IDAHO ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

PERFORMANCE LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

English Language Arts and Mathematics
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Performance Levels

The ID-NCSC Alternate Assessment uses a scale score system to express the student’s specific performance score. The scale score is used as the basis for assigning a student’s performance level in each content area. Table 1 shows the scale score ranges for performance levels for each grade and content area. The student’s demonstration of the grade level skills and knowledge required by the assessment is reported as a performance level ranging from 1 to 4, with Levels 3 and 4 designated as ‘Meets Expectations.’

ID-NCSC developed Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) for mathematics and English language arts at grades 3-8 and 11 through an iterative process involving multiple stakeholder groups. The ID-NCSC partnership developed grade-level PLDs to summarize the knowledge, skills, and abilities prioritized for the ID-NCSC Alternate Assessment that students need to attain at each level of achievement (Level 1- Level 4). Each performance level is understood to include the knowledge, skills and abilities of the preceding performance levels.

It is through PLDs that teachers, parents, and the public can see not only that grade-level content a student should know and do to meet expectations, but also how well the student needs to perform—what depth, breadth, and complexity is an appropriately high expectation. The test results are one way teachers find out what a student has learned and in what areas a student needs more help; the test results help teachers, schools, parents and guardians build a path to student learning.
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## Grade 3 ELA Performance Level Descriptors

### English Language Arts

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**In reading,** he/she is able to:
- identify the topic of a literary text
- identify a detail from a literary text
- identify a character or setting in a literary text
- identify a title, caption, or heading in an informational text
- identify an illustration related to a given topic
- identify a text feature (e.g., captions, graphs, diagrams, or timelines in informational text) to present information
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- use information from charts, graphs, diagrams, or timelines in informational text to answer questions
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- use details from a literary text to answer specific questions
- describe the relationship between characters, and character and setting in literary text
- identify simple words (i.e., words with a consonant at the beginning, a consonant at the end, and a short vowel in the middle)

**Level 2**

**AND** with **Low text complexity - Brief text with straightforward ideas and relationships; short, simple sentences.**

**In reading,** he/she is able to:
- determine the central idea and supporting details in literary text
- determine the main idea and identify supporting details in informational text
- determine the main idea of visually presented information
- identify the purpose of text features in informational text
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- use details from a literary text to answer specific questions
- describe the relationship between characters, and character and setting in literary text
- identify simple words (i.e., words with a consonant at the beginning, a consonant at the end, and a short vowel in the middle)

**Level 3**

**AND** with **Moderate text complexity - Text with clear, complex ideas and relationships and simple; compound sentences.**

**In reading,** he/she is able to:
- determine the central idea and supporting details in literary text
- determine the main idea and identify supporting details in informational text
- determine the main idea of visually presented information
- identify the purpose of text features in informational text
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- use details from a literary text to answer specific questions
- describe the relationship between characters, and character and setting in literary text
- identify simple words (i.e., words with a consonant at the beginning, a consonant at the end, and a short vowel in the middle)

**Level 4**

**AND** with **High text complexity - Text with detailed and implied complex ideas and relationships; a variety of sentence types including phrases and transition words.**

**In reading,** he/she is able to:
- determine the central idea and supporting details in literary text
- determine the main idea and identify supporting details in informational text
- determine the main idea of visually presented information
- identify the purpose of text features in informational text
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- use details from a literary text to answer specific questions
- describe the relationship between characters, and character and setting in literary text
- identify simple words (i.e., words with a consonant at the beginning, a consonant at the end, and a short vowel in the middle)

**AND in writing,** he/she is able to:
- identify a statement related to an everyday topic
- identify elements of a narrative text to include beginning, middle, and end
- identify the category related to a set of facts

