

# HOW TO READ YOUR SCORE REPORT

## For the MN NES Essential Academic Skills Test

**Overview.** Your score report provides information about your performance on the Minnesota NES Essential Academic Skills test. Your score report includes information about each subtest taken on the test date indicated and summary information about subtests passed to date.

**Score Report.** Your score report includes the test date, subtest(s) taken, your subtest score(s), and your passing status for each subtest.

**Diagnostic Subtest Information.** Additional information is provided for all subtests taken on the test date indicated.

Performance indices are provided for multiple-choice items and constructed-response assignments. These indices are designed to help you understand your areas of strength or weakness.

### Multiple-Choice Performance Indices Definitions

- ++++ You answered most of the items correctly. Your performance is substantially above the performance level represented by the passing standard for this subtest.
- +++ You answered many of the items correctly. Your performance is at or above the performance level represented by the passing standard for this subtest.
- ++ You answered some of the items correctly. Your performance is below the performance level represented by the passing standard for this subtest.
- + You answered few or none of the items correctly. Your performance is substantially below the performance level represented by the passing standard for this subtest.

### Constructed-Response Performance Indices Definitions

- ++++ Your response reflected a strong command of writing skills. Your performance is substantially above the performance level represented by the passing standard for this assignment.
- +++ Your response reflected a general command of writing skills. Your performance is at or above the performance level represented by the passing standard for this assignment.
- ++ Your response reflected a limited command of writing skills. Your performance below the performance level represented by the passing standard for this assignment.
- + Your response reflected a weak command of writing skills. Your performance is substantially below the performance level represented by the passing standard for this assignment.

If a response to a constructed-response assignment is designated as "Blank" or "Unscorable," you will see one of the following codes:

B	Blank/No response to the assignment	U-4	Response was not of sufficient length to score
U-1	Response was unrelated to the assigned topic	U-5	Response was merely a repetition of the assignment
U-2	Response was illegible or unintelligible	U-6	Response lacked a sufficient amount of original work
U-3	Response was primarily in a language other than English		

**Passing Status Summary Report.** This section lists each subtest you have passed to date and the date on which you passed it. Each subtest you have not yet taken will also be listed and will be noted as "Not Taken."