

It's Post Testing Season!

Understanding CUSP Strategy

Tools Needed for Strategic Post Testing

Begins in Quarter 3
January 2017

- ❖ NYS Assessment Policy
- ❖ Diagnostic Reports from Pre-Tests
- ❖ Student Assessment and Attendance (Report from ASISTS)
- ❖ NYS CUSP Chart

NYS Assessment Policy

Intensity of Program	Post Test Schedule
Six to Nine hours per week	Posttest every 40 – 60 instructional hours
Ten or more hours per week	Posttest every 60 – 80 instructional hours
Volunteer Tutorial Program	Posttest every 30 instructional hours

Diagnostic Reports Pre-Test

- ❖ Do your programs use the diagnostic data?
- ❖ Is it completed manually? or
- ❖ Is it calculated electronically through assessment driven software?
- ❖ Do teachers use the diagnostic as a guide to inform instruction?
- ❖ When students are post tested, is it a planned event?

Student Assessment and Attendance

Funding Reports 2017 in ASISTS

- Funding Reports FY 2017
- NRS Tables
- NRS Tables Data Check
- NRS Data Checks
- Program Evaluation
- EPE Reports
- CTEDS Reports
- SASS Reports

Select & Change Report

- Students Missing Key Demographics
- Students with Invalid Enrollment
- Students with Invalid Test Scores
- Students without Pre-Test
- Students with Funding Source Not Matching Instruction Funding Source
- Students Without Post Test
- Students Not Moving to Higher Level
- Students Moving to Higher Level
- Student Enrolled Not Counted In NRS
- Students in NRS Reports (Alpha)
- NRS Student Goal History
- Student Assessment and Attendance
- (Download Only) Student Assessment and Attendance w/Instruction Descri

Run Report Export to Excel

NYS CUSP Chart

NYS CUSP SCORE RANGES 2017

TABE RANGES AND CUSP SCORES

NRS Level	Educational Level	TABE Range	Cusp Range
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	0 – 1.9	1.7 – 1.9
2	Beginning ABE	2.0 – 3.9	3.7 – 3.9
3	Low Intermediate ABE	4.0 – 5.9	5.7 – 5.9
4	High Intermediate ABE	6.0 – 8.9	8.7 – 8.9
5	ASE Low	9.0 – 10.9	10.7 – 10.9


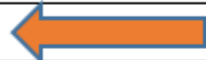


BEST PLUS 2.0 RANGES AND CUSP SCORES

NRS Level	Educational Level	BEST Plus 2.0 Range	Cusp Range
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	88 – 361	346 – 361
2	Low Beginning ESL	362 – 427	412 – 427
3	High Beginning ESL	428 – 452	441 – 452
4	Low Intermediate ESL	453 – 484	473 – 484
5	High Intermediate ESL	485 – 524	513 – 524
6	Advanced ESL	525 - 564	554 – 564

BEST LITERACY RANGES AND CUSP SCORES

NRS Level	Educational Level	BEST Literacy Range	Cusp Range
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	0 – 20	17 – 20
2	Low Beginning ESL	21 – 52	47 – 52
3	High Beginning ESL	53 – 63	59 – 63
4	Low Intermediate ESL	64 – 67	65 – 67
5	High Intermediate ESL	68 – 75	71 – 75
6	Advanced ESL	Not valid as pre-test	Not valid as pre-test

Prioritize Post Testing!

2017	BE	4	08/04/2016 TM 10 D	562	8.8	
2017	BE	4	09/30/2016 TR 10 M	564	8.7	
2017	BE	3	07/08/2016 TM 9 D	501	5.8	
2017	BE	4	09/23/2016 TR 10 D	553	8	
2017	BE	4	09/19/2016 TR 10 D	560	8.5	
2017	BE	2	09/30/2016 TR 10 D	459	3.9	

These are the students that have the highest probability of demonstrating Educational Gain, these are the students who should be post tested FIRST as a priority!