERVIEW OF THE ACTAAP

The **Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program (ACTAAP)** is authorized under Arkansas Legislative Act 35 to promote the development of the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks as well as the development and use of assessment in accordance with the statewide educational goals. The ACTAAP includes ongoing norm-referenced testing. The ACTAAP also includes criterion-referenced tests specifically developed to measure thinking skills and problem-solving strategies associated with real-life performance expectations for school or work.

All students are expected to participate in state assessments. The Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment is designed to evaluate the performance of students with disabilities for whom the ACTAAP Augmented Benchmark Examinations, End-of-Course Examinations, and *Grade 11 Literacy Examination* are not appropriate.

The *Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3–8 and 11* allows for a collection of student work as evidence of student performance on tasks aligned to the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science (grades 5 and 7). As such, student performance on the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment is directly aligned with the statewide frameworks and statewide curriculum goals.

The goals for the ACTAAP are to

- improve classroom instruction and learning;
- support public accountability;
- provide program evaluation data; and
- assist policy makers in decision-making.

As the ACTAAP continues to evolve, it will offer

- performance assessment of the core concepts, thinking skills, and problem-solving skills defined by the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks; and
- a variety of testing models, including portfolio assessment and performance tasks, which should encourage greater teacher involvement in the assessment process.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The following are commonly asked questions regarding the *Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3–8 and 11* and associated answers to these questions. This list of questions has been compiled based on feedback from district staff (e.g., teachers, school and district test coordinators, principals, superintendents). This list is not exhaustive, but the questions listed have been selected due to the number of times they have been asked by a broad cross-section of the Arkansas education community.

1. Who is required to take the *Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3–8 and 11*?

The *Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities in Grades 3–8 and 11* should be administered to all students with disabilities for whom the ACTAAP Augmented Benchmark Examinations or *Grade 11 Literacy Examination* are not appropriate.

2. There is too much time required for doing the alternate portfolio. How are teachers supposed to have time for instruction?

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires an alternate assessment for students with disabilities in grades 3–8 and 11 for whom the ACTAAP Augmented Benchmark Examinations and *Grade 11 Literacy Examination* are not appropriate because of a student’s disabling condition. Developing the assessment items for the portfolio should be part of the regular instructional practice for each day. Research has shown that instruction is actually enhanced if there is focused, content-specific assessment at regular intervals with accurate and timely feedback.

3. Why can’t students just take some other test (or use other test results) to demonstrate performance?

The Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities has been developed to specifically align with the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks in order to evaluate student learning relative to the curriculum being taught within the state. Teachers can show, by the use of a portfolio assessment, how students with disabilities are accessing the curriculum frameworks using multiple methods of response as well as multiple types of presentation to the students. Student responses can be captured in multiple ways (such as use of video or audio, projects, captioned photographs, and/or paper and pencil, when appropriate) that could not be done with an on-demand, timed paper-and-pencil test. Each portfolio should be uniquely designed to meet the needs of the student based on the goals in the student’s Individualized Education Program and the linkage of these goals to the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks. A student with severe cognitive disabilities is able to demonstrate proficiency of the standards within the limitations of their disability.

For answers to other questions regarding the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities, please contact:

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USING AND DISSEMINATING THE ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

USING THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The reports for the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment provide students, teachers, and special program staff with a performance record for students relative to the expectations outlined within the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks. The most important use of these data is to identify students who need remediation in specific areas. The following are suggestions for school and district personnel who are responsible for the assessment and for any school remediation programs:

- Analyze the reports to determine in which skill areas students did not perform well.
- Develop and implement remediation strategies and goals for individuals and groups of students. Analyze previous remediation strategies used with students to determine necessary curricular additions or changes.
- Analyze instructional and curricular approaches to ensure that students are receiving instruction that is in direct alignment with the educational goals and competencies outlined within the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks.

DISSEMINATING THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Make a complete and thorough analysis of the results as soon as possible. After the report forms have been received and the results have been reviewed by school and district staff, disseminate the results to students, parents, teachers, counselors, and others who may play a role in individual student education. Make certain that the appropriate teachers and administrators receive the appropriate Student Report(s), Class Roster Report(s), School Roster Report, and School Profile as soon as possible.

CONCLUSION

The **Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program** is the result of ongoing curriculum and instruction implementation within the state, culminating in the development of criterion-referenced testing instruments that are directly linked with the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks. Improving student performance on the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment is contingent upon the curricular and instructional approaches applied within a specific school and district setting. In order to move toward more effective education models, Arkansas has adopted performance standards that promote the success of all citizens. The sort of statewide implementation this undertaking implies is monumental. It requires the concerted effort of schools, districts, and thousands of educators. Moreover, all of this effort will be for nothing without the support of students, parents, and other affected members of the education community. The reports described within this guide are one step toward disseminating information to the community and beginning this concerted effort.

