

2024–2025
Adoption List of Formative Assessments
Number of Items Aligned by Standard for Each Subject and Grade
DRC Beacon

Explanation of the Table Categories

Data Recognition Corporation provided the SCDE with a stratified, random sample of approximately 170 items per grade level from their item pool. The stratified proportional sample was based on a range of item difficulties and the breadth and depth of the standards for each subject across grade levels. Items were evaluated by English language arts (ELA) and mathematics curriculum specialists who participated in the alignment study. The results of their review, by subject and grade level, are provided in the following tables.

The *Number of Items Evaluated* indicates the total number of items that Data Recognition Corporation sent to the SCDE.

The *Number (Percent) Aligned* indicates the total number of items that the curriculum specialists rated as being aligned to a standard within South Carolina’s College and Career Ready Standards. The percentage of the total number of items evaluated by the curriculum specialists for each grade level is indicated within the parenthesis.

The *Number (Percent) Not Aligned* category indicates the number of items that were not aligned to a standard/indicator within the particular grade level. Items that were categorized as “not aligned” may be aligned to standards in another grade level or the items may test a skill that is not included within the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards.

The *Standards Not Evaluated* category indicates the specific standards, assessed by the SCDE, for which no aligned items were received from the publisher.

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English Language Arts (ELA)

Grade	Number of Items Evaluated	Number (Percent) Aligned	Number (Percent) Not Aligned
Third Grade	176	158 (90%)	18 (10%)
Fourth Grade	164	150 (91%)	14 (9%)
Fifth Grade	168	150 (89%)	18 (11%)
Sixth Grade	178	151 (85%)	27 (15%)
Seventh Grade	182	175 (96%)	7 (4%)
Eighth Grade	182	178 (98%)	4 (2%)

Mathematics

Grade	Number of Items Evaluated	Number (Percent) Aligned Items	Number (Percent) Not Aligned Items
Third Grade	155	148 (95%)	7 (5%)
Fourth Grade	155	148 (95%)	7 (5%)
Fifth Grade	160	160 (100%)	0 (0%)
Sixth Grade	160	160 (100%)	0 (0%)
Seventh Grade	152	152 (100%)	0 (0%)
Eighth Grade	155	155 (100%)	0 (0%)