



Claim Performance Indicator Clarification

It is possible for a student who scored at the “Advanced” proficiency level to also receive a claim indicator that states “Attention may be indicated” in one or more of the claims in the content area.

This occurs because the claim performance indicator scoring is based on a different scoring scale:

- Claim performance indicators show student performance within a single claim
- Overall proficiency levels show student performance within the entire content area.

Claim performance indicators are reported in three categories—versus four proficiency levels reported for overall content. The claim performance indicators are based on items within the claims resulting in fewer items than the overall content area proficiency level. With fewer items in each claim, claims cannot be reported with the same level of specificity as a performance level.

When a student has a claim performance indicator of “Attention may be indicated”, schools should use local assessment data to build a better understanding of the student’s mastery of the content within the claim. This use of local data will assist teachers and school staff with gaining a deeper understanding of what the student knows and is able to do in relation to Michigan’s Academic Standards.