OVERVIEW OF THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Reports of results for the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment are sent to districts to provide information about student performance. Samples of the Student Report, Class Roster Report, School Roster Report, and School Profile are provided in this guide. A description of each report immediately precedes the report samples.

Note: The data in the sample reports are for display purposes only and do not represent actual results. Each sample has been prepared independently and is not meant to be tied to any other sample in this Report Interpretation Guide. All student names on the samples are fictitious, and any similarity to actual student names is purely coincidental.

STUDENT REPORT

Each school will receive two copies of the Student Report, a student (home) copy in color and a school copy in black and white.

The Student Report for grades 3–8 is a four-page booklet. Pages 1–3 provide information specific to the student listed. Page 4 provides nonscoreable codes, information on how to help the student to achieve, and a description of the additional informational resources that are available. A sample of pages 1–3 of the Student Report is provided on pages 6–8.

The Student Report for grade 11 is a one-page, two-sided report. Page 1 provides information specific to the student listed. Page 2 provides nonscoreable code explanations, information on how to help the student to achieve, and a description of the additional informational resources that are available.

The Student Report provides individual student feedback on how the student performed on the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment. The following information is provided in the Student Report:

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- Student information reflects what was coded on the Student Demographic Information Form or provided from the student’s APSCN record for student name, birth date, school name, and district name.
- A letter from Dr. Tom W. Kimbrell, Commissioner of Education, to introduce the report.
- Overall Test Results
 - The five performance levels (independent, functional independence, supported independence, emergent, and not evident) and the general definition of each are provided. These definitions are especially helpful for parents in understanding the level at which their student is performing.
 - The student’s scale score and performance level for each subject (Mathematics for grades 3–8, Literacy for grades 3–8 and 11, and Science for grades 5 and 7) are shown under the performance level definitions with an arrow showing where the student falls in the scale score range.

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

Pages 2 and 3

- The Mathematics Results (grades 3–8) are on page 2, and the Literacy (grades 3–8 and 11*) and Science Results (grades 5 and 7) are on page 3. On each page, the raw points for each scoring domain (performance, context, level of assistance, and settings) are listed with points earned out of the total points possible.
 - Performance points are a measure of the student’s demonstration of skill while attempting a given task.
 - Context is the degree to which the tasks are age-appropriate and allow the student to use age-appropriate materials, provide a challenge for the student, and reflect meaningful, real-world activities.
 - Level of assistance is the degree of independence demonstrated in the student’s performance and is determined after the introduction of the lesson activity.
 - A setting is the observed setting or environment in which tasks are administered or performed.
- The list of performance, context, and level of assistance points earned may provide important clues to the student’s needs.
- A table with each strand (Mathematics Results) or skill area (Literacy and Science Results) listed in the left column is provided. The strands and skill areas directly align with the *Arkansas Mathematics, English Language Arts, or Science Curriculum Frameworks*.
- An asterisk next to a score indicates a nonscoreable entry. Column 5 lists the nonscoreable code(s) for the specific skill area. A list of nonscoreable code explanations can be found on page 4 of the Student Report for grades 3–8 and on page 2 for grade 11.

*Literacy results for grade 11 are provided on page 1.

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

STUDENT REPORT (PAGE 1)



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GRADE 5 – ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT IEP STUDENT REPORT – MATHEMATICS, LITERACY, & SCIENCE

**For the Family of
BENJAMIN KOWALSKI**

Test Date: March 2012
Birth Date: 07-21-2000
School Name: DeWitt Elementary School
(01-01-001)
District Name: DeWitt School District
(01-01)

Dear Family,

Recently, Benjamin participated in the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment for IEP Students in Mathematics, Literacy (Oral and Visual Communication, Writing, and Reading), and Science. Skills assessed on these tests are based on the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks and are required to be part of any Arkansas instructional program. The Curriculum Frameworks describe what Benjamin is expected to know and to be able to do at each grade level.

This report summarizes Benjamin's test results. These results are used by the school to make important educational decisions for Benjamin. **Please review these results with Benjamin and Benjamin's teachers.** Using these test results to guide Benjamin in the right academic direction is an important step for ensuring future success.

