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Executive Summary

Pearson and the Human Resources Research Organization (HumRRO) independently calibrated, scaled, and equated the 2022 Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA) and produced the raw-score-to-theta-score tables to be applied to students' test results. HumRRO further verified that scoring tables were applied accurately by independently scoring students and then comparing our scoring results to Pearson's. Results calculated by HumRRO were identical to those calculated by Pearson (M. Johnson, email communication, July 7, 2022 [math]; July 7, 2022 [reading] and July 7, 2022 [social studies]; July 11, 2022 [science]; July 12, 2022 [writing]). Given that HumRRO's results were identical to those of Pearson, we are assured that Pearson did not commit processing errors.

Third-Party Checking of 2022 Scaling and Equating for the Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA) Tests

Introduction

Kentucky started administering the Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA) in spring 2022. The KSA assess student performance on the Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) using a combination of multiple choice, short answer, and extended response items. Student scores are estimated using a Rasch Item-Response Theory (IRT) model. As new test forms have been developed, an equating process has been implemented to allow for meaningful comparisons over the years with Kentucky's previous assessments.

In spring 2022, the KSA were administered in reading, mathematics, science, social studies, editing and mechanics, and on-demand writing. Reading and mathematics were assessed in grades 3 through 8 and grade 10; science in grades 4, 7, and 11; social studies, editing and mechanics, and on-demand writing in grades 5, 8, and 11.

This report describes how student test responses for the 2022 KSA were used to create scale scores and place students in Novice, Apprentice, Proficient or Distinguished (NAPD) performance categories. The complex analyses to accomplish these tasks were conducted independently, but cooperatively, by both HumRRO and Pearson staff members. Several interim checks were conducted during the analyses and any discrepancies between the two companies were investigated and ultimately resolved. This process was conducted transparently among Pearson, HumRRO, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), and Kentucky's psychometric consultant (Dr. Bill Auty of Education Measurement Consulting) via frequent email communications and daily conference calls. The process was guided by a specifications document created by Pearson¹ and regularly updated based on decisions before and during calibration. This documentation is vital for ensuring consistency of processing across years and for guiding psychometric processing in future years.

Changes in 2022

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on schools during the 2020-2021 school year, the United States Department of Education (USED) waived accountability reporting requirements but maintained that states should continue to administer annual summative assessments. This led to a directive from KDE leadership to develop a simple, straightforward assessment focused on comparing current student performance to past student performance.

Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, the KSA cover new and revised content standards in reading, mathematics, science, social studies, and writing. For writing, there are two assessment components: 1) editing and mechanics and 2) writing. Except for writing, all tests are a blend of selected response and constructed response items. The writing component is a single essay prompt scored on multiple writing skills (or traits).

The 2022 administration consisted of multiple test forms for each subject, with each form including fewer items than was typical in previous administrations. Reading had 6 test forms for grade 3 and 4 forms for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Each reading test form included 30 items. For mathematics, each grade assessment included 6 forms. Mathematics test forms included 34

¹ Kentucky Spring 2022 Psychometric Analysis Specifications v1.3.

items for grade 3 and 29 items for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Science assessments in grades 4, 7, and 11 consisted of 4 forms, each with 24 items. Social studies assessments in grades 5, 8, and 11 consisted of 5 forms, with each grade-level form consisting of 27, 30, and 33 items, respectively. Editing and mechanics assessments in grades 5, 8, and 11 consisted of 3 forms, with each form consisting of 26 items. Writing assessments in grades 5, 8, and 11 consisted of 4 forms, each with a single essay prompt.

Analysis Procedures

Item parameters were generated (i.e., calibrated) across all grade-level forms for each subject in a single run. This equates test forms for a given grade so that test scores across forms are interchangeable in terms of difficulty. Anchored item calibration and equating analyses were conducted for Science assessments only. Raw-score-to-scale (RSS) score tables were generated for all assessments. For each of these analyses, we followed the analysis specifications provided by Pearson, independently conducted analyses, and verified that our results matched Pearson's results. Below we summarize HumRRO's processes and procedures for conducting these analyses.

Sample Identification and File Construction

We first applied exclusion rules to select the sample of student responses to include in the calibration analyses.² Kentucky selects most of its student population for use in the calibration sample for scaling and equating. However, some students are purposefully exempted, as specified in the 2022 psychometrics specifications document.³ KDE established a set of invalidation codes for excluding students in the calibration file. Kentucky's exemption rules generally only apply to students who receive accommodations (e.g., Braille forms, audio, large print, etc.), students with duplicate records (the same identification number and name), and students with blank total test score values. However, three special exclusions were applied to the 2022 administration: 1) Students impacted by the missing online protractor tool in grade 4 mathematics; 2) one student exempted from several items in grade 3 reading; 3) students with inaccurate test attempt information in social studies across all grades. Pearson and HumRRO verified n-counts after this step.

