This chart shows the percentage of students at each proficiency level within the Reporting Group and the Comparison Group.

**REPORTING GROUP**

- Developing: 12%
- Proficient: 60%
- Advanced: 28%

**COMPARISON GROUP**

- Developing: 15%
- Proficient: 71%
- Advanced: 14%

To qualify as Proficient or Advanced, test takers must also earn a minimum essay score of 6.

See [www.ets.org/heighten/wcproficiency](http://www.ets.org/heighten/wcproficiency) for the complete descriptions.
The Direct Writing Measure requires students to compose an original response that adopts and defends a position on the claim presented in a passage.

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**INSTITUTIONS’ OVERALL SCALED SCORE AND SUBSCORE MEANS**

The chart below enables you to compare the mean scaled scores for your Reporting Group with the mean scaled scores of the institutions in the Comparison Group.

The number in the dark rectangle is the mean scaled score of your Reporting Group. The figure below it is a “box-and-whisker” graph of the mean scores of the institutions in the Comparison Group. The yellow bar (the “box”) shows the range of the middle 50% of the institutions. The black horizontal lines (the “whiskers”) extend to the range of the middle 80%. The vertical line through the box indicates the median — the point that separates the upper half of the institutions from the lower half. The black dot indicates the mean of the institutions’ mean scores.

**OVERALL SCALED SCORES (Scale of 150–180)**

**SUBSCORES (Scale of 1–10)**

Knowledge of Social and Rhetorical Situations

Knowledge of Conceptual Strategies

Knowledge of Language Use and Conventions

**DIRECT WRITING MEASURE (Scale of 0–12)**

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