# WIDA Alternate ACCESS

# Scale Score to Grade Level Proficiency

The following table reflects the WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 4.0 Overall/Composite equivalent scale scores for each grade cluster needed to demonstrate proficiency. Proficiency levels on the Alternate ACCESS are dependent on domain and grade cluster. As such, grade cluster, and not individual grade, is included.

The composite scores are calculated using weighted contributions from each domain, as follows:

- Oral = 50% Speaking + 50% Listening
- Literacy = 50% Reading + 50% Writing
- Comprehension = 70% Reading + 30% Listening
- **Overall = 35% Reading + 35% Writing + 15% Listening + 15% Speaking**

| Grade Band | Scale Score Cut | Composite/ Overall Score |
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| **K-2** | 957 | 4.0 |
| **3-5** | 958 | 4.0 |
| **6-8** | 960 | 4.0 |
| **9-12** | 961 | 4.0 |