

## Process for Scoring Locally

1. **Two Certified Local Scorers** must read and score EACH sample, recording the scores on the Picture Task Score Sheet (Form B). As noted above, in order to ensure the objectivity of the scoring process and the confidentiality of the student, for the Picture Task, be sure to remove student name, location, and site on copies ONLY (white-out, blacken out, etc.).
2. **Any program that will be formally scoring locally during the 2007-2008 academic year MUST notify the State Department of Education prior to September 30, 2007.**
3. Districts will have until mid-July to enter writing assessment data in CARS.

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