**AND in writing,** he/she is able to:
- identify a text feature (e.g., captions, graphs or diagrams) to present information in explanatory text
- determine the main idea of visually presented information
- identify the purpose of text features in informational text
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- use details from a literary text to answer specific questions
- describe the relationship between characters, and character and setting in literary text
- identify simple words (i.e., words with a consonant at the beginning, a consonant at the end, and a short vowel in the middle)
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<td>• identify charts, graphs, diagrams, or timelines in an informational text</td>
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<td>• identify a description of an individual or event in an informational text</td>
<td>• use domain specific words accurately</td>
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<td>• identify transition words and phrases to convey a sequence of events in narrative text</td>
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<td>• use evidence from the text to support an author’s claim in informational text</td>
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<td>• identify a theme from a literary text</td>
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<td>• identify an inference from a literary text</td>
<td>• use evidence from the text to support an author’s claim in informational text</td>
<td>• use details to explain how the interactions between individuals, events or ideas in informational texts are influenced by each other</td>
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<td>• identify a conclusion from an informational text</td>
<td>• compare and contrast two statements related to the same topic</td>
<td>• use evidence from the text to support an author’s claim in informational text</td>
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<td>• identify a claim the author makes in an informational text</td>
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<td>• compare and contrast two statements related to the same topic</td>
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<td>• identify a graphic that includes an event as described in a text</td>
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<td>AND with Moderate text complexity - Text with clear, complex ideas and relationships and simple; compound sentences.</td>
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### In reading, he/she is able to:
- identify a theme from a literary text
- identify an inference from a literary text
- identify a fact related to a presented argument in informational text
- identify a similar topic in two informational texts
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- identify the meaning of general academic words

### In writing, he/she is able to:
- identify a writer’s opinion

### AND in writing, he/she is able to:
- identify elements of an explanatory text to include introduction, body, and conclusion
- identify an idea relevant to a claim

### In reading, he/she is able to:
- use details to support a conclusion from literary text
- use details to support an inference from informational text
- examine parts of two informational texts to identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation
- use domain specific words or phrases accurately

### AND with Moderate text complexity
- analyze the development of a theme including the relationship between a character and an event in literary text
- use context to identify the meaning of grade-level words and phrases

### AND in writing, he/she is able to:
- identify relevant information to support a claim

### In reading, he/she is able to:
- use details to support a conclusion from literary text
- use details to support an inference from informational text
- examine parts of two informational texts to identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation
- use domain specific words and phrases accurately

### AND with High text complexity
- analyze the development of a theme including the relationship between a character and an event in literary text
- use context to identify the meaning of grade-level words and phrases

### AND in writing, he/she is able to:
- identify relevant information to support a claim
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**In reading, he/she is able to:**
- identify a summary of a literary text
- identify an event from a literary text
- identify the central idea of an informational text
- identify facts from an informational text
- use context to identify the meaning of multiple meaning words
- identify a word used to describe a person, place, thing, action or event

**AND with Moderate text complexity** - Text with clear, complex ideas and relationships and simple; compound sentences.
- evaluate how the author’s use of specific details in literary text contributes to the text
- determine an author’s point of view about a topic in informational text
- use context to identify the meaning of grade-level phrases

**AND in writing, he/she is able to:**
- identify information which is unrelated to a given topic
- identify elements of an argument to include introduction, claim, evidence, and conclusion
- identify how to group information for a specific text structure

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- identify relevant information to address a given topic and support the purpose of a text
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**He/she is able to:**
- solve addition problems
- identify growing number patterns
- identify an object showing a specified number of parts shaded
- identify which object has the greater number of parts shaded
- identify an object equally divided in two parts
- identify the number of objects to be represented in a pictograph

**He/she is able to:**
- solve addition and subtraction word problems
- identify an arrangement of objects which represents factors in a problem
- solve multiplication equations in which both numbers are equal to or less than five
- identify multiplication patterns
- identify a set of objects as nearer to 1 or 10
- identify a representation of the area of a rectangle

**He/she is able to:**
- solve addition and subtraction word problems
- check the correctness of an answer in the context of a scenario
- solve multiplication equations in which both numbers are equal to or less than five
- identify multiplication patterns
- match fraction models to unitary fractions
- compare fractions with different numerators and the same denominator
- transfer data from an organized list to a bar graph

**AND with Moderate task complexity - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols**
- identify geometric figures which are divided into equal parts

**AND with High task complexity - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols**
- round numbers to nearest 10
- identify geometric figures which are divided into equal parts
- count unit squares to compute the area of a rectangle

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**He/she is able to:**
- identify an array with the same number of objects in each row
- identify values rounded to nearest tens place
- identify equivalent representations of a fraction (e.g., shaded diagram)
- compare representations of a fraction (e.g., shaded diagram)
- identify a rectangle with the larger or smaller perimeter
- identify a given attribute of a shape
- identify the data drawn in a bar graph that represents the greatest value

