# ITBS Consortium Workbook - 2012

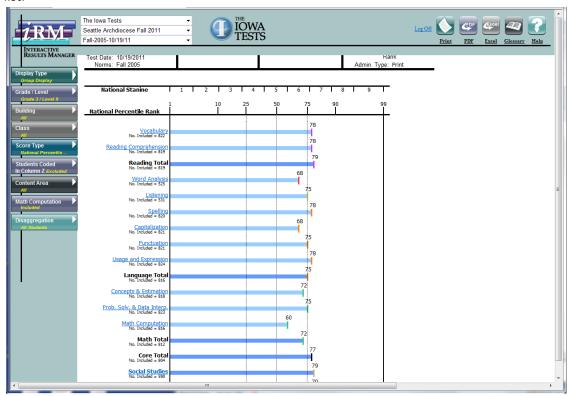
The purpose of this workbook is to give direction for analyzing ITBS data at the school level. The ITBS reports are best obtained from the online, interactive site: <a href="http://irm30.rpclearning.com/">http://irm30.rpclearning.com/</a>. Log on as your school to obtain the comprehensive reports outlined in this workbook. Schools use ITBS scores for annual ISL accreditation requirements and global instructional data analysis to support the growth of the local school; these important topics will also be addressed comprehensively in the ITBS Consortium ISL Accreditation Workbook – 2012. At the classroom level, the iRM tool allows for greater depth of formative data analysis for individual student needs. To learn more about using iRM in the classroom go to <a href="http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/irm/userresources.html">http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/irm/userresources.html</a>.

### Part A. Comparing your school with the national norms. Five good reports.

Creating reports is done by choosing settings in the left column of the Interactive Results Manager (iRM). Be warned that they are often slow in loading, so be patient. The sample Reports shown are created setting Grade Level=3, and they report the cumulative scores for the Archdiocese, not a specific school. Your reports will look similar but have your school name instead of Seattle Archdiocese. Remember to only set the Grade/Level to a grade you have tested, otherwise you will get a blank screen with the message: There are no data available for your selection. Reports can be exported as a PDF or Excel spreadsheet. There are five key reports of particular importance. If you need more help to generating the five reports in this part, see Appendix: Sample steps in generating an iRM Report at the end of this document.

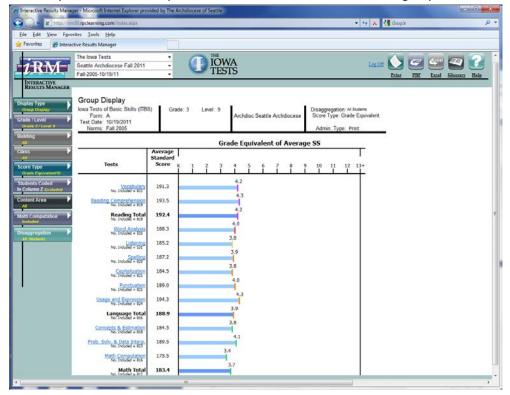
#### 1. Group Display - National Percentile Rank

This is the most common report and shows the battery of test scores, for a given grade level. Get this report by selecting Display Type=Group Display and Score Type= National Percentile. Your school norms are graphed against national percentiles, 0 to 100. Depending upon your screen size, you may need to scroll to see the whole list.



### 2. Group Display - Grade Equivalent

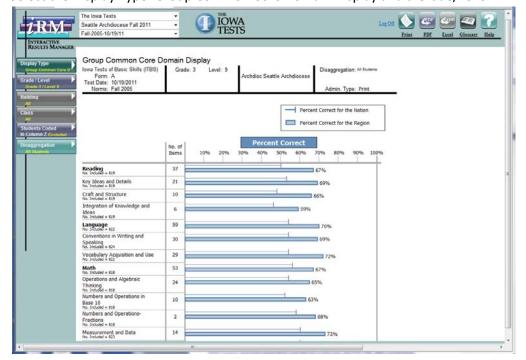
This is like the previous report but reports by grade equivalents for the battery of scores. Change Score Type to Grade Equivalent. These reports are effective when communicating to parents and lay audiences.



#### 3. Group Common Core - Percent Correct on core skills

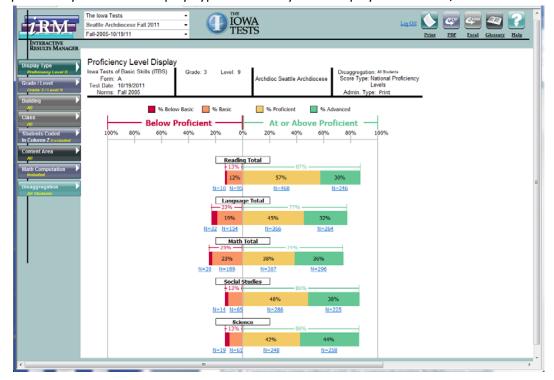
The core subjects, Reading, Language and Math have been aligned with the common core standards. Skills are reported by percent correct; these numbers should not be confused with National Percentile. For each skill, your grade level is compared to the national grade level of percent correct.

