

Scores in the table are the minimum values needed for a student to be considered “Progressing” toward future reading success. Scores below these numbers indicate a student who is “At Risk” for future reading difficulty.

Nebraska Threshold Levels for K–3 Reading								
Vendor	Assessment Title	Grade Level	Threshold Level(s)					
			Fall		Winter		Spring	
			Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 1
Pearson	aimswbPlus	K	27	49	67	88	82	97
		1	19	29	38	52	55	67
		2	306	346	340	374	361	389
		3	354	392	377	415	394	423

At each grade and season, students scoring below the Tier 2 cut score are considered at high risk for future reading difficulty (i.e., Tier 3 in an RTI model). Students scoring below the Tier 1 cut score but at or above the Tier 2 cut score are considered at moderate risk for future reading difficulty (i.e., Tier 2 in an RTI model).

All scores are based on the aimswbPlus grade-level composite, which comprises individual measure scores as follows:

Kindergarten: Letter Naming Fluency and Letter Word Sounds Fluency

Grade 1: Oral Reading Fluency

Grades 2 and 3: Oral Reading Fluency, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension