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Greetings Leonie,

The contract for scoring the English Language Arts exams in Nevada calls for 100% of student generated text to be scored by human readers. Multiple choice answers ("filled in bubbles") will be scored by machine. Because of this, Nevada will not have discrepancies between human and machine scored responses and every parent/guardian can know how their students were evaluated. Since Nevada has decided not to use machine scoring(we are not in PARCC and do not have a contract with AIR), we have not pursued comparability studies between different types of scoring.

Please let me know if I can help from Carson City (775.687.9194).

-Henry

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