



HOW TO READ YOUR ALABAMA SCORE REPORT

OVERVIEW

This score report provides your test results for the Foundations of Reading test that you took on the test date indicated on the report. The report provides your total test score, your passing status (i.e., whether or not you met the passing requirement for Alabama), your total test score if you did not meet the passing requirement, and your performance in each subarea or section of the test.

Cautions. This score report is for your records only. This document may not be used to gain licensure or certification. Your test results have been reported directly to the state. Also note that this test was not designed to compare your performance to that of other candidates. Your test score is used to compare your knowledge and skills to those required by various states and institutions in compliance with teacher certification requirements.

TEST RESULTS

In this section, you will find your passing status for the test date listed. This status is reported as "Met the Requirement" or "Did Not Meet the Requirement" based on comparing your total test score to the Alabama Passing Requirement for this test. Your score is based on the number of items you answered correctly across all subareas/sections of the test and is converted to a scale that ranges from 100 to 300. If your test score is greater than or equal to the Alabama Passing Requirement, then your status is "Met the Requirement." If your test score is less than the Alabama Passing Requirement, your status is "Did Not Meet the Requirement." To preclude the use of Foundations of Reading test scores for purposes other than certification/licensing (e.g., employment, assignment), scores of passing candidates are not reported on the Alabama score report. The report lists your total test score only if you have not met the Alabama Passing Requirement. Information on your performance on each subarea/section of the test is provided in the "Subarea Performance Section" of your score report.

Please note that the score needed to pass the Foundations of Reading test may vary by state. You may access state-specific passing standards and your pass/fail status for a given state by logging into your account via the Foundations of Reading website for that state.

SUBAREA PERFORMANCE

This section of your score report contains information regarding your performance on each subarea on the Foundations of Reading test. This information can help you identify your relative strengths and weaknesses.

Your performance on each subarea or section of the test is indicated on the score report for both the multiple-choice items and the open-response items. The performance level indicated for each multiple-choice and open-response subarea will help you target more accurately your areas of strength and weakness. There are no passing scores for individual subareas; passing status is based on total test score only. Subarea performance information should be interpreted with caution since subareas/sections contain different numbers of items. Keep in mind that you may improve your total test score by improving your performance in any area of the test. So, any additional preparation that you undertake may contribute to improving your total test score.

TESTING HISTORY

This section shows the highest score you have earned on this test across all test attempts as well as the passing status associated with that score. On the Alabama score report, scores for passing candidates are not reported.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Retaking the Test. You may retake the test by following the same registration procedures you completed for previous test administrations. Test registration information may be found at www.al.nesinc.com. Please note you must allow 30 days between test dates.

Test Preparation Materials. Test objectives and practice tests are available at www.al.nesinc.com.