The next step was to format all the grade/subject files to be read into the Winsteps IRT program and create Winsteps⁴ control files to read the student responses and estimate item parameters. A sample control file is provided in Appendix A. HumRRO created specialized SAS and R statistical software programs to generate all input and control files automatically. The item documentation file was used to specify item types, location, keys, item use, and other important information. HumRRO and Pearson did not share programming or methodology for creating the input, control, or data files for Winsteps. However, both companies used the same raw student data files (containing all student responses). HumRRO followed the guidance provided by Pearson (with input from KDE) regarding the treatment of blank responses, condition codes, etc. in creating the input data files.

² Students who are excluded from calibration analyses are not excluded from scoring and reporting.

³ Kentucky Spring 2022 Psychometric Analysis Specifications v1.3.

⁴ HumRRO used Winsteps version 4.8.0.0 for this project.

Calibration and Scaling Procedures

Once input and control files were prepared, Winsteps software was used to calibrate test items across grade-level test forms. Multiple-choice items were fit to the Rasch measurement model and constructed-response items (short constructed response and extended response items) were fit to the Partial Credit Model (PCM). Both types of items were simultaneously calibrated in Winsteps and item difficulty parameters (logits) were produced. “Step parameters” were also produced for constructed response items. Step parameters tell us how the various points possible on the item relate to the item’s overall difficulty and are important for generating scoring tables. These parameters are produced on the theta scale (a commonly used scale with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1). Appendix B contains an example of item parameters for one grade subject (logits and step parameters). Pearson and HumRRO verified item parameter estimates after this step.

Equating Procedures

Two types of equating occurred for the KSA: (a) forms equating within a given test administration year and (b) equating across test administration years using common anchor items. The first of these, forms equating, is accomplished by calibrating all the items for a given grade/subject together. By calibrating all the items together (i.e., across all forms), this effectively equates the various forms for a given grade/subject such that test scores on form 2 and form 3, for example, are interchangeable in terms of difficulty. Form equating was necessary for all grade/subject tests.

For science 4, 7, and 11, we also needed to equate the current year’s scores to be comparable to scores from prior years. To accomplish this, we first examined the stability of the linking items to ensure that item difficulty had not shifted excessively between administrations. We conducted the Robust Z statistical procedure to determine whether any linking items should be dropped from the equating process (Huynh & Meyer, 2010; Huyn & Rawls, 2009). Items with a substantial difference in item difficulty, as defined by the Pearson specifications, were not included as anchor items in equating. The resulting set of anchor items was then used to create the raw-score-to-scale-score tables.

Raw-score-to-Scale-Score Procedures

The item parameter estimates from the initial calibration for reading, mathematics, social studies, editing and mechanics and on-demand writing and the item parameter estimates from the equating analyses for Science grades 4, 7, and 11 were used in Winsteps to generate person ability estimates by form and by reporting categories. Ability estimates were reported in raw-score-to-theta-score tables.

Once theta scoring tables were obtained, they were linearly transformed to a reporting scale of 400-600 for all grade subjects. Performance levels (Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished; NAPD) were also assigned to each score. Cut scores for the performance levels were based on standard setting workshops conducted by Pearson. The results of those workshops included cut scores on the theta metric that can be used to assign NAPD categories to students. Scale score cuts were used, as opposed to theta cuts, to assign performance levels to students’ scale scores. Using these cuts allowed the scale scores associated with each performance level to be fixed across test administrations.

Verification of 2022 Scoring Tables

After verification of the raw-score-to-scale score tables, scoring tables were generated to assign student performance level classifications. HumRRO checked the 2022 scoring tables and verified that the correct scale score ranges were associated with each performance level. HumRRO matched Pearson on all grades and subjects.

Documentation

As HumRRO and Pearson completed each step of the process described above, Winsteps item parameter, anchor item, and score, and output files were shared to check for inconsistencies. Winsteps output files included the number of cases in the calibration sample, item-level information (e.g., p-values, parameters), and the theta scoring tables. A sample of the input and output files are appended to this document. They include:

1. Winsteps Control Files (Appendix A). These files contain the item parameter estimation specifications and important information for reading the student score files. It also specifies the output file names. The appendix includes an example control file for the initial item parameter estimation, equated item parameter estimation, and estimation of the cluster scores.
2. Winstep Item Parameter Files (Appendix B). These files contain the item parameters for the operational items. Each multiple-choice item has one parameter, a logit difficulty (named Measure in the Winstep files). Each constructed-response item has an overall difficulty parameter and a number of step parameters indicating how the points for the item are distributed along the theta scale. The file included in the appendix is an example of a final item parameter file. Initial item parameter files are in similar formats.
3. Winsteps Anchor File (Appendix C). The file includes the 2022 item parameter values for each anchor item with the equating shift estimate applied to the overall difficulty measure. The file is read by Winsteps and used to fix the item parameter values and estimate final score files.
4. Winsteps Score File (Appendix D). The file contains the raw score to theta estimation and includes the distribution of student scores.
5. Comparison of Files Output (Appendix E). This is a spreadsheet file from HumRRO's comparison program that checks scoring table results against Pearson's results. The files match if all comparison values are 0.