Sincerely,

Tom W. Kimbrell, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

Benjamin's Overall Test Results

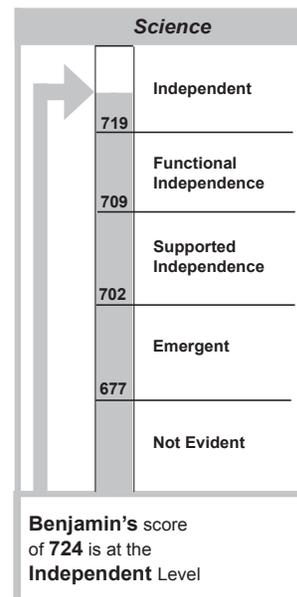
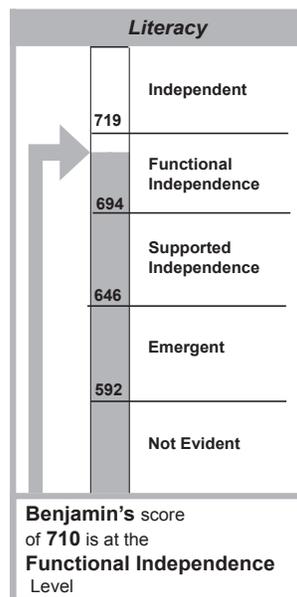
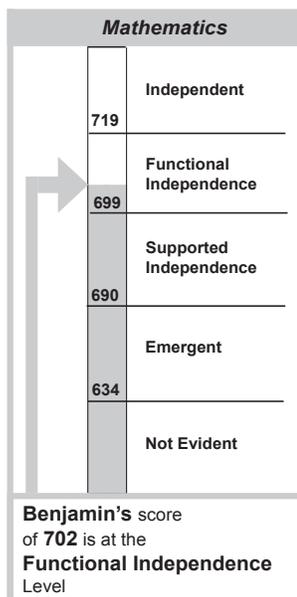
Independent—Students demonstrate mastery of authentic, age-appropriate, and challenging tasks in multiple settings. They can apply established literacy, mathematics, or science skills to real-world situations. They can generalize learned skills to solve new challenges. The student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Functional Independence—Students frequently meet authentic, age-appropriate challenges. They demonstrate reasonable performance in multiple settings and are prepared for more challenging tasks. They can apply established literacy, mathematics, or science skills to real-world situations but may require minimal prompting. They perform these skills accurately in most instances but make occasional errors. The student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Supported Independence—Students are attempting to meet authentic, age-appropriate challenges but have limited success. They demonstrate a partial or minimal ability to apply literacy, mathematics, or science skills and require frequent prompting. They make errors but occasionally perform these skills accurately. The student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Emergent—Students are just beginning to show understanding or use of literacy, mathematics, or science skills and may require continuous prompting. In addition, the student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Not Evident—Students demonstrate no evidence of performance toward the literacy, mathematics, or science skills being assessed.



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STUDENT REPORT (PAGE 2)

STUDENT REPORT					
MATHEMATICS RESULTS		Benjamin's Score = 702 (Emergent)			
The table below shows the number of points Benjamin scored in each of the Mathematics skill areas.		Performance Points	Context Points	Level of Assistance Points	* NS Entries Max=2
M A T H E M A T I C S	Number and Operations Students shall understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers and number systems; understand meanings of operations and how they relate to one another; and compute fluently and make reasonable estimates.	40 of 64 	26 of 32 	14 of 16 	
	Algebra Students shall recognize, describe and develop patterns, relations, and functions; represent and analyze mathematical situations and structures using algebraic symbols; develop and apply mathematical models to represent and understand quantitative relationships; and analyze change in various contexts.	52 of 64 	28 of 32 	16 of 16 	
	Geometry Students shall analyze characteristics and properties of two- and three-dimensional geometric shapes and develop mathematical arguments about geometric relationships; apply transformations and the use of symmetry to analyze mathematical situations; specify locations and describe spatial relationships using coordinate geometry and other representational systems; and use visualization, spatial reasoning, and geometry modeling.	60 of 64 	32 of 32 	14 of 16 	
	Measurement Students shall use attributes of measurement to describe and compare mathematical and real-world objects; and identify and use units, systems and processes of measurement.	32 of 64 * 	12 of 32 * 	4 of 16 * 	NS-A MP-A
	Data Analysis and Probability Students shall formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize and display relevant data to answer them; select and use appropriate statistical methods to analyze data; develop and evaluate inferences and predictions that are based on data; and understand and apply basic concepts of probability.	52 of 64 	30 of 32 	12 of 16 	
	Settings (Scored Once):	40 of 40	* Nonscorable entry for this skill area. See back of this report for definitions.		

