

Exhibit 1.3: Multiple Comparisons of Average Mathematics Achievement

Instructions: Read across the row for a country to compare performance with the countries listed along the top of the chart. The symbols indicate whether the average achievement of the country in the row is significantly lower than that of the comparison country, significantly higher than that of the comparison country, or if there is no statistically significant difference between the average achievement of the two countries.

Benchmarking Participants

- ▲ Average achievement significantly higher than comparison country

- ▼ Average achievement significantly lower than comparison country

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(Continued)**

Country	Average Scale Score	Benchmarking Participants																			
		Spain	Croatia	Slovak Republic	New Zealand	France	Turkey	Armenia	Georgia	Chile	United Arab Emirates	Bahrain	Qatar	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Oman	Indonesia	Jordan	Saudi Arabia	Morocco	South Africa (5)	Kuwait
Singapore	618 (3.8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hong Kong SAR	615 (2.9)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Korea, Rep. of	608 (2.2)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chinese Taipei	597 (1.9)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Japan	593 (2.0)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Northern Ireland	570 (2.9)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Russian Federation	564 (3.4)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Norway (5)	549 (2.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ireland	547 (2.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
England	546 (2.8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Belgium (Flemish)	546 (2.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kazakhstan	544 (4.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Portugal	541 (2.2)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
United States	539 (2.3)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Denmark	539 (2.7)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lithuania	535 (2.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Finland	535 (2.0)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poland	535 (2.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Netherlands	530 (1.7)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hungary	529 (3.2)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Czech Republic	528 (2.2)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bulgaria	524 (5.3)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cyprus	523 (2.7)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Germany	522 (2.0)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Slovenia	520 (1.9)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sweden	519 (2.8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Serbia	518 (3.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australia	517 (3.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Canada	511 (2.3)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Italy	507 (2.6)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spain	505 (2.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Croatia	502 (1.8)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Slovak Republic	498 (2.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Zealand	491 (2.3)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
France	488 (2.9)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Turkey	483 (3.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Armenia	481 (3.4)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Georgia	463 (3.6)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chile	459 (2.4)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
United Arab Emirates	452 (2.4)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bahrain	451 (1.6)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Qatar	439 (3.4)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	431 (3.2)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oman	425 (2.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indonesia	397 (3.7)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Jordan	388 (3.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Saudi Arabia	383 (4.1)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Morocco	377 (3.4)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Africa (5)	376 (3.5)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kuwait	353 (4.6)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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