

Variable Naming

SMMBTGY				
<b>S</b>	<b>Subject</b>	A arts		
		B biology		
		G geography		
		F Health / Fitness / P.E.		
		H history / social science		
		I information sources		
		K citizenship		
		L language		
		M math		
		P spelling		
		R reading		
		S science		
		T total / composite / complete battery		
		U humanities		
		V communication skills / listening / speaking		
		W writing		
		X expression		
		D	In instances where data are district level, D is typically added as a prefix to the variable name. In these instances the "YY" portion is truncated and the variable labels should be used to determine the year to which the data belong.	
		<b>MM</b>	<b>Measure</b>	SS average scale score
				MS median scale score
C <sub>i</sub> percent at or above cut point <i>i</i>				
PR percentile rank				
MR median percentile rank				
RK rank within state				
NE normal curve equivalent				
RW raw score / unspecified				
IX index score				
EG expected growth				
SM Standard Error				
HS Highest Score				
LS Lowest Score				
PT percent tested				
NT number tested				
NN number enrolled				
EX number exempt				
NG number eligible				
Q <sub>i</sub> percent at or above quartile <i>i</i>				
S <sub>i</sub> percent at or above stanine <i>i</i>				
SD standard deviation				
LX lexile				
<b>B</b>	<b>Breakdown</b>	T total (combined)		
		F female		
		M male		
		W white		
		B black		
		A asian		
		H hispanic		
		P pacific islander		
		I native american		
		S sd		
		V non sd		
		L lep		
		R non lep		
		G general population (excluding lep/sd)		
		O migrant		
		D economically disadvantaged		
		N economically advantaged / not disadvantaged		
		Q sd and lep		
		1 Title I students		
		5 section 504		
X multi racial / mixed ethnicity				
	<i>Numerals 2-4, and 6-9 have different meanings in different states.</i>			
<b>T</b>	<b>Test</b>	0 primary score for subject, population, grade, and year		
		1 secondary score for subject, population, grade, and year		
		2-9 other score for subject, population, grade, and year		
		A alternate assessment		
		N non standard administration		
	<i>used to differentiate multiple assessments given by state, or multiple sub-scales within a test.</i>			
<b>G</b>	<b>Grade</b>	2 grade 2		
		... etc.		
		9 grade 9		
		1 grade 10		
		A grade 11		
		B grade 12		
		E elementary		
		M middle school		
		J junior high		
H high school				
<b>YY</b>	<b>Year</b>	99 98/99 School Year		
		00 99/00 School Year		
		01 00/01 School Year		
		02 01/02 School Year		