



Development and Scoring Guide

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DATA



Reading

- Approximately 50% Utah items and 50% ACT Aspire items
- All reading items align with 9th and 10th grade ELA Utah Core Standards



English

- Approximately 40% Utah items and 60% ACT Aspire items
- All English items align with 9th and 10th grade ELA Utah Core Standards



Math

- Approximately 75% Utah items and 25% ACT Aspire items
- 9th grade math items align with Secondary Math I Utah Core Standards
- 10th grade math items align with Secondary Math II Utah Core Standards



Science

- Approximately 50% Utah items and 50% ACT Aspire items
- All Science items align with the Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) in the Science Utah Core Standards



Both Utah items and ACT Aspire items are used to calculate proficiency



2019: Scores calculated from ACT Aspire Items
2020+: Scores calculated from both Utah items and ACT Aspire items



Proficiency Level Descriptors (PLDs), Blueprints, Score Interpretation Guides, and Score Charts (cut scores) available on the Pearson Access Next portal.

Additional information about Utah Aspire Plus can be found on the USBE website.

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