



## ERRATA SHEET

### ECLS-K K–8 Full Sample Public-Use Data File (NCES 2010-052) March 2010

The following variables were identified as having errors in the *ECLS-K K–8 Full Sample Public-Use Data File* (NCES 2009-005) child catalog (childk8p.dat).

An incorrect calibration of the theta scores was presented on the original release of the data file. Researchers interested in using the theta scores in their analyses should delete the originally released variables and replace them with the attached versions. Users should be aware that the Round 7 thetas posted on the *ECLS-K K–8 Full Sample Public-Use Data File* (NCES 2009-005) child catalog (childk8p.dat) are correct; however, for ease of reference, they are included in this data file.

Original Names and Labels		Revised Names and Labels	
Variable Name	Variable Label	Revised Variable Name	Revised Variable Label
C1R4RTHT	C1 RC4 READING THETA	C1R4RTHT_R	C1 RC4 READING THETA REV
C1R4MTHT	C1 RC4 MATH THETA	C1R4MTHT_R	C1 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C1RGTHT	C1 REC GEN KNWL THETA	C1RGTHT_R	C1 REC GEN KNWL THETA REV
C2R4RTHT	C2 RC4 READING THETA	C2R4RTHT_R	C2 RC4 READING THETA REV
C2R4MTHT	C2 RC4 MATH THETA	C2R4MTHT_R	C2 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C2RGTHT	C2 REC GEN KNWL THETA	C2RGTHT_R	C2 REC GEN KNWL THETA REV
C3R4RTHT	C3 RC4 READING THETA	C3R4RTHT_R	C3 RC4 READING THETA REV
C3R4MTHT	C3 RC4 MATH THETA	C3R4MTHT_R	C3 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C3RGTHT	C3 REC GEN KNWL THETA	C3RGTHT_R	C3 REC GEN KNWL THETA REV
C4R4RTHT	C4 RC4 READING THETA	C4R4RTHT_R	C4 RC4 READING THETA REV
C4R4MTHT	C4 RC4 MATH THETA	C4R4MTHT_R	C4 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C4RGTHT	C4 REC GEN KNWL THETA	C4RGTHT_R	C4 REC GEN KNWL THETA REV
C5R4RTHT	C5 RC4 READING THETA	C5R4RTHT_R	C5 RC4 READING THETA REV
C5R4MTHT	C5 RC4 MATH THETA	C5R4MTHT_R	C5 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C5R2STHT	C5 RC2 SCIENCE THETA	C5R2STHT_R	C5 RC2 SCIENCE THETA REV
C6R4RTHT	C6 RC4 READING THETA	C6R4RTHT_R	C6 RC4 READING THETA REV
C6R4MTHT	C6 RC4 MATH THETA	C6R4MTHT_R	C6 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C6R2STHT	C6 RC2 SCIENCE THETA	C6R2STHT_R	C6 RC2 SCIENCE THETA REV
C7R4RTHT	C7 RC4 READING THETA	C7R4RTHT_R	C7 RC4 READING THETA REV
C7R4MTHT	C7 RC4 MATH THETA	C7R4MTHT_R	C7 RC4 MATH THETA REV
C7R2STHT	C7 RC2 SCIENCE THETA	C7R2STHT_R	C7 RC2 SCIENCE THETA REV

The data file associated with this errata provide replacement variables for the child catalog associated with the *ECLS-K K–8 Full Sample Public-Use Data File*. The data file contains the ECLS-K child identification number (CHILDID) along with the 21 variables listed above.

This errata offers information in four different formats, files compatible with: (1) Excel; (2) PASW (formerly SPSS); (3) SAS; and (4) Stata.

This errata pertains only to the theta scores. The standard error of theta, the t-scores, the IRT-based scale scores, and the proficiency probability scores are all correct as presented on the *ECLS-K K-8 Full Sample Public-Use Data File* (NCES 2009-005) child catalog (childk8p.dat).

The file containing the theta scores can be obtained at the following web site  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010052>.