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To: West Virginia Department of Education

RE: Quantiles for *digits*

The Quantile® Framework for Mathematics and The Lexile® Framework for Reading are proprietary to MetaMetrics. Vendors work in conjunction with MetaMetrics to develop these measures for their math products.

digits® content is delivered electronically, and uses Flash to display content. In working with MetaMetrics to create Quantiles and Lexiles for *digits*, Pearson learned that Metametrics does not currently have the ability to create either measure for Flash-based programs. As such, *digits* is not able provide Quantiles or Lexiles.

However, since the *digits* Companions are print components, there are Lexiles available for it.

We continue to keep a dialogue with MetaMetrics, and when this capability exists, Pearson will then be able to deliver these measures to customers who use Quantiles and/or Lexiles. For your information, we have included alternate measurements for the online text and the print companion.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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