

## LEARNS Assessment Working Group

### Agenda

October 26, 2023

3:00-4:30



[Zoom Link](#)

#### October Meeting Goals

1. Julie Benson from Cambium (Arkansas's 3-10 assessment vendor partner) will lead work group through the development of Policy Level Descriptors
2. Discuss plans for December 6th meeting.
  - In person
  - 9:00-3:30
  - Location TBD
  - DESE content leaders, LEARNS Working Group, Cambium
  - Performance Level Descriptors: Range Descriptors

PLD Type	Use	Purpose	Intended Audience	Development Date
Policy	Test development and conceptualization	Set tone for the rigor of performance standards expected by DESE	Policymakers	October 26
Range	Item-writing guidance	Define content range and limits Item	writers and test developers	December 6
Threshold	Cut-score recommendation and standard-setting guidance	Define threshold performance at each achievement level	Standard-setting panelists	Summer 2024
Reporting	Test-score interpretation	Describe the knowledge, skills, and processes that test takers demonstrate and indicate the knowledge and skills that must be developed to attain the next level of achievement	Stakeholders, such as parents, students, teachers, K-12 leaders, and higher education officials	Summer 2024

Link to resources from September Meeting:

- Presentation- Performance Level Descriptors  Assessment Workgroup 3
- [Improving Achievement Levels Study](#)
- Note Catcher  September 28 Note Catcher

Link to resources from today's meeting:

- Presentation- [AR Policy PLD](#)

- [AR Policy PLD Draft](#) including other state examples
- Note Catcher