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STUDENT REPORT (PAGE 3)

STUDENT REPORT					
LITERACY RESULTS		Benjamin's Score = 710 (Supported Independence)			
The table below shows the number of points Benjamin scored in each of the Literacy skill areas.		Performance Points	Context Points	Level of Assistance Points	* NS Entries Max=3
LITERACY	Oral and Visual Communication Students shall demonstrate effective oral communication skills to express ideas and to present information; effective listening skills in formal and informal settings to facilitate communication; and knowledge and understanding of media as a mode of communication.	76 of 96 	48 of 48 	18 of 24 	
	Writing Students shall employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately; demonstrate competency in writing for a variety of purposes, topics, and audiences employing a wide range of forms; apply knowledge of Standard English conventions in written work; and develop personal style and voice as they approach the craftsmanship of writing.	76 of 96 	48 of 48 	22 of 24 	
	Reading Students shall apply a variety of strategies to read and comprehend printed material; read, examine, and respond to a wide range of texts for a variety of purposes; and acquire and apply skills in vocabulary development and word analysis to be able to read fluently.	80 of 96 	48 of 48 	21 of 24 	
Settings (Scored Once):		36 of 36			
SCIENCE RESULTS		Benjamin's Score = 724 (Functional Independence)			
The table below shows the number of points Benjamin scored in each of the Science skill areas.		Performance Points	Context Points	Level of Assistance Points	* NS Entries Max=2
SCIENCE	Life Science Students shall demonstrate and apply knowledge of living systems, life cycles, reproduction and heredity, and populations and ecosystems using appropriate safety procedures, equipment, and technology.	56 of 64 	32 of 32 	12 of 16 	
	Physical Science Students shall demonstrate and apply knowledge of matter, including properties and changes, motions and forces, and energy and transfer of energy using appropriate safety procedures, equipment, and technology.	52 of 64 	32 of 32 	14 of 16 	
	Earth and Space Science Students shall demonstrate and apply knowledge of Earth's structure and properties, Earth's history, and objects in the universe using appropriate safety procedures, equipment, and technology.	57 of 64 * 	32 of 32 * 	13 of 16 * 	MP-B
Settings (Scored Once):		20 of 24	* Nonscorable entry for this skill area. See back of this report for definitions.		

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CLASS ROSTER REPORT

Two copies of the Class Roster Report will be produced—one copy for the school and one copy for the district. The Class Roster Report is a one-sided, single-page or multi-page report depending on the number of students, which provides a list of students and the results for those students who participated in the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment. A separate Class Roster Report is provided for each grade level. An additional Class Roster Report with science scores is also provided at grades 5 and 7. The class name printed on the report reflects the teacher name coded on the Student Demographic Information Forms. A sample of this report is provided on pages 10 and 11.

The Class Roster Report provides school and district staff with information on how students with a specific teacher performed on the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment. The following information is included on the Class Roster Report:

- The mean scale scores for the school, district, region, and state in mathematics and literacy or in science are provided and can be used as comparative data.
- The five performance levels (not evident, emergent, supported independence, functional independence, and independent) are shown below the mean scale scores with the associated range of scale scores for each subject.
- All students within the classroom/group are listed in alphabetical order by last name with their respective State Reporting Identification Numbers (Student ID #) in the left column, with the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment results for each student provided by subject in the columns that follow. All information provided on the Individual Student Report is also provided for each student on the Class Roster Report (e.g., performance levels, scale scores, etc.) with the exception of nonscoreable entries.
- An LEP student who has been in the U.S. less than one year is designated with an “L” following the student’s identification number.
- Following the listing of students, the class averages for each subject are provided. Class averages do not include 1st Year LEP student scores.

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CLASS ROSTER REPORT (MATHEMATICS AND LITERACY)

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Grade 7 Alternate Portfolio Assessment IEP CLASS ROSTER REPORT



District Number: **99-99**

District Name: **Arkansas School District**

School Number: **99-99-999**

School Name: **Arkansas School**

Class Name: **Smith**

Mean Scale Score for School/District/Region/State
 School: **713** District: **713** Region: **720** State: **715**
 Mathematics: **712** Literacy: **712** Functional Independence (FI): **710** Independent (I): **706**

Performance Level Scale Scores
 Supported Independence (SI): **705-711** Independence (I): **712-719** Independent (I): **720 and above**
 Emergent (E): **675-704** Independence (FI): **698-712** Independent (I): **713 and above**
 Not Evident (NE): **674 and below** Emergent (E): **605-662**