Conclusion

Pearson and HumRRO independently calculated the scaled/equated raw-score-to-scale-score tables for 2022 KSA reading and math (grades 3-8, 10), social studies and writing (grades 5, 8, 11), and science (grades 4, 7, 10). No differences were found between Pearson's and HumRRO's parameter estimations or raw-score-to-scale-score tables. Given that HumRRO's and Pearson's scaling and equating results were identical, HumRRO is confident that Pearson did not commit processing errors.

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- Huynh, H., & Rawls, A. (2009). A comparison between robust z and 0.3-logit difference procedures in assessing stability of linking items for the Rasch model. In E. V. Smith Jr. & G. E. Stone (Eds.), *Applications of Rasch measurement in criterion-referenced testing: Practice analysis to score reporting*. JAM Press.

Appendix A – Control File (Science Grade 4)

```
;Winstep Control file g04SC_v0  
  
; HumRRO  
  
&INST  
  
Item1 = 18  
  
NI = 64  
  
TABLES = 00100000000001000001000000001  
  
CODES = 01234  
  
CSV = N  
  
FITP = 3.0  
  
FITI = 3.0  
  
XWIDE =1  
  
HLINES = Y  
  
data=g04SCmopv0.dat  
  
IFILE= g04SCv0.ITM  
  
ISFILE = g04SCv0.ISF  
  
SFILE = g04SCv0.CSF  
  
SCFILE = g04SCv0.RSS  
  
PFILE = g04SCv0.PER  
  
mprox=10  
  
mucon=100  
  
rconv=.50  
  
lconv=.01  
  
models=r  
  
groups=0  
  
stkeep=n  
  
realse=n  
  
stbias=n  
  
target=n
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extrsc=0.25

udecim=4

uimean=0

uscale=1

;upmean=0

;uanchor=y

ptbis=y

ILFILES = *

SC041601_01

SC041601_02

SC041601_03

SC041601_04b

SC041601_05

SC041601_06

SC041601_07

SC041601_08

SC041602_01

SC041602_02

SC041602_03b

SC041602_04

SC041602_05

SC041602_06

SC041602_07

SC041602_08

SC041603_01

SC041603_02

SC041603_03

SC041603_04

SC041603_06

SC041603_07

SC041603_08

SC041603_09

SC041607_01

SC041607_02

SC041607_03

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SC041607_05

SC041607_06

SC041607_07

SC041607_08

SC041609_01

SC041609_02

SC041609_03

SC041609_04

SC041609_05

SC041609_06

SC041609_07b

SC041609_08

SC041614_01

SC041614_02

SC041614_04

SC041614_05

SC041614_06

SC041614_07

SC041614_08

SC041614_09

SC041623_01b

SC041623_02

SC041623_03

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SC041624_01

SC041624_02

SC041624_03

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SC041624_05

SC041624_06b

SC041624_07

SC041624_08

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END NAMES

Appendix B – Winsteps Item Parameter Files (Science Grade 4)

Item parameters 2022 - Science 4 (g04SCv0.ITM)

; ITEM C:\2022\KY Psychometrics\KSA2022\Winsteps\SC\g04SCv0.con Jul 7 2022 20:59

;ENTRY	MEASURE	ST	COUNT	SCORE	MODLSE	IN.MSQ	INZSTD	OUTMSQ	OUTZST	DISPL	PBSX	WEIGHT	OBSMA	EXPMA	PBX-E	RMSR	WMLE	INDF	OUTDF	G	M	R	NAME
1	.8770	1	9964.0	2624.0	.0241	1.18	9.90	1.36	9.90	.0009	.00	1.00	72.3	75.2	.25	.45	.8769	14716	6488	0	R	.	SC041601_01
