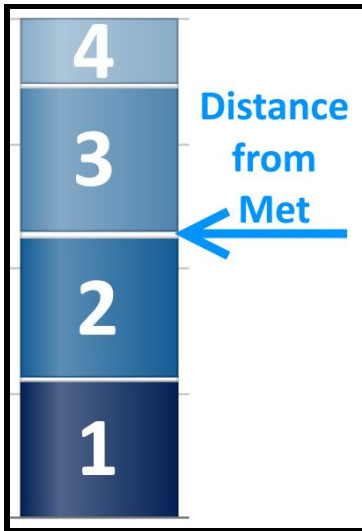


IO Assessment
Distance from Met

“At the January 2017 SBE meeting, the SBE approved the "Distance from Level 3 (DF3)" methodology which measures how far (or the distance) each student is from the Level 3 (i.e., Standard Met) Smarter Balanced performance level. Each students' score is compared to Level 3, and all distance results are then averaged to produce a school- and student-group-level average scale score. The results will show, on average, the needed improvement to bring the average student score to Level 3 or the extent to which the average student score meets or exceeds Level 3.”



Distance from Met is how far away the student or students are away from the bottom of level 3. The number can be positive if it is above and negative if it is beneath. It becomes an easy way to measure student growth and performance.

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SS	Level	DFM
2603	3	72
2383	1	-148
2411	1	-120
2602	3	71

This is a sample report of 4 students. We can easily see that two students have positive numbers of 71 and 72. They are level three. We can see that two students have negative numbers of -120 and -148. They are level one.