To: Kansas State Board of Education

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Subject: Act on Cut Scores for Kansas Assessments

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Board Goals:
- Governmental responsibility
- Student Achievement

Below are the final recommended cut scores for the General, KAMM, KELPA, and Alternate state assessments. The manner in which they are presented sets forth the range of percent correct that any given student must score in order to be within any given performance level (the exception being the Alternate assessments for reading and math that are scored on a 5-point scale).

A very noticeable change that you'll see are the new labels we are recommending for each performance level. Unsatisfactory would become "Academic Warning", basic becomes "Approaches Standard", proficient becomes "Meets Standard", advanced becomes "Exceeds Standard", and Exemplary would retain its same label. These are only changes to category titles, not a change to any performance level definition.

Kansas Assessments
Recommended Performance Level Scores

Do not attempt to apply cutscores to unequated data. Preliminary equated student-level data will be posted on the CETE website sometime between August 16, 2006 and August 21, 2006.

General Reading Assessment
% correct

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3rd	0-54	55-66	67-79	80-88	89-100
4th	0-56	57-67	68-80	81-88	89-100
5th	0-56	57-67	68-79	80-87	88-100
6th	0-51	52-63	64-78	79-87	88-100
7th	0-49	50-62	63-76	77-86	87-100
8th	0-49	50-63	64-78	79-88	89-100
High School	0-53	54-67	68-80	81-88	89-100

General Mathematics
% correct

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3rd	0-57	58-69	70-84	85-92	93-100
4th	0-53	54-62	63-79	80-88	89-100
5th	0-53	54-61	62-77	78-87	88-100
6th	0-52	53-62	63-78	79-89	90-100
7th	0-43	44-55	56-70	71-83	84-100
8th	0-44	45-57	58-72	73-85	86-100
High School	0-37	38-49	50-67	68-81	82-100

Alternate Assessment Pre-Reading
% correct

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3rd – 4th	0-39	40-54	55-64	65-75	76-100
5th – 11th	0-39	40-56	57-68	69-80	81-100

Alternate Assessment Reading
Rubric Scores Range 0-5.00

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
All		3.00	3.75	4.25	4.80

Alternate Assessment Mathematics
Rubric Scores Range 0-5.00

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
All		3.00	3.75	4.25	4.80

Kansas Assessment of Multiple Measures (KAMM) Mathematics
% correct

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3rd	0-34	35-56	57-81	82-94	95-100
4th	0-34	35-54	55-81	82-94	95-100
5th	0-34	35-56	57-81	82-91	92-100
6th	0-34	35-54	55-79	80-91	92-100
7th	0-34	35-51	52-74	75-86	87-100
8th	0-34	35-49	50-74	75-84	85-100
High School	0-31	32-44	45-64	65-79	80-100

Kansas Assessment of Multiple Measures (KAMM) Reading
% correct

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3rd	0-39	40-57	58-88	89-93	94-100
4th	0-38	39-54	55-84	85-90	91-100
5th	0-37	38-51	52-82	83-90	91-100
6th	0-38	39-47	48-75	76-83	84-100
7th	0-34	35-40	41-71	72-82	83-100
8th	0-35	36-46	47-76	77-85	86-100
High School	0-37	38-48	49-81	82-87	88-100

Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA) Reading
% correct

Grade	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent
Kindergarten	0-21	22-45	46-64	65-100
1st	0-64	65-84	85-94	95-100
2nd	0-29	30-54	55-74	75-100
3rd	0-35	36-62	63-83	84-100
4th - 5th	0-44	45-71	72-86	87-100
6th – 8th	0-46	47-76	77-90	91-100
9th – 12th	0-48	49-75	76-89	90-100

Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA) Writing
% correct

Grade	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent
Kindergarten	0-30	31-49	50-59	60-100
1st	0-59	60-81	82-94	95-100
2nd	0-40	41-63	64-76	77-100
3rd	0-44	45-67	68-81	82-100
4th - 5th	0-55	56-74	75-85	86-100
6th – 8th	0-51	52-73	74-85	86-100
9th – 12th	0-52	53-75	76-87	88-100

Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA) Listening
% correct

Grade	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent
Kindergarten	0-43	44-64	65-77	78-100
1st	0-55	56-77	78-90	91-100
2nd	0-53	54-81	82-90	91-100
3rd	0-60	61-83	84-93	94-100
4th - 5th	0-53	54-76	77-89	90-100
6th – 8th	0-50	51-78	79-90	91-100
9th – 12th	0-41	42-72	73-86	87-100

Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA) Speaking
% correct

Grade	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent
Kindergarten	0-24	25-52	53-69	70-100
1st	0-45	46-70	71-88	89-100
2nd	0-55	56-76	77-88	89-100
3rd	0-59	60-79	80-92	93-100
4th - 5th	0-64	65-82	83-95	96-100
6th – 8th	0-61	62-84	85-97	98-100
9th – 12th	0-59	60-84	85-97	98-100

Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA) Total
% correct

Grade	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent
Kindergarten	0-38	39-54	55-68	69-100
1st	0-57	58-77	78-87	88-100
2nd	0-49	50-66	67-79	80-100
3rd	0-51	52-70	71-82	83-100
4th - 5th	0-56	57-74	75-84	85-100
6th – 8th	0-53	54-76	77-87	88-100
9th – 12th	0-50	51-75	76-85	86-100