Student Information	MATHEMATICS						LITERACY							
	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	MATHEMATICS SCALE SCORE	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Settings	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	LITERACY SCALE SCORE	ORAL AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION	WRITING	READING	Settings		
Points Possible	Student ID #	Name	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Settings	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	LITERACY SCALE SCORE	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance
693	8060251995	AMWAY, JOHN Q	320	160	80	40	I	716	96	48	24	96	48	24
727	8060251994	BIYDREAM, JEAN	232	132	70	20	FI	708	76	48	22	80	48	21
724	8060241923	CANCRON, MARV	308	160	42	35	FI	708	56	32	14	88	48	16
706	8060231855	DUNKIRK, BLINEY	320	158	26	35	I	714	64	32	14	76	48	14
713		CLASS AVERAGE:	252	142	72	22		711	72	48	16	84	48	18
			278	148	53	28		711	67	40	16	88	48	17

L = 1st Year LEP Student

Averages do not include 1st Year LEP Students

CLASS ROSTER REPORT (SCIENCE)

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Grade 7 Alternate Portfolio Assessment
IEP CLASS ROSTER REPORT



Mean Scale Score for School/District/Region/State
 School 713
 District 713
 Region 716
 State 713

Performance Level Scale Scores
 Supported Independence (SI) 688-702
 Functional Independence (FI) 703-716
 Not Evident (NE) 670 and below
 Emergent (E) 671-687
 Independent (I) 717 and above

District Number: 99-99
 District Name: Arkansas School District
 School Number: 99-99-999
 School Name: Arkansas School
 Class Name: Smith

Science

		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	SCALE SCORE	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Settings
SCIENCE							
		SI	693	192	96	48	24
		I	727	150	82	38	20
		I	724	172	86	43	21
		FI	706	123	60	35	12
				156	63	39	17
			713	150	73	39	18

Student Information		Points Possible	Student ID #
Name	AMWAY, JOHN Q		8060251995
	BIYDREAM, JEAN		8060251994
	CANCRON, MARV		8060241923
	DUNKIRK, BLINEY		8060231855
CLASS AVERAGE:			

Averages do not include 1st Year LEP Students

L = 1st Year LEP Student

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SCHOOL ROSTER REPORT

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The School Roster Report provides school and district staff with information on how all students within a school performed on the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment. The following information is provided on the School Roster Report:

- The mean scale scores for the school, district, region, and state in mathematics and literacy or in science are provided and can be used as comparative data.
- The five performance levels (not evident, emergent, supported independence, functional independence, and independent) are shown below the mean scale scores with the associated range of scale scores for each subject.
- All students in the school are listed in alphabetical order by last name with their respective State Reporting Identification Numbers (Student ID #) in the left column, with the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment results for each student provided by subject in the columns that follow. All information provided on the Individual Student Report is also provided for each student on the School Roster Report (e.g., performance levels, scale scores, etc.) with the exception of nonscoreable entries.
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SCHOOL ROSTER REPORT (MATHEMATICS AND LITERACY)

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Grade 7 Alternate Portfolio Assessment IEP SCHOOL ROSTER REPORT



District Number: **99-99**
 District Name: **Arkansas School District**
 School Number: **99-99-999**
 School Name: **Arkansas School**

Mathematics Literacy: **713 712**
 School District Region State: **713 712 710 706**
 Mean Scale Score for School/District/Region/State: **713 712 710 706**
 Performance Level Scale Scores Supported Functional Independent (I): **705-711 712-719 698-712 720 and above 713 and above**
 Not Evident (NE) Emergent (E) Independence (SI) Independence (FI) Independent (I): **674 and below 604 and below 675-704 605-662 705-711 712-719 698-712 720 and above 713 and above**

Student Information	MATHEMATICS						LITERACY					
	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	MATHEMATICS SCALE SCORE	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Settings	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	LITERACY SCALE SCORE	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Settings
Points Possible		320	160	80	40			96	48	24	24	36
Name												
Student ID #												
AMWAY, JOHN Q	E	693	232	132	70	20	I	76	48	18	22	36
BYDREAM, JEAN	I	727	308	160	42	35	FI	56	32	14	16	36
CANCRON, MARV	I	724	320	158	26	35	FI	64	32	14	24	36
DUNKIRK, BLINNEY	SI	706	252	142	72	22	I	72	48	16	16	36
SCHOOL AVERAGE:		713	278	148	53	28		67	40	16	20	36

L = 1st Year LEP Student

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SCHOOL ROSTER REPORT (SCIENCE)

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Grade 7 Alternate Portfolio Assessment
IEP SCHOOL ROSTER REPORT



Mean Scale Score for School/District/Region/State
 School 713 District 713 Region 716 State 713
 Science
 Performance Level Scale Scores
 Not Evident (NE) 670 and below
 Emergent (E) 671-687
 Supported 688-702
 Independence (SI) 703-716
 Functional Independence (I) 717 and above

