

MELT Student Performance Levels and Score Ranges for ESL Tests

MELT SPL	BEST Literacy**	BEST Oral**	BEST Plus**	CELSA	TABE-CLAS – E reading/writing	TABE-CLAS – E listening/speaking	ESLOA	Level
0	0	0 – 8	329 and below	--	225 --	230 --	Level 1	Pre - Literacy
1	1 – 12	9 – 5	330 – 400	--	-- 394	-- 407	Level 2	Literacy
2	13 – 30	16 – 28	401 – 417	0 – 12	395 – 441	408 – 449	Level 3	Low Beginning
3	31 – 53	29 – 41	418 – 438	13 – 19	442 – 482	450 – 485	Level 4	Beginning
4	54 – 66	42 – 50	439 – 472	20 – 23	483 – 514	486 – 535	--	High Beginning
5	67 – 71	51 – 57	473 – 506	24 – 29	515 – 556	526 – 558	--	Low Intermediate
6	72 – 74	58 – 64	507 – 540	30 – 41	557 – 600	559 – 600	--	Intermediate
7	75 – 76	65 +	541 – 598	42 – 53	--	--	--	High Intermediate
8	78+	--	599 – 706	54 – 64	--	--	-	Low Advanced
9	--	--	707 – 795	65+	--	--	--	Advanced
10	--	--	796 +	--	--	--	--	

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