



HOW TO READ YOUR BENCHMARK 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, the Foundations of Reading (FOR) Benchmark passing score, 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. States must receive scores from the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson to fulfill licensure or certification requirements. 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 licensure/certification requirements.

TEST RESULTS

Your Test Score. In this section, you will find your total test score for the test date listed. This 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. Information on your performance on each subarea/section of the test is provided in the "Subarea Performance Section" of your score report.

Foundations of Reading (FOR) Benchmark. A score of 240 represents the Foundations of Reading Benchmark. This score does not necessarily determine your passing status. Passing status is determined by the teacher licensing or certification agency in the state in which you are seeking licensure/certification. You may access state-specific passing standards and your passing 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Retaking the Test. You may retake the test by following the same registration procedures you completed for previous test administrations. Please note you must allow 30 days between test dates.

Test Preparation Materials. Test objectives and practice tests are available at any of the Foundations of Reading test websites.