District Number: 99-99
 District Name: Arkansas School District
 School Number: 99-99-999
 School Name: Arkansas School

Student Information	SCIENCE					
	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	SCALE SCORE	Performance	Context	Level of Assistance	Settings
Points Possible			192	96	48	24
Name	SI	693	150	82	38	20
Student ID #	I	727	172	86	43	21
AWWAY, JOHN Q	I	724	123	60	35	12
BIYDREAM, JEAN	FI	706	156	63	39	17
8060251995		713	150	73	39	18
8060251994						
8060241923						
DUNKIRK, BLINEY						
8060231855						
SCHOOL AVERAGE:						

L = 1st Year LEP Student

Averages do not include 1st Year LEP Students

SCHOOL PROFILE

Each school will receive two copies of the School Profile, and each district will receive one copy of the School Profile. A separate School Profile will be provided for each subject by grade level. Each School Profile is a one-page, two-sided report, which provides an overview of the school's results for the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment. District- and state-level data are included so that student performance within the school can be compared with the performance of students at the district and state levels. A combined School Profile for all subjects at grades 3–8 will also be provided as a four-page booklet.

A sample of a School Profile is provided on pages 17 and 18. A sample of the combined School Profile for all subjects at grades 3–8 is provided on pages 19–21.

The following information is provided on the School Profile (separated by grade and subject):

- District and school information that reflects what was coded on the Student Demographic Information Forms or provided in the student label barcode.
- Overall Summary
 - The Overall Summary is located on page 1 of the School Profile.
 - The “Percent of Student Scores in Performance Levels” bar graph shows the percent of students who scored at each of the five performance levels (not evident, emergent, supported independence, functional independence, and independent) at the school, district, and state levels. The associated scale score range for each performance level is also provided.
- Average Points Scored
 - The “Average Points Scored” table is located at the bottom of page 1 of the School Profile.
 - Each line (row) identifies the scoring domain and the points possible and average points earned within each strand.
 - The first column under each strand in the “Average Points Scored” table provides possible raw score points for each domain. The second column under each strand provides the average raw score points for the school.
- Performance Summary
 - The “Number and Percent of Students at Each Performance Level” table is located on page 2 of the School Profile and provides a summary of the number and percent of students at each of the five performance levels (independent, functional independence, supported independence, emergent, and not evident).
 - The total number of students tested and the average scale scores by school, district, and state are provided in the last two rows of the table.

Note: Each district will receive one copy of the School and District Profiles. The District Profile provides an overview of the district's results for the 2011–2012 Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment. The School and District Profiles are set up identically to one another except that the district report does not include school data.

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

The following information is provided on the School Profile (grades 3–8, all subjects):

- Performance Summary
 - The “Performance Level Score Ranges” tables are located on page 1 of the School Profile and identify the performance level score ranges for each subject (mathematics, literacy, and science) by grade level.
 - The “Number and Percent of Students” tables are located on page 2 (mathematics and literacy) and page 3 (science).
 - The “Number and Percent of Students” tables provide the number and percent of students in each grade and subject within the school participating in the Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment who scored at each performance level. The number of students tested and mean scale score for each grade and subject are also provided.
 - The “Average Points Scored” table is located at the bottom of page 3 and is separated by subject. The table provides the possible points and average points scored by grade within each scoring domain.

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

SCHOOL PROFILE (SEPARATED BY GRADE AND SUBJECT, PAGE 1)

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SCHOOL PROFILE – GRADE 11

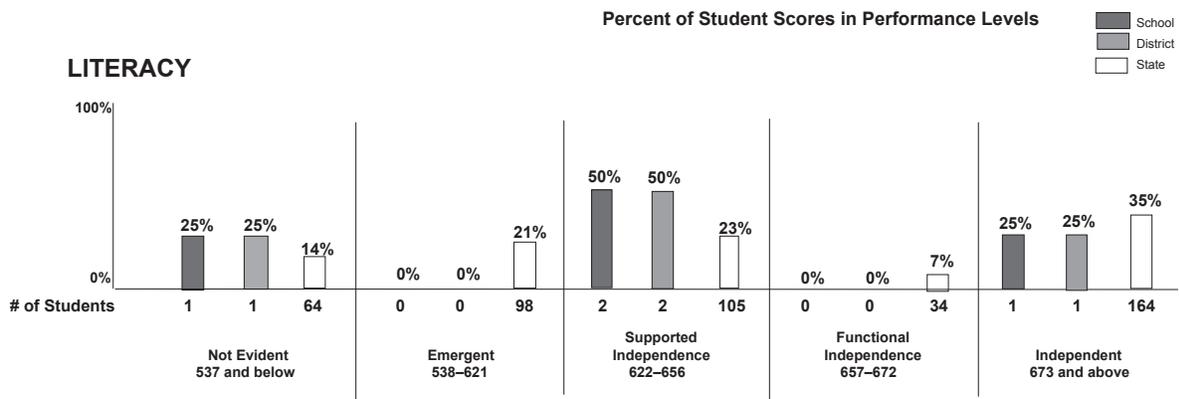
District: **Arkansas School District (99-99)**
 School: **Arkansas School (99-99-999)**
 Test Date: **March 2012**

ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT Grade 11 Literacy

The Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities at Grade 11 was administered earlier this year and allows for a collection of student work as evidence of student performance on tasks aligned to the Arkansas Curriculum Framework in the area of English Language Arts. This School Profile provides a summary of your School's overall performance on this assessment for Grade 11 students in Literacy. Data for 1st Year LEP students are not included unless specifically noted. Additional detail is provided in the accompanying roster reports.

Overall Summary

The following graphs represent the percent of student scores at each of the performance levels in Literacy for your School, District, and the State.



Average Points Scored

The following tables provide a summary of the number of possible points and average points scored for each Literacy strand.

LITERACY	Oral & Visual Communication		Writing		Reading	
	Possible Points	Average Points	Possible Points	Average Points	Possible Points	Average Points
Performance	96	80	96	63	96	85
Context	48	48	48	31	48	45
Level of Assistance	24	24	24	16	24	23

Settings (Scored once) Possible Points: 36 Average Points: 36

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

SCHOOL PROFILE (SEPARATED BY GRADE AND SUBJECT, PAGE 2)

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SCHOOL PROFILE – GRADE 11

Performance Summary

The following table provides a summary of the number and percent of students at each performance level in Grade 11 Literacy in your School, District, and the State.

Number and Percent of Students at Each Performance Level			
Performance Level	School	District	State
Independent	1	1	164
	25%	25%	35%
Functional Independence	0	0	34
	0%	0%	7%
Supported Independence	2	2	105
	50%	50%	23%
Emergent	0	0	98
	0%	0%	21%
Not Evident	1	1	64
	25%	25%	14%
Number of Students Tested	4	4	465
Average Scale Score	705	705	700

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

SCHOOL PROFILE (GRADES 3–8, ALL SUBJECTS, PAGE 1)

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SCHOOL PROFILE

District: **Arkansas School District (99-99)**
 School: **Arkansas Middle School (99-99-999)**
 Test Date: **March 2012**

ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT Grades 3–8, All Subjects

The Alternate Portfolio Assessment for Students with Disabilities at Grades 3–8 was administered earlier this year and allows for a collection of student work as evidence of student performance on tasks aligned to the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks in the areas of Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science. This School Profile provides a summary of your School's overall performance on this assessment. Data for 1st Year LEP students are not included unless specifically noted. Additional detail is provided in the accompanying roster reports.

Performance Summary

The following tables show the Performance Level Score Ranges and number and percent of students in each grade and subject in your School participating in the Alternate Portfolio Assessment who scored at each performance level. The Mean Scale Score for each grade and subject is also provided.

PERFORMANCE LEVEL SCORE RANGES

MATHEMATICS						LITERACY				
Level ----- Grade	Not Evident	Emergent	Supported Indepen- dence	Functional Indepen- dence	Independent	Not Evident	Emergent	Supported Indepen- dence	Functional Indepen- dence	Independent
3	633 & below	634–681	682–688	689–712	713 & above	619 & below	620–654	655–693	694–725	726 & above
4	637 & below	638–685	686–693	694–705	706 & above	641 & below	642–669	670–696	697–717	718 & above
5	633 & below	634–689	690–698	699–718	719 & above	591 & below	592–645	646–693	694–718	719 & above
6	655 & below	656–696	697–704	705–715	716 & above	592 & below	593–658	659–693	694–709	710 & above
7	674 & below	675–704	705–711	712–719	720 & above	604 & below	605–662	663–697	698–712	713 & above
8	689 & below	690–710	711–719	720–721	722 & above	587 & below	588–668	669–703	704–711	712 & above

SCIENCE					
Level ----- Grade	Not Evident	Emergent	Supported Indepen- dence	Functional Indepen- dence	Independent
5	676 & below	677–701	702–708	709–718	719 & above
7	670 & below	671–687	688–702	703–716	717 & above

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SCHOOL PROFILE (GRADES 3–8, ALL SUBJECTS, PAGE 2)

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SCHOOL PROFILE

Performance Summary - (continued)