Select the Display Type=Group Common Core Domain Display and a Grade/Level.



#### 4. Proficiency Level - Above and below ranks

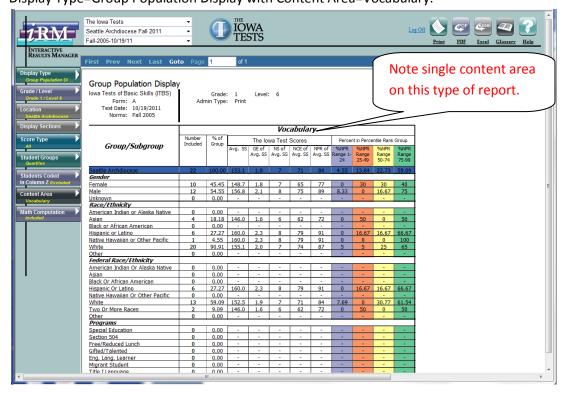
Proficiency scores are displayed by both a percentage and the number of students who are above or below proficiency. Select the Display Type=Proficiency Level Display and a Grade/Level.



#### 5. Group Population Display - Quartile, Gender and Ethnicity detail

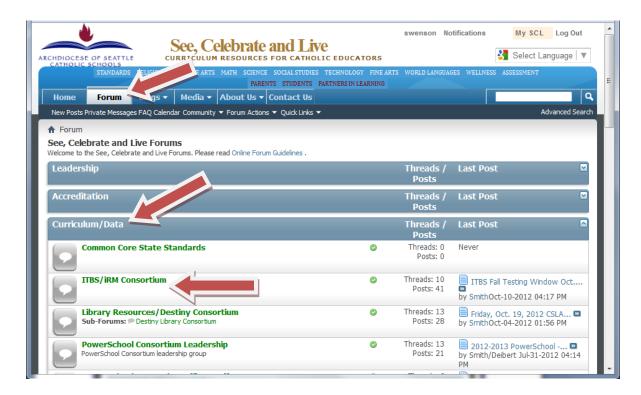
Group Population Displays provides a detailed breakdown of gender, ethnicity and quartile divisions. In general, this report can be cumbersome since it gives the detail for only a single skill in the battery of tests. This detail can be helpful when completing the ISL accreditation templates.

Display Type=Group Population Display with Content Area=Vocabulary.

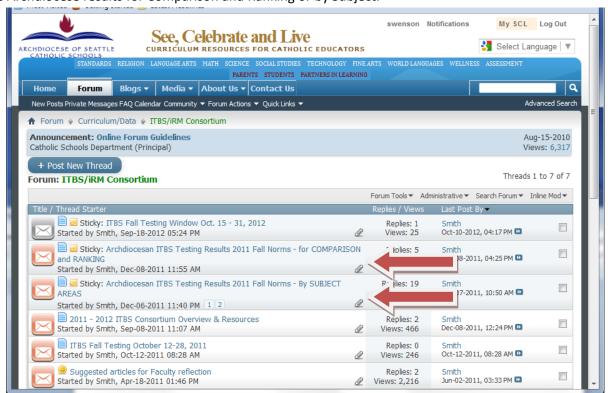


### Part B. Comparing your school with the comprehensive consortium results.

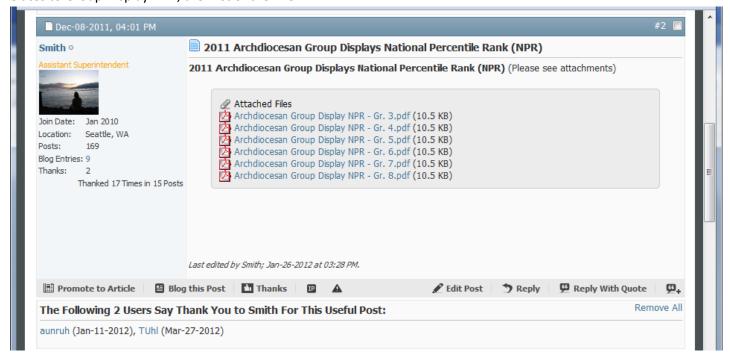
Using the five key reports from Part A, you can also compare your school to the composite Archdiocese scores for the 37 participating schools. The comprehensive Archdiocesan results are available from SeeCelebrateAndLive.org in the ITBS Consortium Forum. <a href="http://www.seecelebrateandlive.org/site/forumdisplay.php?19-ITBS-iRM-Consortium">http://www.seecelebrateandlive.org/site/forumdisplay.php?19-ITBS-iRM-Consortium</a>. Or, they can be accessed by going to SeeCelebrateAndLive.org and clicking on the **Forum** tab and then, under the heading Curriculum/Data, selecting **ITBS/iRM Consortium** as shown below.



