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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Score Ranges for the Virginia Grade Level Alternative (VGLA) Assessments for Grades 3-8 Reading and Grades 3, 5, and 8 Science Based on the 2010 English and Science Standards of Learning (SOL)

On May 23, 2013, the Virginia Board of Education adopted cut scores for the Virginia Grade Level Alternative (VGLA) in grades 3-8 reading and grades 3, 5, and 8 science based on the 2010 English and Science Standards of Learning (SOL). These cut scores will be applicable for VGLA collections of evidence beginning with the spring 2013 administration.

The chart below lists the score ranges for the achievement levels of pass/advanced, pass/proficient, fail/basic and fail/below basic for grades 3-8 reading and pass/advanced, pass/proficient, and fail for grades 3, 5, and 8 science based on the cut scores adopted by the Board.

Grades 3-8 VGLA Reading Score Ranges

Test	Fail/Below Basic	Fail/Basic	Pass/Proficient	Pass/Advanced
Grade 3 Reading	≤48	49-99	100-135	136-160
Grade 4 Reading	≤48	49-96	97-136	137-160
Grade 5 Reading	≤53	54-96	97-138	139-160
Grade 6 Reading	≤62	63-108	109-155	156-180
Grade 7 Reading	≤60	61-114	115-155	156-180

Grade 8 Reading	≤69	70-112	113-155	156-180
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Grades 3, 5, and 8 VGLA Science Score Ranges

Test	Fail	Pass/Proficient	Pass/Advanced
Grade 3 Science	≤91	92-136	137-160
Grade 5 Science	≤91	92-135	136-160
Grade 8 Science	≤102	103-166	167-200

If you have questions, please contact the student assessment staff by e-mail at Student_Assessment@doe.virginia.gov or by phone at (804) 225-2102.

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