

M-Step Criteria Read by Grade Three

Category	Cut Score Range	Response
1	1252 or lower	Subject to the retention policy and will be given the resources and supports
2	1253- 1271	Additional reading supports are recommended, not required (not subject to retention policy)
3	1272 or higher	Meets the Grade 3 reading requirement (not subject to retention policy and additional needs or supports can be determined at the local level)