2	-.8599	1	9964.0	6186.0	.0221	1.00	-.31	1.04	3.43	-.0002	.24	1.00	69.3	67.5	.26	.45	-.8598	31126	15078	0	R	.	SC041601_02
3	-.1294	1	9964.0	9369.0	.0167	1.11	8.98	1.12	9.11	.0004	.22	1.00	56.7	57.4	.33	.63	-.1294	13339	13251	0	R	.	SC041601_03
4	.5281	1	9964.0	3262.0	.0228	1.13	9.90	1.21	9.90	.0006	.09	1.00	67.9	70.6	.26	.47	.5280	22548	10534	0	R	.	SC041601_04b
5	-1.0652	1	9964.0	6599.0	.0226	.96	-4.79	.96	-3.04	-.0002	.29	1.00	71.6	69.7	.25	.43	-1.0651	24835	11440	0	R	.	SC041601_05
6	-.5778	1	9964.0	11093.0	.0159	.91	-7.67	.90	-8.35	-.0003	.42	1.00	55.8	53.7	.34	.60	-.5778	14570	13731	0	R	.	SC041601_06
7	-.2775	1	9964.0	4943.0	.0215	.93	-9.90	.91	-9.90	.0002	.36	1.00	69.5	64.9	.27	.45	-.2775	42170	23190	0	R	.	SC041601_07
8	1.2485	1	9964.0	8325.0	.0134	.78	-9.90	.75	-9.90	.0037	.56	1.00	57.4	49.3	.39	.66	1.2485	9006	8146	0	R	.	SC041601_08
9	.3886	1	21496.0	7628.0	.0153	1.03	4.63	1.08	8.61	-.0001	.24	1.00	69.0	69.4	.28	.45	.3886	54663	27094	0	R	.	SC041602_01
10	-.4678	1	21496.0	11526.0	.0147	.99	-1.73	1.00	.17	-.0007	.29	1.00	66.2	65.4	.27	.46	-.4678	85505	46545	0	R	.	SC041602_02
11	-1.2746	1	21496.0	28812.0	.0119	.96	-5.28	.95	-5.62	-.0020	.37	1.00	60.2	59.0	.32	.56	-1.2746	27702	26197	0	R	.	SC041602_03b
12	-2.0096	1	21496.0	17598.0	.0186	.88	-9.90	.71	-9.90	-.0015	.37	1.00	82.5	82.2	.21	.34	-2.0095	16562	6883	0	R	.	SC041602_04
13	.1038	1	21496.0	8885.0	.0149	1.07	9.90	1.08	9.90	-.0003	.19	1.00	63.1	66.9	.28	.47	.1037	71389	38505	0	R	.	SC041602_05
14	-1.5921	1	21496.0	16255.0	.0168	.92	-9.48	.86	-9.90	-.0011	.33	1.00	77.9	76.6	.23	.39	-1.5920	28264	11764	0	R	.	SC041602_06
15	-.2874	1	21496.0	10687.0	.0147	1.07	9.90	1.08	9.90	-.0006	.19	1.00	61.2	65.3	.28	.48	-.2874	86484	48764	0	R	.	SC041602_07
16	1.7769	1	21496.0	9750.0	.0112	.93	-5.78	.87	-9.50	.0044	.42	1.00	67.5	64.7	.36	.59	1.7769	11319	9346	0	R	.	SC041602_08
17	.1096	1	21344.0	8724.0	.0149	1.05	8.98	1.05	6.71	.0018	.20	1.00	63.8	66.6	.26	.47	.1096	73428	39892	0	R	.	SC041603_01
18	.1988	1	21344.0	8324.0	.0150	.95	-9.63	.94	-7.95	.0019	.33	1.00	70.4	67.3	.26	.44	.1988	67561	35866	0	R	.	SC041603_02

19	-.5920	1	21344.0	11969.0	.0147	.95	-9.90	.92	-9.90	.0012	.33	1.00	67.6	65.3	.26	.45	-.5920	85667	45466	0	R	.	SC041603_03
20	-1.2314	1	21344.0	14762.0	.0157	.92	-9.90	.87	-9.90	.0010	.34	1.00	74.1	71.4	.24	.42	-1.2313	45071	20132	0	R	.	SC041603_04
21	-.1778	1	21344.0	10043.0	.0147	.96	-8.65	.95	-7.67	.0016	.32	1.00	67.4	65.0	.26	.46	-.1778	88634	50458	0	R	.	SC041603_06
22	.4438	1	21344.0	7262.0	.0154	.96	-5.74	.98	-2.43	.0018	.30	1.00	72.2	69.9	.26	.44	.4438	51868	25805	0	R	.	SC041603_07
23	1.4137	1	21344.0	12557.0	.0108	.91	-6.55	.89	-9.19	.0056	.43	1.00	64.0	58.9	.35	.60	1.4137	10870	13543	0	R	.	SC041603_08
24	.8081	1	21344.0	5807.0	.0163	1.13	9.90	1.26	9.90	.0021	.06	1.00	72.7	74.4	.25	.45	.8081	33424	15446	0	R	.	SC041603_09
25	-.6827	1	9964.0	5816.0	.0217	.92	-9.90	.90	-9.66	-.0001	.36	1.00	69.0	66.1	.26	.44	-.6826	36449	18578	0	R	.	SC041607_01
