

RENAISSANCE

2021–2022 Significant Reading Deficiency Cut Scores in Colorado

Star Early Learning

Star Early Learning is comprised of Renaissance Star Reading and Renaissance Star Early Literacy. Historically, Star Early Learning scores have been represented on two scales—The Enterprise Scale and the Unified Scale. The Unified Scale allows for students to take either Star Early Literacy or Star Reading and get a common score, or a “unified” score. This year, for all districts in Colorado, the default scale will be set to Unified Scale.

To determine SRD for your students, simply use the default screening benchmarks (25th 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 are viewing scores on the Enterprise Scale or the Unified Scale in your Renaissance site, the default benchmarks (25th percentile rank) are correct.**

Because the Unified Scale is now set as the default for reporting scores in the Renaissance software, you have the ability to pull the necessary Unified Scale scores directly from the Renaissance platform for reporting READ Act data to the state. If you prefer, in the spring of 2022, Renaissance Learning can 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.

SRD on the Star Unified Scale

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Kindergarten	662	702	741
Grade 1	730	764	799
Grade 2	835	862	888
Grade 3	908	925	942