



***NCEXTEND2* End-of-Course**

NC READY Student Report for School Year 2012–2013

The ***NCEXTEND2*** End-of-Course is an alternate assessment for students with disabilities who are working toward grade-level achievement but are having continued difficulty making progress in the same time frame as students without disabilities. The ***NCEXTEND2*** includes shorter reading selections, simplified language, and fewer test items and answer choices to assess students. The achievement level descriptors and achievement levels for the ***NCEXTEND2*** are linked to the general end-of-course assessment and reflect how your child would have performed on the end-of-course assessment this year.

The NC READY Student Report is divided into three columns. The first column on the left contains your student's achievement level descriptor, the second column in the middle lists your student's scores, and the third column on the right provides a comparison of your student's scale score to that of the students in North Carolina who took the test during the norming year (i.e., 2012–2013).

Column 1: Student's Achievement Level Descriptor

The **achievement level descriptor** indicates what knowledge, skills, and abilities your student demonstrated based on his or her level of achievement on the test. This report contains only a partial description of your student's achievement level. A complete listing of the achievement level descriptions can be found at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction/Accountability Services Division website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/>.

Column 2: Student's Scores

- The number of questions your student answered correctly is converted to a **scale score**.
- There are four **achievement levels** reported (i.e., 1, 2, 3, and 4). Your student is assigned an achievement level based on his or her scale score. Proficiency is a test score at achievement level 3 or 4.

Column 3: Scale Score Comparisons

The **student** bar shows your student's scale score. The bold horizontal line drawn through the student bar represents the range of scale scores your student would receive if he or she took the test multiple times. The bar graph for the **state** provides a comparison to the average scale scores of students in North Carolina who took the test during the norming year (i.e., 2012–2013).