26	-.7759	1	9964.0	6012.0	.0219	.98	-2.71	.98	-1.49	-.0003	.28	1.00	67.4	66.8	.26	.45	-.7759	33720	16728	0	R	.	SC041607_02
27	1.0967	1	9964.0	2263.0	.0253	1.08	5.56	1.21	9.60	.0010	.13	1.00	77.2	78.1	.24	.41	1.0966	11194	4834	0	R	.	SC041607_03
28	.0605	1	9964.0	4215.0	.0217	1.12	9.90	1.20	9.90	.0003	.12	1.00	60.3	66.1	.27	.49	.0605	36268	19076	0	R	.	SC041607_04b
29	-1.0153	1	9964.0	11940.0	.0191	1.01	.97	1.01	1.05	-.0008	.27	1.00	65.1	65.9	.30	.53	-1.0153	10927	10794	0	R	.	SC041607_05
30	-.1034	1	9964.0	4566.0	.0215	.99	-1.91	.98	-1.84	.0002	.29	1.00	66.5	65.2	.27	.46	-.1035	40148	21823	0	R	.	SC041607_06
31	-.3084	1	9964.0	5010.0	.0215	1.10	9.90	1.12	9.90	.0001	.14	1.00	58.6	64.8	.27	.49	-.3084	42240	23203	0	R	.	SC041607_07
32	1.5023	1	9964.0	7290.0	.0141	.95	-3.66	.92	-5.03	.0043	.43	1.00	56.6	52.1	.38	.69	1.5023	8575	7496	0	R	.	SC041607_08
33	.5699	1	21453.0	15887.0	.0126	1.22	9.90	1.22	9.90	.0006	.03	1.00	57.9	61.9	.28	.60	.5699	26923	26863	0	R	.	SC041609_01
34	1.1587	1	21453.0	10883.0	.0126	1.22	9.90	1.31	9.90	.0014	.03	1.00	49.3	61.4	.29	.60	1.1587	26739	23480	0	R	.	SC041609_02
35	.6098	1	21453.0	15245.0	.0123	1.16	9.90	1.17	9.90	.0006	.11	1.00	54.3	59.9	.29	.60	.6098	28070	28085	0	R	.	SC041609_03
36	-.5703	1	21453.0	23554.0	.0113	.98	-1.94	.99	-1.39	-.0009	.31	1.00	56.1	57.3	.30	.60	-.5703	28902	28823	0	R	.	SC041609_04
37	1.3812	1	21453.0	14287.0	.0090	.82	-9.90	.74	-9.90	.0031	.51	1.00	59.4	52.8	.37	.68	1.3811	17619	11440	0	R	.	SC041609_05
38	.3836	1	21453.0	7549.0	.0152	.93	-9.90	.92	-9.90	-.0003	.33	1.00	72.6	68.8	.24	.43	.3835	57710	30869	0	R	.	SC041609_06
39	.1350	1	21453.0	8659.0	.0148	1.08	9.90	1.10	9.90	-.0004	.14	1.00	62.0	66.3	.25	.48	.1350	76456	43348	0	R	.	SC041609_07b
40	-.6353	1	21453.0	12277.0	.0147	.92	-9.90	.89	-9.90	-.0009	.35	1.00	68.5	64.8	.24	.45	-.6353	90808	48545	0	R	.	SC041609_08
41	-.6661	1	20189.0	11804.0	.0152	.94	-9.90	.93	-9.90	-.0046	.33	1.00	69.1	65.8	.26	.45	-.6661	76499	39166	0	R	.	SC041614_01
42	-1.2486	1	20189.0	27544.0	.0120	.89	-9.90	.88	-9.90	-.0059	.42	1.00	62.1	57.7	.31	.55	-1.2486	26183	23349	0	R	.	SC041614_02

43	-.1036	1	20189.0	19173.0	.0129	1.09	8.71	1.09	8.63	-.0038	.21	1.00	64.8	65.3	.30	.57	-.1036	21605	21546	0	R	.	SC041614_04
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Step parameters 2022 - Science Grade 4 (g04SCv0.CSF)

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Appendix C – Winsteps Anchor File (Science Grade 4)

Item Anchor File (g04SCv0anchors.IAF)

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 .82 .62 .47 .73 .37 .66 .70 .28 .53 1.31 .57 .62 .96 .92 .61 .84 1.32 .92 .46 .55 .72 .72 1.58 1.11 1.18 .27 .48 .49 .60 .74
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 .83 .64 .50 .78 .39 .68 .72 .30 .55 1.34 .60 .64 1.03 .95 .65 .87 1.36 1.00 .49 .57 .74 .74 1.61 1.14 1.24 .29 .51 .52 .62 .76
