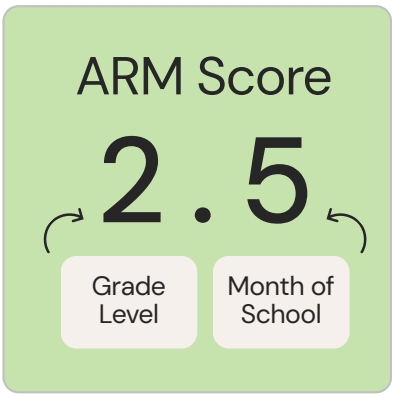
Understanding ARM and ISIP Scores

Amira Reports provide a variety of scores, such as the ARM and ISIP. While these measures rely on different scales and data sources, both serve as valuable tools for assessing reading mastery.

ARM Score (Amira Reading Mastery)

Description	Grade Level Equivalent (GLE) score that shows how far ahead or behind a student is, by grade & month
Purpose	Complete view of reading mastery and compares performance to peers nationwide
Scale	Grade Level Equivalent (GLE). Example: 2.5 = 2nd grade, 5th month
Input Data	Multiple sources with emphasis on Oral Reading Fluency (WCPM)
Norming	Updated annually



ISIP Score

Description	Points-based score that shows growth compared to national peers on the ISIP scale
Purpose	Steady growth measure and continuity for schools that previously used Istation
Scale	Numeric scale (100–900)
Input Data	Composite of legacy ISIP tasks; does not use Oral Reading Fluency
Norming	Last normed a few years ago

