

# CSAP 2001 Continuous Reading Scale

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DACs!

The link below to an EXCEL file contains important information about CSAP reading test results. This data is necessary in order to compare previous years' CSAP reading data to the 2001 CSAP reading data. The reading scale is new for all grades and the performance levels are aligned at grades 4 and 7 so you must convert old data in order to make valid comparisons.

There are six worksheets in this file. They are described below.

No.	Worksheet Title	Description	
1	Read Me First!	Overview of critical information.	
2	3,4,7 Reading Cut Translations	The shaded information on this worksheet is the most critical. Be sure to use the cutscores and performance level ranges in the shaded areas.	
3	2001 Scale Reading Cuts	Grades 3 - 10 reading cutscores on the CSAP 2001 Reading Scale and performance level ranges.	
4	Grade 3 Reading Conversion	Information to convert 1998, 1999 & 2000 grade 3 reading data to the CSAP 2001 Reading Scale.	Note that there is a different conversion table and formula for each grade (3, 4 & 7). It is critical that you use the appropriate one for each grade.
5	Grade 4 Reading Conversion	Information to convert 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000 grade 4 reading data to the CSAP 2001 Reading Scale.	
6	Grade 7 Reading Conversion	Information to convert 1999 & 2000 grade 7 reading data to the CSAP 2001 Reading Scale.	
<p>The label "CSAP 2001 Reading Scale" has been used to distinguish the new, continuous reading scale from the grade-specific reading scales used in 1997 - 2000. This new, continuous scale will be the one used in future years. It is not unique to 2001.</p>			

This Excel file contains very important information about the new, CSAP 2001 continuous reading scale. Please take a close look at the first worksheet in this file, labeled "Read Me First", before using the other worksheets.