

## There are some significant changes in the new 2008-2009 correlation charts for MAP/CST.

1. Note that the first column shows median scores for **PUSD**. It has always shown **national** median scores in the past.
2. Due to significant requests for tighter correlation, Ray used **PUSD** data to determine the scores students would need in order to have a 70% probability of falling into the performance level band (In previous years the probability was closer to 55%)
3. These charts are based on the 2007 alignment report (the previous charts were based on the 2005 report)
4. The scores for K-1 are NOT correlation scores because k-1 students do not take the CST. Instead we used the RIT Scale Norms report for Early Primary Grades from NWEA.
5. We do not test a large enough or diverse enough group of 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> graders to produce accurate data, so you will not see scores listed for them in the new charts. I will leave the 2007-2008 charts online to provide access to national data for those grades.