



Colorado READ Act – Interim Assessments – AIMSweb Cut Scores for Grade Level Reading Competency

AIMSweb Cut Scores, Kindergarten – Grade 3

AIMSweb researchers identified fall cut scores that predict which students will be proficient in reading in the spring of each grade. Table 1 provides the recommended cut scores by grade and measure. Students who exceed the cut scores are very likely to be considered proficient in reading in the spring.

At **Kindergarten**, we recommend customers administer **both** Letter Naming Fluency and Letter Sound Fluency, which are part of the Test of Early Literacy, for reading. When administered together, these measures are appropriate in difficulty throughout the year and provide strong evidence for overall reading success in Kindergarten. Students who exceed the cut score on **both** measures in the fall are likely to be on considered proficient in the spring.

At **Grade 1**, we recommend customers administer **both** Nonsense Word Fluency and Reading-CBM for reading. When administered together, these measures are appropriate in difficulty throughout the year and provide strong evidence for overall reading success in Grade 1. Students who exceed the cut score on **both** measures in the fall are likely to be on considered proficient in the spring.

In **Grades 2 and 3**, we recommend Reading-CBM. Oral reading fluency provides strong evidence for overall reading success in these grades.

Table 1. Recommended fall cut-scores by grade and measure.

Grade	Season	Measure	Cut Score
K	Fall	LNF	>= 44
	Fall	LSF	>= 25
1	Fall	NWF	>= 71
	Fall	R-CBM	>= 87
2	Fall	R-CBM	>= 116
3	Fall	R-CBM	>= 146

Questions/Support

If you have any questions or concerns regarding AIMSweb, please contact customer support at 800-848-9500.

For further information regarding research and validation of the AIMSweb measures, please reference the AIMSweb technical manual:

<http://www.aimsweb.com/wp-content/uploads/aimsweb-Technical-Manual.pdf>