

**State Board of Education
Read to Achieve Local Alternative Assessments
2018–19**

Recommendation: Accountability Services recommends that the SBE approves the following local alternative assessments with a Lexile Level of 725 or higher for the end-of-grade 3 proficiency.

Test Name	Lexile Level Provided	Recommended for 2018–19	End-of-Grade 3 Achievement Level 2018–19
Northwest Evaluation System (NWEA) — Measures of Academic Progress	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (207 scale score)
Scholastic Reading Inventory	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
STAR Reading	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (537 scale score)
Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (Level 9 Test at 71 st Percentile)
i-Station Benchmarks	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher ¹ (258 scale score)
i-Ready	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (537 scale score)
Discovery Education Grade 3 Summative Assessment	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher (1505 scale score)
Imagine Learning	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
Achieve3000	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher
Case 21	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher ²
Edmentum— <i>Exact Path Individualize Learning Solution</i>	Yes	Yes	Lexile Level 725 or higher

¹ Scale score 258 is equal to 720L, which is the closest scale score to 725L. The five-point difference between 720L and 725L is not considered significantly different in reading comprehension.

² Case 21 Assessments consist of two parts. Both parts of the assessment must be administered in order to receive a Lexile level. Fifteen items correct is equal to 710L, which is the closest scale score to 725L. The fifteen-point difference between 710L and 725L is not considered significantly different in reading comprehension.