

Exhibit 7.3: Students Confident in Reading*Students' Reports***About the Scale**

Students were scored according to their responses to six statements on the *Students Confident in Reading* scale. Cut scores divide the scale into three categories. Students **Very Confident in Reading** had a score at or above the cut score corresponding to "agreeing a lot" with three of the six statements and "agreeing a little" with the other three, on average. Students who were **Not Confident in Reading** had a score at or below the cut score corresponding to "disagreeing a little" with three of the six statements and "agreeing a little" with the other three, on average. All other students were **Somewhat Confident in Reading**.

