

## **2021 -ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (ISA) Scale Score Proficiency Thresholds**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Emerging</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Developing</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Proficient</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Exemplary</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>500 - 575</u>	<u>0 – 31</u>	<u>576-597</u>	<u>32 – 44</u>	<u>599 – 628</u>	<u>45 – 61</u>	<u>629 – 700</u>	<u>62 – 81</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>500 - 565</u>	<u>0 – 22</u>	<u>566-596</u>	<u>23 – 39</u>	<u>597 – 624</u>	<u>40 – 54</u>	<u>625 – 700</u>	<u>55 – 81</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>500 - 584</u>	<u>0 - 32</u>	<u>585-606</u>	<u>33 - 45</u>	<u>607 - 641</u>	<u>46 - 63</u>	<u>642 - 700</u>	<u>64 - 81</u>

### **ISA Performance Level Descriptions**

#### **4 Proficiency Levels for 2021**

- Level 4 ‘Exemplary’ – Work at this level is of exceptional quality. It is both thorough and accurate. It exceeds the standard. It shows a sophisticated application of knowledge and skills.
- Level 3 ‘Proficient’ – Work at this level meets the standard. It is acceptable work that demonstrates application of essential knowledge and skills. Minor errors or omissions do not detract from the overall quality.
- Level 2 ‘Developing’ – Work at this level does not meet the standard. It shows basic, but inconsistent application of knowledge and skills. Minor errors or omissions detract from the overall quality. Your work needs further development.
- Level 1 ‘Emerging’ – Work at this level shows a partial application of knowledge and skills. It is superficial (lacks depth), fragmented or incomplete and needs considerable development. Your work contains errors or omissions.