

TN-URS Promotion and Appeals Norms

2025-26 Temporary Crosswalk

In January 2026, the department released a temporary crosswalk tool to compare previous and newly released aimswebPlus norms at the 25th percentile. Since local education agencies (LEAs) have been utilizing the crosswalks in some data-based decisions regarding specific student intervention plans, score information from both the previous and current norms may have been shared with parents.

These crosswalks have been expanded to include the 40th-56th percentiles for 2025-26 third grade appeals and promotion pathway decisions. **LEAs may use either the previous or current norm in their appeals and promotion decisions, aligning to prior communications to families.** LEAs should note that the current norm percentiles for the third-grade spring composite score are higher than the previous norm percentiles in all cases outlined below. [Tennessee's Pathways to Promotion](#) should be referenced for the specific percentile required for a promotion pathway or an appeal.

The crosswalk below displays the range of scores/percentiles from both current and previous norms that may be used in determining promotion pathways.

Previous and Current Norms Crosswalk for 3rd Grade Spring Composite

Scaled Score	Previous Norm Percentile	Current Norm Percentile
399-400	34 th	40 th
401	35 th	41 st
402	35 th	42 nd
403	36 th	42 nd
404	36 th	43 rd
405	37 th	43 rd
406	38 th	44 th
407	38 th	45 th
408	38 th	46 th
409	39 th	46 th
410-411	40 th	47 th
412	41 st	48 th
413	42 nd	49 th
414	43 rd	49 th
415	44 th	50 th
416	44 th	50 th
417	44 th	51 st
418	45 th	52 nd
419	46 th	52 nd

Scaled Score	Previous Norm Percentile	Current Norm Percentile
420	46 th	53 rd
421-422	47 th	54 th
423-424	48 th	55 th
425	49 th	56 th