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## Test Benchmarks for NRS Educational Functioning Levels

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE)

### SCALE SCORES

<b>NRS Level</b>	<b>Educational Functioning Level (EFL)</b>	<b>TABE 13/14 Scale Scores</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Beginning ABE Literacy NRS Level 1</b>	Reading: 300–441 Mathematics: 300–448 (grade level 0–1)
<b>2</b>	<b>Beginning Basic Education NRS Level 2</b>	Reading: 442–500 Mathematics: 449–495 (grade level 2–3)
<b>3</b>	<b>Low Intermediate Basic Education NRS Level 3</b>	Reading: 501–535 Mathematics: 496–536 (grade level 4–5)
<b>4</b>	<b>High Intermediate Basic Education NRS Level 4</b>	Reading: 536–575 Mathematics: 537–595 (grade level 6–8)
<b>5</b>	<b>Low Adult Secondary Education NRS Level 5</b>	Reading: 576–616 Mathematics: 596–656 (grade level 9–10)
<b>6</b>	<b>High Adult Secondary Education NRS Level 6</b>	Reading: 617–800 Mathematics: 657–800 (grade level 11–12)