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 .84 .66 .51 .80 .41 .69 .73 .31 .57 1.35 .61 .66 1.06 .97 .66 .89 1.37 1.05 .50 .58 .75 .75 1.63 1.16 1.28 .30 .52 .53 .63 .77
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 .55 .62 1.51 .69 .42 1.05 1.51 .71 .48 .59 .77 1.24 .63 .68 1.04
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 .88 .72 .58 .98 .48 .75 .79 .38 .64 1.44 .68 .72 1.29 1.06 .78 .99 1.48 1.33 .58 .66 .81 .81 1.71 1.26 1.48 .37 .60 .60 .70 .82
 .61 .68 1.60 .74 .48 1.31 1.61 .76 .55 .65 .81 1.33 .69 .73 1.31

Appendix E – Comparison of Files Output (Science Grade 4)

All RSSS Differences – Science Grade 4

grade	form	rs	pearson_theta	pearson_se	pearson_ss	pearson_pl	humrro_theta	humrro_se	humrro_ss	humrro_pl	ss_diff	pl_match
04	1	0	-5.1918	2.0194	400	N	-5.1918	2.0194	400	N	0	1
04	1	1	-3.7473	1.0381	448	N	-3.7473	1.0381	448	N	0	1
04	1	2	-2.9766	0.7598	460	N	-2.9766	0.7598	460	N	0	1
04	1	3	-2.4939	0.6407	468	N	-2.4939	0.6407	468	N	0	1
04	1	4	-2.1292	0.5718	475	N	-2.1292	0.5718	475	N	0	1
04	1	5	-1.8292	0.5262	480	N	-1.8292	0.5262	480	N	0	1
04	1	6	-1.57	0.4935	484	N	-1.57	0.4935	484	N	0	1
04	1	7	-1.339	0.4689	488	N	-1.339	0.4689	488	N	0	1
04	1	8	-1.1283	0.4497	491	N	-1.1283	0.4497	491	N	0	1
04	1	9	-0.9331	0.4345	494	N	-0.9331	0.4345	494	N	0	1
04	1	10	-0.7498	0.4222	498	A	-0.7498	0.4222	498	A	0	1
04	1	11	-0.5759	0.4122	500	A	-0.5759	0.4122	500	A	0	1
04	1	12	-0.4094	0.4041	503	A	-0.4094	0.4041	503	A	0	1
04	1	13	-0.2488	0.3976	506	A	-0.2488	0.3976	506	A	0	1
04	1	14	-0.0928	0.3924	508	A	-0.0928	0.3924	508	A	0	1
04	1	15	0.0595	0.3884	511	A	0.0595	0.3884	511	A	0	1
04	1	16	0.2092	0.3855	513	A	0.2092	0.3855	513	A	0	1
04	1	17	0.3569	0.3834	516	P	0.3569	0.3834	516	P	0	1
04	1	18	0.5034	0.3822	518	P	0.5034	0.3822	518	P	0	1
04	1	19	0.6493	0.3817	521	P	0.6493	0.3817	521	P	0	1
04	1	20	0.7949	0.3816	523	P	0.7949	0.3816	523	P	0	1
04	1	21	0.9406	0.3818	526	P	0.9406	0.3818	526	P	0	1
04	1	22	1.0864	0.382	528	P	1.0864	0.382	528	P	0	1
04	1	23	1.2323	0.3819	531	D	1.2323	0.3819	531	D	0	1
04	1	24	1.3781	0.3816	533	D	1.3781	0.3816	533	D	0	1
04	1	25	1.5235	0.381	535	D	1.5235	0.381	535	D	0	1
04	1	26	1.6685	0.3807	538	D	1.6685	0.3807	538	D	0	1
04	1	27	1.8135	0.3812	540	D	1.8135	0.3812	540	D	0	1
04	1	28	1.9596	0.3835	543	D	1.9596	0.3835	543	D	0	1
04	1	29	2.1084	0.3885	545	D	2.1084	0.3885	545	D	0	1
04	1	30	2.2624	0.3972	548	D	2.2624	0.3972	548	D	0	1
04	1	31	2.4253	0.411	550	D	2.4253	0.411	550	D	0	1
04	1	32	2.6024	0.4317	553	D	2.6024	0.4317	553	D	0	1
04	1	33	2.8013	0.4622	557	D	2.8013	0.4622	557	D	0	1
04	1	34	3.0351	0.5077	561	D	3.0351	0.5077	561	D	0	1
04	1	35	3.3277	0.5792	565	D	3.3277	0.5792	565	D	0	1
04	1	36	3.7327	0.7051	572	D	3.7327	0.7051	572	D	0	1
04	1	37	4.4211	0.9969	584	D	4.4211	0.9969	584	D	0	1
04	1	38	5.8026	1.9985	600	D	5.8026	1.9985	600	D	0	1
04	2	0	-5.2748	2.0183	400	N	-5.2748	2.0183	400	N	0	1
04	2	1	-3.8333	1.0362	446	N	-3.8333	1.0362	446	N	0	1
04	2	2	-3.0664	0.7576	459	N	-3.0664	0.7576	459	N	0	1
04	2	3	-2.5869	0.6383	467	N	-2.5869	0.6383	467	N	0	1
