

Memo

To: Academy Leaders

From: Julie Hopper, Academic Assessment Specialist

cc: Chris Oshelski, Executive Director

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Re: NEW 2020 NWEA Norms

Dear Academy Leaders,

I apologize for bombarding you with memos; however, I wanted to ensure you were aware of the newly released 2020 NWEA norms. These norms are automatically incorporated into your current Educational Goals and require no board action. Here is a quick comparison between the 2015 vs 2020 norms.

Grade	Reading 2020 Norms	Reading 2015 Norms	Math 2020 Norms	Math 2015 Norms
2	185.57	188.7	189.42	192.1
3	197.12	198.6	201.08	203.4
4	204.83	205.9	210.51	213.5
5	210.98	211.8	218.75	221.4
6	215.36	215.8	222.88	225.3
7	218.36	218.2	226.73	228.6
8	221.66	220.1	230.30	230.9

Keep in mind, that as an authorizer, we typically require NWEA testing for 2nd-8th graders in Reading and Mathematics three times per year (fall, winter, spring) during authorizer determined testing windows. Due to the pandemic, we have waived fall testing requirements for 2020-21. You are still more than welcome to conduct fall testing if you so determine that it is in the best interest of the students you serve. At this time, we are unsure as to whether we will also waive winter and spring testing. Ideally, we are hopeful that the other testing periods will be possible. Fingers crossed. 😊

Thank you.