CELLA Communiqué #13

REVISED CELLA SCALE SCORE RANGE TABLE

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The CELLA Scale Score Range table that was provided with the data layout file on your District Data CD contained errors. The scaled score ranges in this table are reported on the CELLA Individual Student Report in the box just below the Skill Area section and in the District Data CD, and represent the probable performance a student might achieve on CELLA if they took it on another day. This did not affect the accuracy of the scale scores reported on the 2009 CELLA Individual Student Reports, only the probable performance range. The corrected table is shown below and replaces the MS Excel document titled **CELLA-FL-District-Data-File-Layout-for-CD.xls** on your CD.

Note two changes that have been made to the table:

(1) The highest obtainable score for both Reading and Writing for BA, CA, and DA combination testing have been changed. These changes are shown in the white cells in the table below.

(2) The grade levels appropriate for students taking AA (Level A Extension) and AX (Level A Core), were reversed in the table's footnote. This has been corrected in the table below.

CELLA Scale Score Ranges (REVISED)

Level/Content	Listening/Speaking		Reading		Writing	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
AA	495	755	345	800	515	775
AX	495	755	345	790	515	730
BA	560	805	345	800	515	775
BB	560	805	590	810	575	825
CA	565	830	345	800	515	775
CB	565	830	590	810	575	825
CC	565	830	600	815	580	845
DA	580	835	345	800	515	775
DB	580	835	590	810	575	825
DC	580	835	600	815	580	845
DD	580	835	605	820	600	850

NOTES:
AX = Level A Core is for students in KG or Grade 1 only
AA = Level A Extension is for students in Grade 2 only

Correct Scale Score Performances Ranges for BA, CA, and DA students

Functional level students who took the Level A Extension in Reading and Writing and scored near the highest obtainable scale score in either Reading and/or Writing should have performance ranges according to the tables below

LEVEL A-EXT WRITING

Scale Score	Performance Range
719	706-732
730	715-745
747	727-767
775	748-775

LEVEL A-EXT READING

Scale Score	Performance Range
800	752-800

2009 District Data CD File Layout – fields impacted

District Data Layout Field Name	Start Position	End Position	Field Length
Listening/Speaking Highest Performance Range	663	666	4
Listening/Speaking Lowest Performance Range	667	670	4
Reading Highest Performance Range	679	682	4
Reading Lowest Performance Range	683	686	4
Writing Highest Performance Range	696	699	4
Writing Lowest Performance Range	700	703	4