04	2	4	-2.2249	0.5695	473	N	-2.2249	0.5695	473	N	0	1

04	2	5	-1.9273	0.5241	478	N	-1.9273	0.5241	478	N	0	1
04	2	6	-1.6702	0.4915	482	N	-1.6702	0.4915	482	N	0	1
04	2	7	-1.4409	0.4671	486	N	-1.4409	0.4671	486	N	0	1
04	2	8	-1.2318	0.4481	489	N	-1.2318	0.4481	489	N	0	1
04	2	9	-1.038	0.433	493	N	-1.038	0.433	493	N	0	1
04	2	10	-0.856	0.4207	496	A	-0.856	0.4207	496	A	0	1
04	2	11	-0.6833	0.4107	499	A	-0.6833	0.4107	499	A	0	1
04	2	12	-0.518	0.4025	501	A	-0.518	0.4025	501	A	0	1
04	2	13	-0.3588	0.3958	504	A	-0.3588	0.3958	504	A	0	1
04	2	14	-0.2043	0.3904	507	A	-0.2043	0.3904	507	A	0	1
04	2	15	-0.0537	0.386	509	A	-0.0537	0.386	509	A	0	1
04	2	16	0.0939	0.3826	512	A	0.0939	0.3826	512	A	0	1
04	2	17	0.2393	0.3802	514	A	0.2393	0.3802	514	A	0	1
04	2	18	0.3832	0.3787	516	P	0.3832	0.3787	516	P	0	1
04	2	19	0.5264	0.3782	519	P	0.5264	0.3782	519	P	0	1
04	2	20	0.6695	0.3787	521	P	0.6695	0.3787	521	P	0	1
04	2	21	0.8135	0.3802	524	P	0.8135	0.3802	524	P	0	1
04	2	22	0.9589	0.3827	526	P	0.9589	0.3827	526	P	0	1
04	2	23	1.1067	0.3863	528	P	1.1067	0.3863	528	P	0	1
04	2	24	1.2576	0.3907	531	D	1.2576	0.3907	531	D	0	1
04	2	25	1.4123	0.396	534	D	1.4123	0.396	534	D	0	1
04	2	26	1.5715	0.402	536	D	1.5715	0.402	536	D	0	1
04	2	27	1.7358	0.4089	539	D	1.7358	0.4089	539	D	0	1
04	2	28	1.9062	0.4169	542	D	1.9062	0.4169	542	D	0	1
04	2	29	2.0839	0.4268	545	D	2.0839	0.4268	545	D	0	1
04	2	30	2.2714	0.44	548	D	2.2714	0.44	548	D	0	1
04	2	31	2.473	0.4589	551	D	2.473	0.4589	551	D	0	1
04	2	32	2.6959	0.4871	555	D	2.6959	0.4871	555	D	0	1
04	2	33	2.9535	0.531	559	D	2.9535	0.531	559	D	0	1
04	2	34	3.2717	0.6028	565	D	3.2717	0.6028	565	D	0	1
04	2	35	3.7095	0.7326	572	D	3.7095	0.7326	572	D	0	1
04	2	36	4.4499	1.0307	584	D	4.4499	1.0307	584	D	0	1
04	2	37	5.8966	2.0253	600	D	5.8966	2.0253	600	D	0	1
04	3	0	-5.1267	2.0239	400	N	-5.1267	2.0239	400	N	0	1
04	3	1	-3.6708	1.0438	449	N	-3.6708	1.0438	449	N	0	1
04	3	2	-2.8917	0.7633	462	N	-2.8917	0.7633	462	N	0	1
04	3	3	-2.4061	0.6412	470	N	-2.4061	0.6412	470	N	0	1
04	3	4	-2.0423	0.5698	476	N	-2.0423	0.5698	476	N	0	1
04	3	5	-1.7456	0.5221	481	N	-1.7456	0.5221	481	N	0	1
04	3	6	-1.4913	0.488	485	N	-1.4913	0.488	485	N	0	1
04	3	7	-1.266	0.4625	489	N	-1.266	0.4625	489	N	0	1
04	3	8	-1.0614	0.4429	492	N	-1.0614	0.4429	492	N	0	1
04	3	9	-0.8722	0.4275	495	A	-0.8722	0.4275	495	A	0	1
04	3	10	-0.6948	0.4154	498	A	-0.6948	0.4154	498	A	0	1
04	3	11	-0.5264	0.4058	501	A	-0.5264	0.4058	501	A	0	1
04	3	12	-0.365	0.3982	504	A	-0.365	0.3982	504	A	0	1
04	3	13	-0.2088	0.3924	507	A	-0.2088	0.3924	507	A	0	1
04	3	14	-0.0566	0.3881	509	A	-0.0566	0.3881	509	A	0	1
04	3	15	0.0928	0.385	512	A	0.0928	0.385	512	A	0	1
04	3	16	0.2402	0.3831	514	A	0.2402	0.3831	514	A	0	1

04	3	17	0.3865	0.3821	516	P	0.3865	0.3821	516	P	0	1
04	3	18	0.5324	0.3819	519	P	0.5324	0.3819	519	P	0	1
04	3	19	0.6784	0.3825	521	P	0.6784	0.3825	521	P	0	1
04	3	20	0.825	0.3835	524	P	0.825	0.3835	524	P	0	1
04	3	21	0.9726	0.3848	526	P	0.9726	0.3848	526	P	0	1