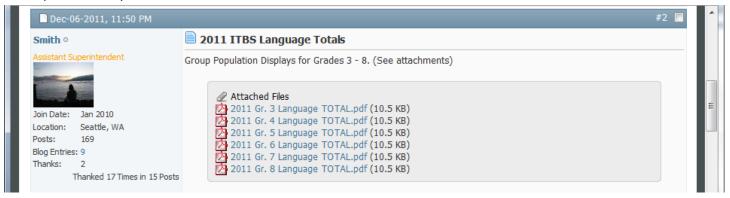
Chose the Archdiocese results for Comparison and Ranking or by Subject.



The Comparison files are listed by grade for each of the five types of files described in Part A. The sample screen below relates to Group Display NPR, the first of the five.



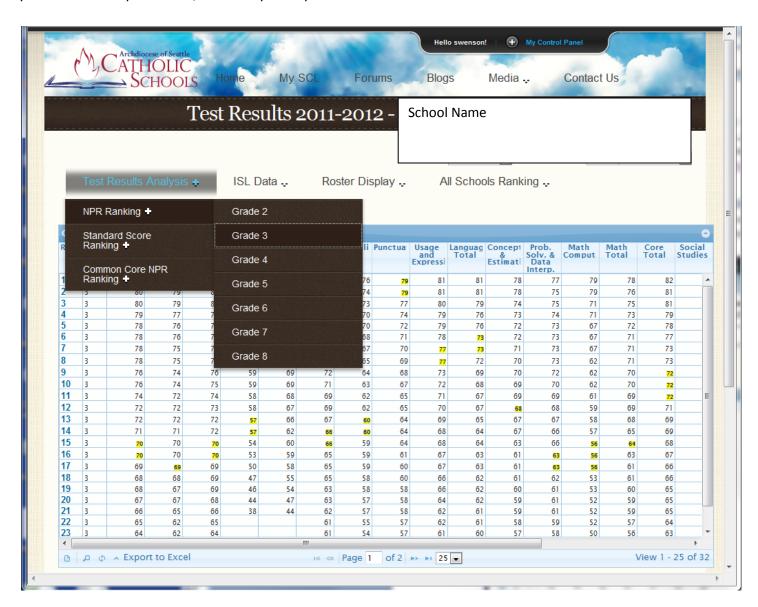
The sample screen below shows a Subject (Language Totals) by grade for the consortium. There are many more subject scores posted each year.



Note: The 2012 files will be posted when processed

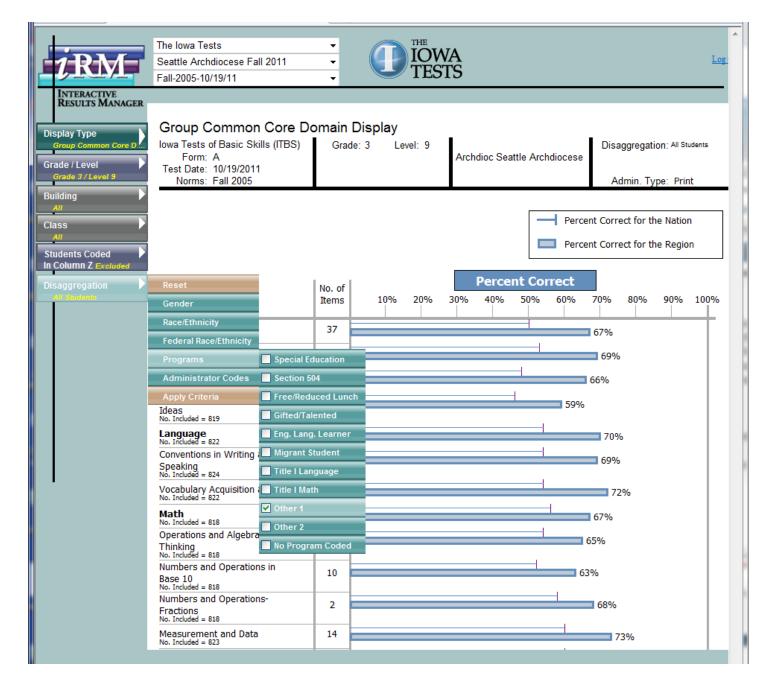
### Part C. Comparing your school with other schools in the consortium.

