

Variable Naming

		SMMBTGY	
S	Subject	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
		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.	
MM	Measure	SS	average scale score
		MS	median scale score
		Ci	percent at or above cut point 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
		Qi	percent at or above quartile i
		Si	percent at or above stanine i
SD	standard deviation		
LX	lexile		
B	Breakdown	T	total (combined)
		F	female
		M	male
		W	white
		B	black
		A	asian
		H	hispanic
		P	pacific islander
I	native american		

		E	Alaska native
		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
			Numerals 2-4, and 6-9 have different meanings in different states.
T	Test	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
			used to differentiate multiple assessments given by state, or multiple sub-scales within a test.
G	Grade	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
YY	Year	99	98/99 School Year
		00	99/00 School Year
		01	00/01 School Year
		02	01/02 School Year
		03	02/03 School Year
		04	03/04 School Year
		05	04/05 School Year
		06	05/06 School Year
		07	06/07 School Year