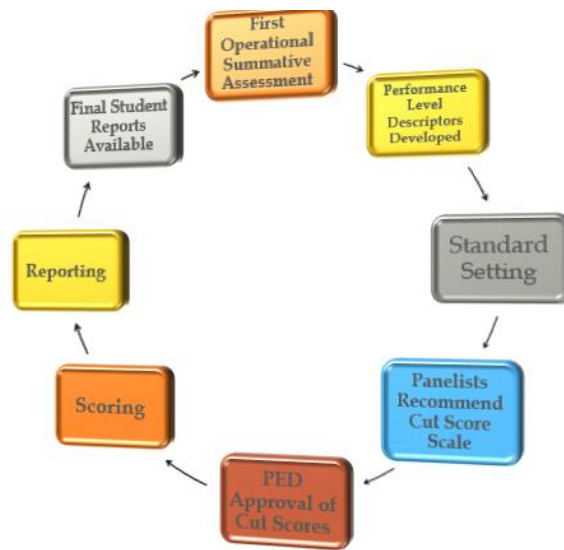


2022 Standard Setting and Reporting FAQs

New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA), Grades 3-8 and New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness (NM-ASR), Grades 5, 8 and 11 Summative Assessments

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- **What is the purpose of Standard Setting?**
 - The need for Standard Setting arises in an assessment program when it is a new assessment. Standard Setting is a process to establish performance cut scores to quantify student performance on the assessment. These categories are driven by performance level descriptors with content expectations for performance. The purpose of Standard Setting is to determine the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) that are necessary for students to demonstrate performance.
 - Standard-setting consists of **establishing performance standards, which are statements describing the knowledge and skills that students must attain if they are to perform at a specified performance level** (novice, nearing proficiency, proficient, and advanced which are New Mexico's Policy Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)), and it consists of setting cut scores.
- **When will Standard Setting Occur?**
 - Standard Setting will occur July 11-15, 2022.
- **Who participates in Standard Setting?**
 - New Mexico educators review and evaluate MSSA and ASR student response data using the New Mexico Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs). The data from standard setting will be used to establish the four performance level cut scores.



- **Which assessments does the Standard Setting apply to this year?**
 - The standard setting applies to both NM-MSSA and NM-ASR summative assessments.
- **When should we expect our student reports?**
 - The PED will receive a state results data file on August 16
 - Online Reports Available in Data Interaction (DI) – August 30, 2022
 - Reports Available in Parent Portal: October 3, 2022
 - Paper – Approximately the week of October 24th.
- **Why does it take so long to get reports in a Standard Setting year.?**
 - Upon completion of the assessment great care is taken to ensure that the results from the assessment are accurately representing the performance level of students at each of the 4 performance levels.
- **When will reports be available in future years?**
 - Preliminary results will be available within 2-3 weeks after the close of the administration window.
 - Final results will be available after July 4th.