



Reading and Mathematics Opportunity To Learn (OTL) Scoring Rev9.14.07

- AYP will be calculated on student scores at the end of the 11th grade year.
- Schools have two opportunities to assess students on NCLB assessments.
- Schools may assess a student no more than once in a given semester.
- Students taking an NCLB assessment as a 9th or 10th grader will have their scores banked until they become 11th graders.
- Once a student scores proficient, he is “complete” and is not eligible for a second test.
- The building where a student scores proficient retains the score even if the student moves.
- Once a student scores non-proficient twice in a given school, he is “complete” and is not eligible for additional opportunities regardless of whether he remains enrolled in that school or moves to another building.
- The building where a student scores non-proficient twice retains the non-proficient score even if the student moves.
- When a student has a banked a non-proficient score and moves to another building, the score will not be used in first building’s AYP calculation.
- When a student has a banked a non-proficient and moves to another building, the score is dropped and the receiving school inherits two new opportunities to test. If the student is an 11th grader and is not tested in the receiving school, it will count against their participation rate.
- The above OTL scoring procedures negate the need for Special Coding Circumstances (SC codes) for 9th and 10th grade students.
- When a student with a banked non-proficient score remains in the original building and is not tested a second time, the banked score is counted for both AYP and participation.
- When an exited student returns to the original building after 9/20 and has a non-proficient banked score, the non-proficient score counts for participation only.
- If a student tests once as non-proficient and is included in an AYP cohort as an 11th grader, then gets reclassified the following year, the student is regarded as complete even though the student tested only once and did not score proficient.