**Dimension score translation**

English as an Additional Language (EAL) does not use standard domain scores. Instead each Stage/Domain uses a different number of dimension values: 6 for stage A; 12 for stage B and 15 for stage S.

CASES21 will only store standard AusVELS dimension scores, so the EAL scores must be translated to standard dimension scores when exporting back to CASES21 (PRS212) and then translated back into EAL scores when importing prior scores from CASES21 (PRS211).

In PRS211 (CASES21 to Reporting Software), prior EAL scores are included under the Domain Results, but with an entry for each dimension. This matches the format of English and Mathematics.

In PRS212 (Reporting Software to CASES21), EAL scores are included under the *studentresults* XML element as both a *domainresult* and a *dimensionresult*, with an entry for each of the 3 dimensions for each EAL dimension. Again, this matches the format of English and Mathematics.

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| **EAL Stage** | **Dimension** | **Dimension Code** |
| Stage A | Reading and Viewing | ESAREA |
| Stage A | Writing | ESAWRI |
| Stage A | Speaking and Listening | ESASPL |
| Stage B | Reading and Viewing | ESBREA |
| Stage B | Writing | ESBWRI |
| Stage B | Speaking and Listening | ESBSPL |
| Stage S | Reading and Viewing | ESSREA |
| Stage S | Writing and Viewing | ESSWRI |
| Stage S | Speaking and Listening | ESSSPL |

**Dimension score translation**

***Stage A Translation***

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| **AusVELS EAL Score** | **Translated EAL Score** |
| 0.00 | A1.1 |
| 0.50 | A1.2 |
| 1.00 | A1.3 |
| 1.25 | A2.1 |
| 1.50 | A2.2 |
| 1.75 | A2.3 |

***Stage B Translation***

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| **AusVELS EAL Score** | **Translated EAL Score** |
| 0.00 | B0.1 |
| 0.50 | B0.2 |
| 1.00 | B0.3 |
| 1.25 | B1.1 |
| 1.50 | B1.2 |
| 1.75 | B1.3 |
| 2.00 | B2.1 |
| 2.25 | B2.2 |
| 2.50 | B2.3 |
| 2.75 | B3.1 |
| 3.00 | B3.2 |
| 3.25 | B3.3 |

**Dimension score translation**

***Stage S Translation***

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| **AusVELS EAL Score** | **Translated EAL Score** |
| 0.00 | S0.1 |
| 0.50 | S0.2 |
| 1.00 | S0.3 |
| 1.25 | S1.1 |
| 1.50 | S1.2 |
| 1.75 | S1.3 |
| 2.00 | S2.1 |
| 2.25 | S2.2 |
| 2.50 | S2.3 |
| 2.75 | S3.1 |
| 3.00 | S3.2 |
| 3.25 | S3.3 |
| 3.50 | S4.1 |
| 3.75 | S4.2 |
| 4.00 | S4.3 |