**AND with Moderate task complexity** - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols
- identify equivalent fractions
- select a 2-dimensional shape with a given attribute

**AND with High task complexity** - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols
- solve a multiplicative comparison word problem using up to two-digit numbers
- check the correctness of an answer in the context of a scenario
- identify equivalent fractions

- solve multiplication word problems
- show division of objects into equal groups
- round numbers to nearest 10, 100, or 1000
- compare two fractions with different denominators
- sort a set of 2-dimensional shapes
- compute the perimeter of a rectangle
- transfer data to a graph
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<td>- perform operations with decimals</td>
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<td>- identify values in the tenths place</td>
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<td>- identify a number in the ones, tens or hundreds place</td>
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<td>- match the conversion of 3 feet to 1 yard to a model</td>
<td>- calculate elapsed time (i.e., hours)</td>
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<td>- identify whether the values increase or decrease in a line graph</td>
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**He/she is able to:**
- identify a representation which represents a negative number and its multiplication or division by a positive number
- identify representations of area and circumference of a circle
- identify representations of surface area
- make qualitative comparisons when interpreting a data set presented on a bar graph or in a table

**He/she is able to:**
- match a given ratio to a model
- identify the meaning of an unknown in a modeled equation
- describe a directly proportional relationship (i.e., increases or decreases)
- find the surface area of three-dimensional right prism

**He/she is able to:**
- solve division problems with positive/negative whole numbers
- solve word problems involving ratios
- use a proportional relationship to solve a percentage problem
- identify proportional relationships between quantities represented in a table
- identify unit rate (constant of proportionality) in tables and graphs of proportional relationships
- compute the area of a circle
- find the surface area of a three-dimensional right prism

**He/she is able to:**
- solve multiplication problems with positive/negative whole numbers
- interpret graphs to qualitatively contrast data sets

**AND with Moderate task complexity - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols**

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**He/she is able to:**
- locate a given decimal number on a number line
- identify the relatively larger data set when given two data sets presented in a graph
- identify congruent rectangles
- identify similar rectangles
- identify an attribute of a cylinder
- identify a rectangle with the larger or smaller area as compared to another rectangle
- identify an ordered pair and its point on a graph

**And with Moderate task complexity** - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols

**He/she is able to:**
- identify the solution to an equation which contains a variable
- identify the y-intercept of a linear graph
- match a given relationship between two variables to a model
- identify a data display that represents a given situation
- interpret data presented in graphs to identify associations between variables

**And with High task complexity** - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols

**He/she is able to:**
- locate approximate placement of an irrational number on a number line
- solve a linear equation which contains a variable
- identify the relationship shown on a linear graph
- calculate slope of a positive linear graph
- compute the change in area of a figure when its dimensions are changed
- solve for the volume of a cylinder
- plot provided data on a graph

- identify congruent figures
- use properties of similarity to identify similar figures
- interpret data tables to identify the relationship between variables

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*He/she is able to:*

- arrange a given number of objects into two sets in multiple combinations
- match an equation with a variable to a provided real world situation
- determine whether a given point is or is not part of a data set shown on a graph
- identify an extension of a linear graph
- use a table to match a unit conversion
- complete the formula for area of a figure

*AND with Moderate task complexity - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols*

- identify the linear representation of a provided real world situation
- use an equation or a linear graphical representation to solve a word problem

*AND with High task complexity - Common problems presented in mathematical context using various mathematical terms and symbols*

- identify the linear representation of a provided real world situation
- use an equation or a linear graphical representation to solve a word problem
- identify a histogram which represents a provided data set

*He/she is able to:*

- compute the value of an expression that includes an exponent
- identify variable expressions which represent word problems
- solve real world measurement problems that require unit conversions
- find the missing attribute of a three-dimensional figure
- determine two similar right triangles when a scale factor is given
- make predictions from data tables and graphs to solve problems
- plot data on a histogram
- calculate the mean and median of a set of data

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*He/she is able to:*

- identify the model that represents a square number
- identify variable expressions which represent word problems
- identify the hypotenuse of a right triangle
- identify the greatest or least value in a set of data shown on a number line
- identify the missing label on a histogram
- calculate the mean and median of a set of data

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