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After several questions regarding overall cut scores on 2017 score reports, the assessment staff of the SDE suggests the inclusion of the lowest obtainable scale score be reflected in the cut score table. In, addition, to better explain the meaning of a students' raw score, the SDE also suggest the inclusion of the performance definitions to accompany the cut scores. The inclusion of the lowest obtainable scale score and the performance definitions provide additional, meaningful information to the parents and practitioners supporting our English learners.

Thank you -

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