



# Indiana Department of Education

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## (Grades 3-8 and Biology)

**Updated 8/23/2024:** The new Science cut scores have been approved by the State Board of Education (SBOE) and added to this document.

**Updated 8/26/19:** In response to educator feedback, numeric values representing the highest obtainable scale score (HOSS) and lowest obtainable scaled score (LOSS) for each tested grade-level test are now located in the table, below.

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The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) completed a research-based methodology to recommend the following performance level cut scores for the ILEARN assessment. Over 100 educators collaborated across nine grade-level committee groups to formalize these recommendations based on the content and rigor defined in the Indiana Academic Standards. Additionally, IDOE convened a policy committee from the initiation of the ILEARN work to review and inform larger perspectives. The policy committee supported the following recommendations from the educator panel.

The Indiana State Board of Education approved as final the educators' cut score recommendations on July 25, 2019:

Subject	Grade	Approaching Proficiency	At Proficiency	Above Proficiency	LOSS	HOSS
English/ Language Arts	3	5416	5460	5515	5060	5760
	4	5444	5493	5547	5090	5810
	5	5472	5524	5595	5110	5850
	6	5492	5544	5604	5130	5870
	7	5507	5568	5629	5130	5890
	8	5511	5577	5638	5150	5920
Mathematics	3	6382	6425	6488	6080	6730
	4	6429	6474	6541	6100	6800
	5	6453	6510	6566	6110	6850
	6	6488	6545	6605	6110	6870
	7	6493	6562	6625	6120	6920
	8	6509	6590	6651	6120	6950
Science	4	145	163	180	100	220
	6	347	363	372	300	420
	Biology	546	561	573	500	620
Social Studies	5	8477	8502	8543	8350	8650