Standard Setting & the Illinois Report Card

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Illinois Report Card
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- School-, district-, and state-level data available at www.illinoisreportcard.com
- The annual Illinois Report Card shows the performance and progress of schools, districts, and the state overall on a wide range of educational metrics.
- The Data Quality Campaign and the Education Commission of the States have praised the Illinois Report Card as comprehensive and easy to understand.
Standard Setting
Define Cut-Scores

Emerging → Developing → Proficient → Exemplary

Low Achievement → 1st cut → 2nd cut → 3rd cut → High Achievement

3 Cut-Scores
Standard Setting
Modified Angoff Procedure

Panelists
1. review the item.
2. review the Performance Level Descriptor for the Proficient level:
   Work at this level meets the standard. It is acceptable work that demonstrates application of essential knowledge and skills. Minor errors or omissions do not detract from the overall quality.
3. visualize a student who just meets the minimum definition of the Proficient level.
4. indicate the percent of “just meets” students that would answer the item correctly.