

4 AAC 06.775(b) is amended to add a new paragraph to read:

(b) The commissioner shall select an alternate assessment for use in this state, to be known as the Alaska Alternate Assessment, for assessment of students with significant cognitive disabilities who are on a track to receive a certificate of achievement under AS 14.03.075, instead of a diploma. A student's eligibility for the Alaska Alternate Assessment shall be established in the student's IEP in accordance with the criteria in the *Participation Guidelines for Alaska Students in State Assessments*, adopted by reference in (a) of this section. Each district shall administer the Alaska Alternate Assessment to eligible students whenever it administers the state assessments described in 4 AAC 06.710, except that a student will not be required to take the Alaska Alternate Assessment twice in one school year. To obtain a proficiency level of advanced, proficient, below proficient, or far below proficient in (1) reading, writing, and mathematics on the Alaska Alternate Assessment, a student must obtain a score as set out in the following table:

Proficiency Level	Grades 3 and 4	Grades 5 and 6	Grades 7 and 8	Grades 9 and 10
Reading: Advanced	63 or above	77 or above	52 or above	57 or above
Reading: Proficient	32-62	46-76	33-51	43-56
Reading: Below Proficient	8-31	11-45	12-32	22-42
Reading: Far Below Proficient	7 or below	10 or below	11 or below	21 or below
Writing: Advanced	76 or above	67 or above	76 or above	82 or above
Writing: Proficient	38-75	33-66	41-75	47-81
Writing: Below Proficient	7-37	10-32	16-40	24-46
Writing: Far Below Proficient	6 or below	9 or below	15 or below	23 or below
Mathematics: Advanced	62 or above	61 or above	74 or above	81 or above

Mathematics: Proficient	33- 61	25- 60	52- 73	63- 80
Mathematics: Below Proficient	6- 32	8- 24	22- 51	24- 62
Mathematics: Far Below Proficient	5 or below	7 or below	21 or below	23 or below

(2) science on the Alaska Alternate Assessment, a student must obtain a score as set out in the following table:

Proficiency Level	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 10
Science: Advanced	44 or above	44 or above	44 or above
Science: Proficient	24-43	29-43	26-43
Science: Below proficient	12-23	16-28	18-25
Science: Far Below Proficient	11 or below	15 or below	17 or below

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