MATHEMATICS

Grade	Number Tested/ Mean Scale Score	Number and Percent of Students														
		Not Evident			Emergent			Supported Independence			Functional Independence			Independent		
		School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
3																
4																
5																
6	2	0	0	65	0	0	99	0	0	35	0	0	60	2	2	212
	729	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	21%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	13%	100%	100%	45%
7	1	0	0	104	0	0	102	0	0	45	0	0	43	1	1	161
	732	0%	0%	23%	0%	0%	22%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	9%	100%	100%	35%
8	4	2	2	162	0	0	79	0	0	35	1	1	16	1	1	173
	699	50%	50%	35%	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	8%	25%	25%	3%	25%	25%	37%

LITERACY

Grade	Number Tested/ Mean Scale Score	Number and Percent of Students														
		Not Evident			Emergent			Supported Independence			Functional Independence			Independent		
		School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
3																
4																
5																
6	2	0	0	27	0	0	50	0	0	117	0	0	61	2	2	216
	731	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	13%	100%	100%	46%
7	1	0	0	36	0	0	61	1	1	121	0	0	65	0	0	172
	699	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	13%	100%	10%	27%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	36%
8	4	1	1	64	0	0	98	2	2	105	0	0	34	1	1	164
	705	25%	25%	14%	0%	0%	21%	50%	50%	23%	0%	0%	7%	25%	25%	35%

REPORT DESCRIPTIONS AND SAMPLES

SCHOOL PROFILE (GRADES 3–8, ALL SUBJECTS, PAGE 3)

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SCHOOL PROFILE

Performance Summary - (continued)

SCIENCE

Grade	Number Tested/ Mean Scale Score	Number and Percent of Students														
		Not Evident			Emergent			Supported Independence			Functional Independence			Independent		
		School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
5																
7	1 723	0 0%	0 0%	104 23%	0 0%	0 0%	102 22%	0 0%	0 0%	45 10%	0 0%	0 0%	43 9%	1 100%	1 100%	161 35%

Average Points Scored

	Possible Points	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
MATHEMATICS							
Performance	320	N/A	N/A	N/A	316	320	246
Context	160	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	152	132
Level of Assistance	80	N/A	N/A	N/A	77	70	70
Settings	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	40	35
LITERACY							
Oral & Visual Communication							
Performance	96	N/A	N/A	N/A	96	60	80
Context	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	48	30	48
Level of Assistance	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	12	24
Writing							
Performance	96	N/A	N/A	N/A	96	92	63
Context	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	40	31
Level of Assistance	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	24	16
Reading							
Performance	96	N/A	N/A	N/A	94	96	85
Context	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	44	42	45
Level of Assistance	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	24	23
Settings	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	36	36	36
SCIENCE							
Performance	192	N/A	N/A	190	N/A	192	N/A
Context	96	N/A	N/A	90	N/A	94	N/A
Level of Assistance	48	N/A	N/A	40	N/A	42	N/A
Settings	24	N/A	N/A	24	N/A	24	N/A

N/A = not assessed at this grade

PERFORMANCE LEVELS

DEFINITIONS OF ALTERNATE PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Because students with significant disabilities are working toward standards through performance of alternate student learning expectations, their work will be judged through the following alternate performance levels:

Independent

Students at the independent level demonstrate performance well beyond the functional independence level. They demonstrate mastery of authentic, age-appropriate, and challenging tasks in multiple settings. They can apply established literacy, mathematics, or science skills to real-world situations. They can generalize learned skills to solve new challenges. The student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Functional Independence

Students at the functional independence level frequently meet authentic, age-appropriate challenges. They demonstrate reasonable performance in multiple settings and are prepared for more challenging tasks. They can apply established literacy, mathematics, or science skills to real-world situations but may require minimal prompting. They perform these skills accurately in most instances but make occasional errors. The student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Supported Independence

Students at the supported independence level are attempting to meet authentic, age-appropriate challenges but have limited success. They demonstrate a partial or minimal ability to apply literacy, mathematics, or science skills and require frequent prompting. They make errors but occasionally perform these skills accurately. The student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Emergent

Students at the emergent level do not sufficiently demonstrate the literacy, mathematics, or science skills needed to attain the supported independence level. They are just beginning to show understanding or use of these skills and may require continuous prompting. In addition, the student may be unable to perform these skills without extensive support and assistance due to physical disabilities.

Not Evident

Students at the not evident level demonstrate no evidence of performance toward the literacy, mathematics, or science skills being assessed.

Note: Performance level descriptors for each grade and subject can be found at the following url:
http://arkansased.org/testing/pdf/assessment/alt_pld_2007.pdf

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