04	3	22	1.1213	0.3863	529	P	1.1213	0.3863	529	P	0	1
04	3	23	1.2711	0.3878	531	D	1.2711	0.3878	531	D	0	1
04	3	24	1.422	0.3893	534	D	1.422	0.3893	534	D	0	1
04	3	25	1.5743	0.3911	536	D	1.5743	0.3911	536	D	0	1
04	3	26	1.7282	0.3938	539	D	1.7282	0.3938	539	D	0	1
04	3	27	1.885	0.3985	541	D	1.885	0.3985	541	D	0	1
04	3	28	2.0466	0.4063	544	D	2.0466	0.4063	544	D	0	1
04	3	29	2.2166	0.4191	547	D	2.2166	0.4191	547	D	0	1
04	3	30	2.4001	0.4391	550	D	2.4001	0.4391	550	D	0	1
04	3	31	2.6056	0.4694	553	D	2.6056	0.4694	553	D	0	1
04	3	32	2.8465	0.5153	557	D	2.8465	0.5153	557	D	0	1
04	3	33	3.1478	0.5874	562	D	3.1478	0.5874	562	D	0	1
04	3	34	3.5633	0.713	569	D	3.5633	0.713	569	D	0	1
04	3	35	4.2629	1.0021	581	D	4.2629	1.0021	581	D	0	1
04	3	36	5.6507	1.9998	600	D	5.6507	1.9998	600	D	0	1
04	4	0	-5.1601	2.0141	400	N	-5.1601	2.0141	400	N	0	1
04	4	1	-3.7312	1.0281	448	N	-3.7312	1.0281	448	N	0	1
04	4	2	-2.981	0.7465	460	N	-2.981	0.7465	460	N	0	1
04	4	3	-2.518	0.6253	468	N	-2.518	0.6253	468	N	0	1
04	4	4	-2.1725	0.5551	474	N	-2.1725	0.5551	474	N	0	1
04	4	5	-1.891	0.5085	478	N	-1.891	0.5085	478	N	0	1
04	4	6	-1.6499	0.4751	482	N	-1.6499	0.4751	482	N	0	1
04	4	7	-1.4363	0.4501	486	N	-1.4363	0.4501	486	N	0	1
04	4	8	-1.2428	0.4305	489	N	-1.2428	0.4305	489	N	0	1
04	4	9	-1.0642	0.415	492	N	-1.0642	0.415	492	N	0	1
04	4	10	-0.8974	0.4024	495	A	-0.8974	0.4024	495	A	0	1
04	4	11	-0.7396	0.3921	498	A	-0.7396	0.3921	498	A	0	1
04	4	12	-0.5893	0.3836	500	A	-0.5893	0.3836	500	A	0	1
04	4	13	-0.4449	0.3766	503	A	-0.4449	0.3766	503	A	0	1
04	4	14	-0.3053	0.3708	505	A	-0.3053	0.3708	505	A	0	1
04	4	15	-0.1697	0.366	507	A	-0.1697	0.366	507	A	0	1
04	4	16	-0.0372	0.3621	509	A	-0.0372	0.3621	509	A	0	1
04	4	17	0.0927	0.359	512	A	0.0927	0.359	512	A	0	1
04	4	18	0.2207	0.3566	514	A	0.2207	0.3566	514	A	0	1
04	4	19	0.3472	0.3549	516	P	0.3472	0.3549	516	P	0	1
04	4	20	0.4728	0.3539	518	P	0.4728	0.3539	518	P	0	1
04	4	21	0.5979	0.3536	520	P	0.5979	0.3536	520	P	0	1
04	4	22	0.723	0.3538	522	P	0.723	0.3538	522	P	0	1
04	4	23	0.8484	0.3547	524	P	0.8484	0.3547	524	P	0	1
04	4	24	0.9747	0.3561	526	P	0.9747	0.3561	526	P	0	1
04	4	25	1.1023	0.3582	528	P	1.1023	0.3582	528	P	0	1
04	4	26	1.2315	0.3609	531	D	1.2315	0.3609	531	D	0	1
04	4	27	1.3629	0.3642	533	D	1.3629	0.3642	533	D	0	1
04	4	28	1.497	0.3683	535	D	1.497	0.3683	535	D	0	1
04	4	29	1.6345	0.3732	537	D	1.6345	0.3732	537	D	0	1

04	4	30	1.776	0.3793	540	D	1.776	0.3793	540	D	0	1
04	4	31	1.9226	0.3868	542	D	1.9226	0.3868	542	D	0	1
04	4	32	2.0758	0.3963	545	D	2.0758	0.3963	545	D	0	1
04	4	33	2.2375	0.4086	547	D	2.2375	0.4086	547	D	0	1
04	4	34	2.4109	0.4249	550	D	2.4109	0.4249	550	D	0	1
04	4	35	2.6005	0.4471	553	D	2.6005	0.4471	553	D	0	1
04	4	36	2.8137	0.478	557	D	2.8137	0.478	557	D	0	1
04	4	37	3.0629	0.5231	561	D	3.0629	0.5231	561	D	0	1
04	4	38	3.3718	0.5933	566	D	3.3718	0.5933	566	D	0	1
04	4	39	3.7936	0.7169	573	D	3.7936	0.7169	573	D	0	1
04	4	40	4.4986	1.0049	585	D	4.4986	1.0049	585	D	0	1
04	4	41	5.8913	2.0019	600	D	5.8913	2.0019	600	D	0	1