By grade level, compare your school across subjects using either the NPR, SS, or Core NPR. Scores of individual consortium schools are available without identification of the school. This data is not public and is only available by logging on to SeeCelebrateAndLive.org, clicking on **My SCL**, and choosing **ITBS Annual Test Data (Consortium)**. The yellow values are your scores, note that you may share the score with one or more other schools.



## Part D. Comparing data within your school by using Disaggregation.

You can see a report of virtually any subset of your data. On the screen below you see by Disaggregation allows you to choose a report by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Programs, and Admin Codes. In the screen below we are about to see a report of Program-Other 1. For 2011, we assigned this code for Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Recipients. Notice that the report in the background has No. Included > 800 (way too high) and that Disaggregation still shows as All Students. This is because after selecting a criteria, you must click Apply Criteria for the report to run and show properly. If there is only one criteria, it will be labeled in the heading. In many cases you want to have multiple criteria, such as Race and Gender, this is possible but the report labels it as Multiple and you must be careful to keep a record of the multiple criteria. Use Reset to revert to All Students. Finally, only the first four of the Part A reports can be generated with Disaggregation. The fifth report, Group Population Display is essentially already a disaggregation on Race and Gender.



For this disaggregated report to be valid, the student answer sheets must be coded correctly with Race/Ethnicity data. In addition, under the heading TEST ADMINISTRATOR USE ONLY are the Programs data, and Administrator Codes.

#### In the PROGRAM(S) box, our Consortium uses the following codes, (select all that apply):

- SE (Special Education) Students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP), as identified through the local school district.
- TI L Title I Reading/Language
- TI M Title I Math
- ELL English Language Learner
- Other 1 Fulcrum Foundation (Current Recipient)

Complete the Code column (types of accommodations) and column A (Grade the student ENTERED).

Note: Do not enter and code in column Z without written consent of the CSD Consortium Director.

## **Completing ISL Accreditation Templates**

Great News: The ISL Appendix B data spreadsheets can be completed from stored information on SeeCelebrateAndLive.org. Full details are in: ISL Accreditation Appendix B Workbook – 2012.

#### **Other Links**

New WCEA templates: <a href="https://www.westwcea.org">www.westwcea.org</a> (Click on "Team Forms" on the left-hand side)

Interactive Results Manager (iRM): http://irm30.rpclearning.com/ Contact for logins and passwords?: valerie.kosinski@hmhpub.com

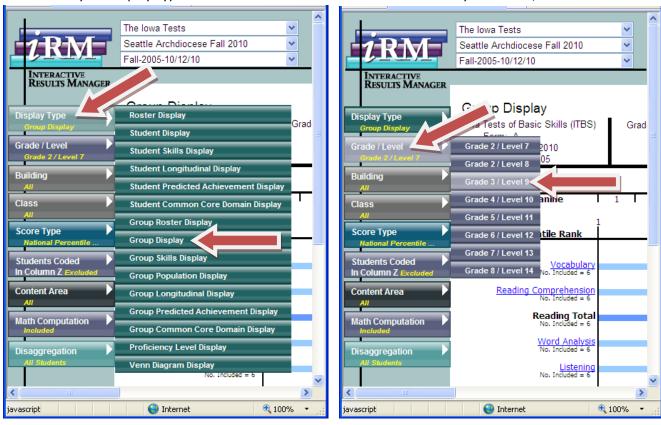
**iRM Resources**: http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/irm/userresources.html **iRM technical Support**: 800-323-9540 ext. 6070, or emailing: rpcsupport@hmhpub.com.

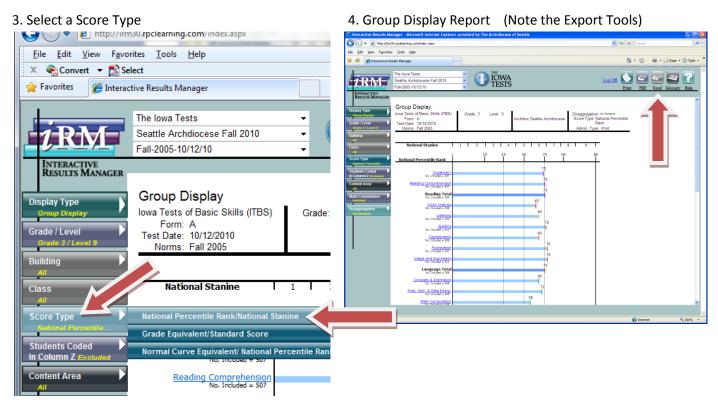
### Appendix: Sample steps in generating an iRM Report

Note that each new selection or criteria change automatically starts generating a report.

1. Select your Display Type

2. Select your Grade / Level





Remember these reports take several minutes to generate!