**Information for Placement of Students into *Reading Skills for Today’s Adults***

The levels of Reading *Skills for Today’s Adults* 1-16 are NOT grade level equivalents. Please use the following document to determine placement for students. Students will likely place at different levels for fluency instruction vs. comprehension instruction. NRS-approved reading assessment scores (CASAS Life & Work, CASAS GOALS and TABE 11/12) can provide a starting place for comprehension.

***Reading Skills for Today’s Adults* Levels and Corresponding CCRS Levels**

**Level 1** – CCRS Level A (200-400 Lexile)

**Level 2** – CCRS Levels A and A/B (300-500 Lexile)

**Level 3** – CCRS Levels A/B (300-500 Lexile)

**Level 4** – CCRS Levels A/B (300-500 Lexile)

**Level 5** – CCRS Levels A/B (400-500 Lexile)

**Level 6** – CCRS Levels A/B and B (400-600 Lexile)

**Level 7** – CCRS Level B (500-600 Lexile)

**Level 8** – CCRS Level B (500-600 Lexile)

**Level 9** – CCRS Level B (500-600 Lexile)

**Level 10** – CCRS Levels B and B/C (600-800 Lexile)

**Level 11** – CCRS Levels B and B/C (600-800 Lexile)

**Level 12** – CCRS Levels B/C (700-900 Lexile)

**Level 13** – CCRS Levels B/C (800-900 Lexile)

**Level 14** – CCRS Level C/D (900-1000 Lexile)

**Level 15** – CCRS Levels C/D and D/E (900-1100 Lexile)

**Level 16** – CCRS Levels D/E (1000-1200 Lexile)

**CCRS Levels Aligned with NRS-Approved Assessments**

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| **CCRS Level for Adult Learners** | **NRS Educational Functioning Level** | **CASAS Life & Work Reading** |
| CCRS Level A\* | ESL 1 Beginning ESL Literacy |  0-180 |
| ESL 2 Low Beginning ESL | 181-190 |
| ESL 3 High Beginning ESL | 191-200 |
| CCRS Level B | ESL 4 Low Intermediate ESL | 201-210 |
| CCRS Level C | ESL 5 High Intermediate ESL | 211-220 |
| CCRS Level D | Advanced ESL | 221-235 |

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| **CCRS Level for Adult Learners** | **NRS Educational Functioning Level** | **CASAS GOALS Reading** | **Grade Level Equivalent (GLE)** |
| CCRS Level A | ABE 1 Beginning ABE Literacy |  0-193 194-203 | K1 |
| CCRS Level B | ABE 2 Beginning Basic Education |  204-210 211-216 | 23 |
| CCRS Level C | ABE 3 Low Intermediate Basic Education |  217-222 223-227 | 45 |
| CCRS Level D | ABE 4 High Intermediate Basic Education |  228-230 231-234 235-238 | 678 |
| CCRS Level E | ABE 5 Low Adult Secondary Education |  239-243 244-248 | 910 |
| CCRS Level E | ABE 6 High Adult Secondary Education |  249-253 254+ | 1112 |

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| **CCRS Level for Adult Learners** | **NRS Educational Functioning Level** | **TABE 11/12 Reading** | **Grade Level Equivalent (GLE)** |
| CCRS Level A | ABE 1 Beginning ABE Literacy |  300-372 372-441 | K1 |
| CCRS Level B | ABE 2 Beginning Basic Education |  442-471 472-500 | 23 |
| CCRS Level C | ABE 3 Low Intermediate Basic Education |  501-518 519-535 | 45 |
| CCRS Level D | ABE 4 High Intermediate Basic Education |  536-549 550-562 563-575 | 678 |
| CCRS Level E | ABE 5 Low Adult Secondary Education |  576-596 597-616 | 910 |
| CCRS Level E | ABE 6 High Adult Secondary Education |  616-709 710-800 | 1112 |