

## Cut-off Scores to Determine a Significant Reading Deficiency

### Star Early Learning

Star Early Learning is comprised of Renaissance Star Reading® and Renaissance Star Early Literacy®. Star Early Learning scores can be represented on two scales, the Enterprise scale and the Unified scale. The “Unified scale,” enables students to take either Star Early Literacy or Star Reading and get a common score, or a “unified score.”

To determine SRD for your students, simply use the default screening benchmarks (25<sup>th</sup> percentile rank) in Star Early Literacy and Star Reading. Any scaled score at or below the scaled score in the table below means the student should be classified as SRD. **Whether you’re using the Enterprise or Unified scale in your Renaissance site, the default benchmarks (25<sup>th</sup> percentile rank) are correct.**

In spring 2020, Renaissance Learning will continue to provide your school’s Star Early Literacy and Star Reading scores on the unified scale for reporting READ Act data via the CDE pipeline. Please contact Renaissance Learning at [unifiedscore@renaissance.com](mailto:unifiedscore@renaissance.com).

### SRD on the Star Unified Scale

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Kindergarten	662	702	741
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	730	764	799
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	835	862	888
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	908	925	942