



EDUCATIONAL DATA SYSTEMS

August 22, 2012

Dear CELDT District Coordinator:

As previously reported in an e-mail sent on June 27, 2012, Educational Data Systems discovered an error impacting the Domain Raw Score Conversion tables in the 2012–13 Edition Examiner’s Manuals. As a result, we performed a thorough reanalysis of the data, and have made changes to these tables in some domains for all grade spans.

Grade Spans and Domains Affected: The chart below indicates which of the conversion tables for each grade span and domain have been modified. These modifications affect all test forms.

Grade Span	Domain			
	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
K–1			X	X
2	X		X	X
3–5	X		X	X
6–8			X	
9–12			X	

“X” indicates grade span and domain modified

Although only some of the tables within each 2012–13 Edition Examiner’s Manual have corrections, an errata booklet containing the entire set of Domain Raw Score Conversion tables has been prepared.

Electronic Errata: On **Friday, August 24, 2012**, electronic versions (PDF files) of errata booklets containing the new conversion tables will be posted to the [Document Archive](#) Web page and as a Quick Link on the CELDT Web site home page.

Errata Master Copies: Educational Data Systems will print and mail a master set of errata booklets for each grade span provided in your district’s Initial Order

of 2012–13 Edition test materials. We expect this mailing to arrive at districts **September 4–12, 2012**.

Ordering More Printed Copies: If your district would like to order additional copies of the errata booklets, you may do so beginning **Tuesday, September 4, 2012** using the online errata order form located within the secure [District Portal](#). There will be no charge to the district for these additional copies.

Local Scoring Tool (LST): We expect to release the LST no later than **Monday, August 27, 2012**. An e-mail will be sent to districts when the LST has been posted and is available for local scoring.

Please note that the other sections of the Examiner's Manuals and the testing of students are not impacted in any way by this error. If your district hand scored student tests using the tables contained in the 2012–13 Examiner's Manuals, you must ensure that the official scores received from Educational Data Systems replace the district's preliminary local scores.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience these errors and the delay in releasing the errata and LST have caused.

For further inquiries, please contact the CELDT Customer Support Center by phone at 866-850-1039 or by e-mail at support@celdt.org.

Sincerely,

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