

# Family Interpretation Guide

## A Family's Guide to the 2025 Spring NM-MSSA Mathematics and Language Arts Student Report



The Interpretation Guide can be used by families to clarify the different sections found on the Student Report. The following explains page 1 of the Student Report.

### Test Information

The test information indicates the year of the assessment data on the report.

### Letter from the New Mexico Assessment Bureau

The letter from the New Mexico Secretary of Public Education introduces this year's student report.

### Scale Score

The scale score shows the student's level of achievement in accordance with the knowledge and skills necessary at their grade level and in each reported content area, as aligned with the New Mexico Academic Standards.

Students receive a numerical scale score that falls within a set range and indicates one of four performance levels: Advanced, Proficient, Nearing Proficiency, or Novice. For English Language Arts and Mathematics a Lexile or Quantile score is given. Additional resources for Lexile and Quantile can be found using the QR code or by visiting [lexile.com/parents-students/](http://lexile.com/parents-students/) or [quantiles.com/parents-students/](http://quantiles.com/parents-students/)

Note: Language Arts and Mathematics assessments are taken only by students in grades 3–8.

### Identifying Information

The identifying information includes the student's name, SSID number, and birthdate. The grade in which the test was taken is also included. This section ends with the student's district and school information.

**New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA)**  
**Spring 2025 Student Report**

Student Name: LASTNAME456, FIRST456  
SSID: D00456  
Date of Birth: 06/13/2013  
Tested Grade: 05  
Student Grade:  
District: Demonstration District A  
School: Demonstration School 3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued partnership with the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) to ensure all students are healthy, secure in their identity, and holistically prepared for college, career, and life.

This Individual Score Report describes your student's performance on spring 2025 state assessments in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics. The report is designed to give teachers and families a snapshot of where your student finished the 2024-25 school year relative to grade-level content standards and instruction. The PED reminds families that these results reflect a single measure and should be supplemented with other information received from your student's school for a more comprehensive look at their progress. Additional resources to support your student, such as growth trends and specific areas of opportunity, can be found at the online family portal at <https://nmparentportal.emetric.net/login>. The State Student ID (SSID) for your student is located above. For assistance accessing this portal, contact the Cognia Help Desk at [nmtechsupport@cognia.org](mailto:nmtechsupport@cognia.org).

If you have specific questions about your student's performance on the assessment, you are encouraged to reach out directly to your student's school. The Family Report Interpretation Guide which provides additional information for families about the Individual Score Report is available online at [Family Resources for Student Reports - Cognia Help & Support](#).

The PED appreciates your partnership in supporting your student's educational success.

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How did your student do on the New Mexico MSSA assessment? You can look at your student's scale scores, Achievement Level labels, and Achievement Level Descriptors to determine how well your student has done and whether additional support may be necessary. Your student's teacher can help you with interpreting this report and deciding on next steps for your student.

**LANGUAGE ARTS**  
**531**  
Novice  
Confidence band is 522 to 540

Your student's Lexile score: **670L**

**MATHEMATICS**  
**568**  
Proficient  
Confidence band is 564 to 572

Your student's Quantile score: **845Q**

Confidence bands: Your student's test score indicates performance on the day of the test. The confidence bands indicate the range of possible test scores your student would be expected to achieve on a different day.

Novice Nearing Proficiency Proficient Advanced

