

Reading and Math OTL/w Rules

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1. AYP will be calculated on student scores at the end of the 11th grade year.
2. Schools have a second opportunity to assess students initially scoring non-proficient on NCLB assessments.
3. Schools may assess a student no more than once in a given semester.
4. Students taking an NCLB assessment as a 9th or 10th grader will have their scores banked until they become 11th graders (11th grade is the cohort year).
5. Once a student scores proficient, the student is “complete” and would not be eligible for a second test.
6. The building in which a student scores proficient retains the score even if the student moves.
7. Once a student scores non-proficient twice in a given school, the student is “complete” and is not eligible for additional opportunities regardless of whether he remains enrolled in that school, or moves to another school.
8. The building in which a student scores non-proficient twice retains the non-proficient score even if the student moves. A student can never test more than twice in a given school even if the student moves and returns.
9. When a student has a banked “non-proficient” score and moves to another building, the score will not be used in first building’s AYP calculation.
10. When a student has a single banked non-proficient score and moves to another building, the score is dropped for the receiving school, which 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 the receiving school’s participation rate.
11. When a student with a single 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.
12. When a former (exited) student returns to the original building as an 11th grader after 9/20 and has a non-proficient banked score, the non-proficient score counts for participation only.
13. These OTL/w rules (scoring procedures) negate the need for Special Coding Circumstances (SC codes) for 9th and 10th grade students.
14. When a student is included in an AYP cohort as an 11th grader, then is reclassified (retained) the following year, the student is regarded as complete even though the student tested only once and did not score proficient.
15. Junior students (11th graders) arriving after the “need not test date” need not test but may, for instructional purposes.