

# PLACEMENT CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

## APPENDIX G:

### Adult Education CASAS Post-testing Chart

Each Campus Testing and Assessment Director will provide their campus Continuing Education and Professional Development Department administrator with the testing security protocols maintained by their department and the required administration procedures for testing. This process must be done before any testing materials are transferred from the campus Testing and Assessment Department to the Continuing Education and Professional Development Department. All testing materials must be stored in a secured area.

#### COURSE and PROCEDURE

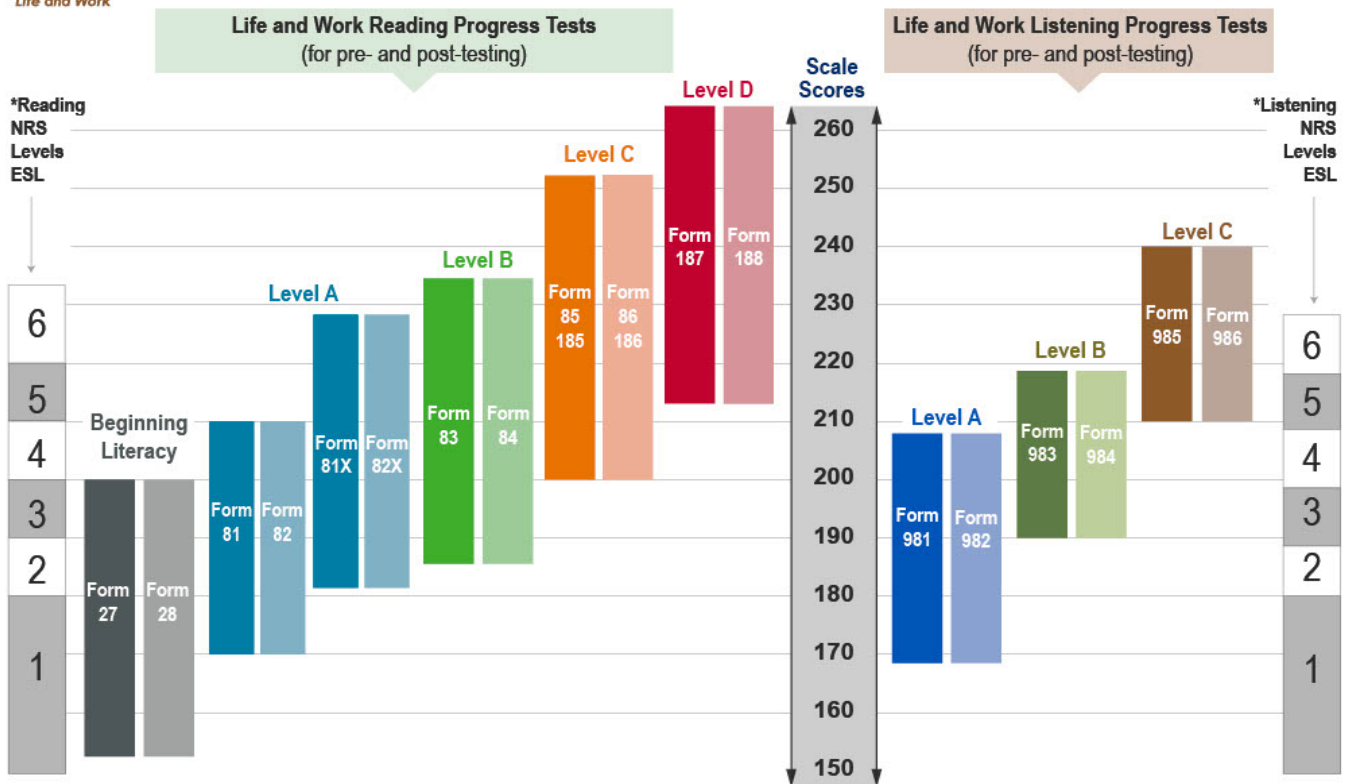
#### ESOL: Promote based on lower of two scores

Course	980 Listening Series Range and Form	80 Reading Series Range and Form
EDU 057 - ESOL-1 (Foundations)	169-180 981L	170-180 82R
EDU 059 - ESOL-2 (Low Beginning)	181-189 982L	181-190 81RX
EDU 060 - ESOL-3 (High Beginning)	190-199 983L	191-200 82RX
EDU 061 - E SOL-4 (Low intermediate)	200-209 984L	201-210 84R
EDU 062 - ESOL-5 (High Intermediate)	210-218 985L	211-220 85R
EDU 063 - ESOL-6 (Low Advanced)	219-227 986L	221-235 86R

For more detail regarding the form 980 Listening Series and form 80 Reading Series as they relate to NRS ESOL Levels please see below.



### Overview – CASAS Life and Work Reading and Listening for ESL



\*This chart presents an overview of the relationship between NRS levels and scale score ranges for the Life and Work Reading and Life and Work Listening series. For more information on placement using locators or appraisals, score interpretation and precise ranges, please refer to the CASAS test administration manual for each series.



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## APPENDIX G (Continued):

### CASAS Out-of-Range Scores (Low and High) Reported and Retesting Guide

#### Out-of-Range Retesting Policy

Students must be retested if test results are out-of-range low or out-of-range high. If the student continues to test out-of-range with a different version of the test, the student should not be tested more than two times. For OOR low, retest the student with a test from the next-lower level for accurate placement. For OOR high, retest the student with the next higher level test for accurate placement. The test administrator should monitor the progress of the student to determine the appropriate test to use when post-testing. As of Summer, 2023, there is no longer a difference between paper and online OOR scores. NRS Levels associated with CASAS OOR low and high scores and sample scenarios are available via the [College's CASAS webpage](#).

**Students without valid scores need to retest no sooner than the next day and prior to enrollment or by the 100% refund date for the adult education term. These students may retest once on initial placement without being assessed a retesting fee.**

#### CASAS Out of Range Low and High Score Reported

Content Range				
Test Level	E	M	D	A
Difficulty	Easy	Medium	Difficult	Advanced

Subject	Level	Form	Written and Online Version OOR LOWEST Score (*)	Score Reported for OOR LOW or N/A	Written and Online Version OOR HIGHEST Score (♦)	Score Reported for OOR HIGH (see note)
Listening	E	981L	169	1169	208	9208
Listening	E	982L	169	1169	208	9208
Listening	M	983L	190	1190	218	9218
Listening	M	984L	190	1190	218	9218
Listening	D	985L	210	1210	240	9240
Listening	D	986L	210	1210	240	9240
Reading	E	81R	170	1170	210	9205, 9206, 9208, 9209, 9210
Reading	E	81RX	182	1182	227	9218, 9220, 9222, 9224, 9227
Reading	E	82R	170	1170	210	9205, 9206, 9208, 9209, 9210
Reading	E	82RX	182	1182	227	9218, 9220, 9222, 9224, 9227
Reading	M	83R	186	1186	234	9230, 9231, 9232, 9234
Reading	M	84R	186	1186	234	9230, 9231, 9232, 9234
Reading	D	185R	197	1197	252	9247, 9248, 9250, 9252
Reading	D	186R	197	1197	252	9247, 9248, 9250, 9252
Reading	D	85R	200	1200	252	9247, 9248, 9250, 9252
Reading	D	86R	200	1200	252	9247, 9248, 9250, 9252
Reading	A	187R	213	1213	265	9258, 9260, 9262, 9265
Reading	A	188R	213	1213	265	9258, 9260, 9262, 9265

**Note: Reported score varies based upon highest score. For Example, Reading E 81R has a highest OOR of 210 but reportable OOR scores begin at 9205.**

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