

**ATTACHMENT B: PARTICIPANT COHORTS FOR THE
LITERACY/NUMERACY MEASURE**
(Current Quarter is in Parentheses)

Whenever an anniversary date falls within the reporting periods identified in the Literacy/Numeracy Reporting Cohort table below, the youth will be included in the measure, assuming that no exclusions apply. Thus, in the example above, the youth's first year post-test outcomes would first be included in the state's Literacy/Numeracy rate for the second quarter of PY 2008 because the first anniversary date (11/12/2008) falls within the reporting period (1/1/2008 to 12/31/2008). The state would continue to report on the youth's first year post-test results through the first quarterly report for PY 2009. Starting with the second quarterly report for PY 2009, the state would report on the youth's second year post-test results. The state would continue to report on the youth's second year results through the first quarterly report of PY 2010, after which the state would report on the youth's third year post-test results.

The table also provides the current quarter cohorts in parentheses below the four-quarter cohort. As with the four-quarter cohort, the state should report in the current quarter literacy/numeracy measure those youth whose anniversary date falls within the date range. Again, using the youth from the earlier example, the state will report the youth's literacy/numeracy outcome for the current quarter in the second quarterly reports for PY 2008, PY 2009, and PY 2010.

Literacy/Numeracy Reporting Cohort Table

(Current Quarter is in Parentheses)

Report Period	July – Sept. Nov-08	Oct. – Dec. Feb-09	Jan. – Mar May-09	Apr. – June Aug-09²
Literacy and Numeracy Gains Cohorts for PY2008	10/1/2007 to 9/30/2008 (7/1/2008 to 9/30/2008)	1/1/2008 to 12/31/2008 (10/1/2008 to 12/31/2008)	4/1/2008 to 3/31/2009 (1/1/2009 to 3/31/2009)	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009 (4/1/2009 to 6/30/2009)
	Nov-09	Feb-10	May-10	Aug-10
Literacy and Numeracy Gains Cohorts for PY2009	10/1/2008 to 9/30/2009 (7/1/2008 to 9/30/2009)	1/1/2009 to 12/31/2009 (10/1/2009 to 12/31/2009)	4/1/2009 to 3/31/2010 (1/1/2010 to 3/31/2010)	7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010 (4/1/2010 to 6/30/2010)
	Nov-10	Feb-11	May-11	Aug-11
Literacy and Numeracy Gains Cohorts for PY2010	10/1/2009 to 9/30/2010 (7/1/2010 to 9/30/2010)	1/1/2010 to 12/31/2010 (10/1/2010 to 12/31/2010)	4/1/2010 to 3/31/2011 (1/1/2011 to 3/31/2011)	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011 (4/1/2011 to 6/30/2011)

Note: The cohorts refer to the youth’s anniversary date in the youth program.

The Literacy/Numeracy rate measures annual basic skill improvements for out-of-school, basic skills deficient youth. The measurement points for this measure are the anniversary dates of the date of first youth service. For example, if a youth had a date of first youth service of 11/12/2007, the first anniversary date would be 11/12/2008, the second would be 11/12/2009, and the third would be 11/12/2010.

² The cohorts for the annual report are the same as the fourth quarter cohorts for the literacy/numeracy measure.