

# PIRLS

## **Appendix E**

A large, white, serif letter 'E' is centered on a blurred, warm-toned background. The background consists of soft, out-of-focus diagonal lines in shades of brown and tan, suggesting a textured surface like wood or fabric. The letter 'E' is a classic, slightly stylized serif font with a white fill and a thin black outline, standing out prominently against the muted background.

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## Exhibit E.1: Sweden – Selected Reading Achievement Results

### Distribution of Reading Achievement - Third Grade

Reading Achievement	Mean	Years of Formal Schooling	Average Age	5th Percentile (Scale Score)	25th Percentile (Scale Score)	50th Percentile (Scale Score)	75th Percentile (Scale Score)	95th Percentile (Scale Score)
Overall	520 (2.7)	3	9.8	379 (5.1)	473 (3.8)	527 (4.0)	573 (2.6)	632 (3.0)
Literary	523 (2.9)	3	9.8	383 (5.7)	477 (4.9)	530 (4.0)	576 (2.0)	638 (2.5)
Informational	514 (2.7)	3	9.8	371 (4.4)	465 (4.3)	521 (2.6)	570 (2.2)	633 (2.2)

