

Workflow of Proficiency Levels and Achievement Standards

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Academic Achievement Standards and Result/ Proficiency Statuses can be added under the Test Detail section of the [Assessment Center](#). The tools referenced in the workflow described below will be deprecated in a future release.

The Assessment module allows for flexibility of test-related standard per state and federal regulations. Each state test may be administered in four ways: as a regular assessment, as an alternate assessment against modified standards, as an alternate assessment using alternate standards or as an alternate assessment using grade-level standards. Each of the four types may need to interpret a test score result at a different proficiency level.

Workflow of Proficiency Levels and Achievement Standards

The following steps detail the necessary order for allowing a proficiency level to be selected for a student who has taken a test.

1. [Proficiency Level Groups](#) are created. These groups define the specific proficiency levels (e.g., Advanced, Proficient, Basic) for each type of assessment.
2. The Proficiency Level Groups populate the Proficiency Group field on the Achievement Standards editor.
3. Cut scores are created that are acceptable for the proficiency levels of the proficiency groups.
4. The defined proficiency levels and the achievement standards determine the [Academic Achievement Standard](#) that can be applied to a given test.

The proficiency level groups populate the Proficiency Group field on the Achievement Standards. The user then creates the acceptable "cut" scores for the proficiency levels of the proficiency group. This combination becomes the Academic Achievement Standard.

Achievement Standards

Save Delete New

Academic Achievement Standards Group Editor

Year	Type	Subject	Name
2014	Grade Level	Reading/Language Arts	TK Test

Academic Achievement Standards Group Detail

*Name: TK Test Active: LEP:

School Year: 2014 NCLB Test Type: Reading/Language Arts Standard Type: R: Grade Level *Proficiency Group: Test Proficiency Level

Academic Achievement Standards Items Detail

	*Low Score	*High Score	*Proficiency Level
X	93	100	AD: Advanced
X	84	92	PR: Proficient
X	68	83	BA: Basic
X	1	67	BB: Below Basic

Add AcctAcadStdItem

Proficiency Level codes created for the selected Proficiency Group appear

Proficiency Levels

Save Delete New Proficiency Level Group

Proficiency Level Editor

Name	Standards Type
Test Proficiency Level	Grade Level

Proficiency Level Detail

*Name: Test Proficiency Level Standards Type: R: Grade Level Active: LEP:

Proficiency Level Items Detail

*Code	*Description	*Federal Level	Sequence
AD	Advanced	A: Advanced	1
PR	Proficient	P: P	
BA	Basic	F: B	
BB	Below Basic	B: B	

Add AcctProfLevelItem

These proficiency levels make up the Proficiency Group

Proficiency Levels and Achievement Standards

The academic achievement standards can be mapped to the Academic Achievement Standard field of an individual test.

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 2011 (2 tests)
 ACT (0910)
 ACT (1011)
 ACT (1112)
 ACT (1213)
 ACT (KDE)
 ACT (KDE)
 ACT EXPLORE
 ACT PLAN
 Advanced Placement
 ASVAB (AFQT)

Test Published Scores Published

Test Detail

*Name: TK English Test
 Parent Test: (no parent)
 Code: [] Year: 13-14
 Subject: Writing
 Test Grade Level: 11: 11th Grade
 Assessment Type: GEN: General Assessment NCLB Test Type: Reading/Language Arts
 Standards Type: []
 Start Date: [] End Date: []

Test Type

District Test Teacher-scored
 State Test Display in Portal
 National Test Display in Transcripts

Select the score fields you want to use:

Date Scale Score Raw Score Reason Code Received Accommodation
 Percent Normal Curve Equivalent Result Invalid

Percentile

Academic Achievement Standard
 TK Test

Standard is assigned to the test

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Achievement Standards

Save Delete New

Academic Achievement Standards Group Editor

Year	Type	Subject	Name
2014	Grade Level	Reading/Language Arts	TK Test

Proficiency Levels and Low/High Scores define the Academic Achievement Standard

Academic Achievement Standards Group Detail

*Name: TK Test Active: LEP:
 School Year: 2014 NCLB Test Type: Reading/Language Arts Standard Type: R: Grade Level *Proficiency Group: Test Proficiency Level

Academic Achievement Standards Items Detail

	*Low Score	*High Score	*Proficiency Level	Sequence
X	93	100	AD: Advanced	1
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X	68	83	BA: Basic	3
X	1	67	BB: Below Basic	4

Add AcctAcadStdItem

Academic Achievement Standard on Test

When test results are entered for a student on his/her assessment tab, the Proficiency Level field is populated with the achievement levels selected in the Academic Achievement Standard field of the specific test.

The screenshot shows the 'Test, Erik S' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'Student Information', 'Instruction', and 'Assessment'. The main content area shows tabs for 'Assessment', 'Behavior', 'Transportation', 'Fees', 'Lockers', and 'Graduation'. Under the 'Assessment' tab, there are buttons for 'New', 'Save', 'Delete', and 'Print'. Below these is a 'Test Scores' section and a 'Test Score Detail' section. In the 'Test Score Detail' section, the 'TK English Test' is selected. The 'Proficiency Level' dropdown menu is open, showing 'AD: Advanced'. A red box highlights this dropdown, and a red callout box with an arrow pointing to it contains the text: 'The Proficiency Levels field on the assessment is populated by the Academic Achievement Standard assigned to the test'.

The screenshot shows the 'Tests' management interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Delete', and 'New Test'. Below is a list of tests with expandable folders for years (2014, 2011) and various test types (ACT 0910, ACT 1011, ACT 1112, ACT 1213, ACT (KDE), ACT (KDE), ACT EXPLORE, ACT PLAN, Advanced Placement, ASVAB (AFQT)). Below the list are checkboxes for 'Test Published' and 'Scores Published'. The 'Test Detail' section for 'TK English Test' is shown below. A red line connects the 'TK English Test' entry in the list to the 'TK English Test' entry in the 'Test Detail' section. The 'Test Detail' section includes fields for Name, Parent Test, Code, Year, Subject, Test Grade Level, Assessment Type, Standards Type, Start Date, and End Date.

The screenshot shows a configuration page for a test. On the left is a navigation menu with items like FRAM, Messenger, Surveys, KY State Reporting, Data Integrity Tools, Account Settings, and Access Log. The main area is titled 'Test Type' and contains several sections:

- Test Type:** Radio buttons for 'District Test' (selected), 'State Test', and 'National Test'. Below these are dropdown menus for 'State Code' and 'National Code'.
- Teacher-scored:** A checkbox.
- Display in Portal:** A checkbox.
- Display in Transcripts:** A checkbox.
- Select the score fields you want to use:** A group of checkboxes including Date, Scale Score, Raw Score, Reason Code, Received Accommodation, Percent, Normal Curve Equivalent, Result, and Invalid.
- Percentile:** A label.
- Academic Achievement Standard:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'TK Test', which is enclosed in a red rectangular box.

Proficiency Level Field, Achievement Standard Field

There is logic built into the workflow to populate proficiency levels and achievement standards for particular types of assessments. Only standards that apply to the test will appear in the Academic Achievement Standards field.