

ADULT EDUCATION ASSESSMENT LIST

2014-2015

The following assessments, English language versions only, are approved for programs to use and report educational gains in compliance with the National Reporting System (NRS) requirements. The NRS is the accountability system for the federally-funded adult education program, mandated by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Assessment results are used for placement and documentation of learning gains of a student enrolled in the adult general education program. The assessments shall be used according to standards established for test administration and interpretation set forth in Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (APA, AERA, NCME, 1999) and with appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities as specified in Section 1004.02(7), F.S.

1. Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Complete Battery or Survey Form, Forms 9 & 10

2. Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS)

READING

All of the following CASAS reading tests are approved for reporting student test results for ABE and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):

- Form 27R CASAS Beginning Literacy Level Reading
- Form 28R CASAS Beginning Literacy Level Reading
- Form 81R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Reading
- Form 82R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Reading
- Form 81RX CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Reading
- Form 82RX CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Reading
- Form 83R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level B Reading
- Form 84R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level B Reading
- Form 85R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level C Reading
- Form 86R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level C Reading
- Form 185R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level C Reading
- Form 186R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level C Reading
- Form 187R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level D Reading
- Form 188R CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level D Reading

MATHEMATICS

These Mathematics tests are approved for reporting student test results for ABE only, not ESOL.

- Form 31M CASAS Life Skills Series Level A Mathematics
- Form 32M CASAS Life Skills Series Level A Mathematics

- Form 33M CASAS Life Skills Series Level B Mathematics
- Form 34M CASAS Life Skills Series Level B Mathematics
- Form 35M CASAS Life Skills Series Level C Mathematics
- Form 36M CASAS Life Skills Series Level C Mathematics
- Form 37M CASAS Life Skills Series Level D Mathematics
- Form 38M CASAS Life Skills Series Level D Mathematics

3. General Assessment of Instructional Needs (GAIN) – test of English skills, Forms A & B.

4. General Assessment of Instructional Needs (GAIN) – test of Math skills, Forms A & B.

The following tests, English language versions only, are approved to be used for placement of a student enrolled in the adult ESOL program and shall be used according to standards established for test administration and interpretation set forth in Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (APA, AERA, NCME, 1999) and with appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities, as specified in Section 1004.02(7), F.S.

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LISTENING

- Form 81L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening
- Form 82L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening
- Form 83L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening
- Form 84L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening
- Form 85L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening
- Form 86L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening

- Form 981L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening*
- Form 982L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level A Listening*
- Form 983L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level B Listening*
- Form 984L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level B Listening*
- Form 985L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level C Listening*
- Form 986L CASAS Life and Work Skills Series Level C Listening*

*These tests have been approved by the United States Department of Education but approval through Florida's State Board of Education (SBE) is pending. These tests can't be used until we have SBE approval.

6. Basic English Skills Test (BEST) Plus

7. Basic English Skills Test (BEST) Literacy

8. Tests for Adult Basic Education Complete Language Assessment System – English (TABE CLAS-E):

- Form A TABE CLAS-E Level 1 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form B TABE CLAS-E Level 1 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form A TABE CLAS-E Level 2 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form B TABE CLAS-E Level 2 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form A TABE CLAS-E Level 3 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form B TABE CLAS-E Level 3 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form A TABE CLAS-E Level 4 Reading and Listening sections only
- Form B TABE CLAS-E Level 4 Reading and Listening sections only

If an adult student has a documented disability and the assessments listed above with accommodations is not an accurate measure of the student's ability, one of the following tests shall be used for diagnostic purposes in an adult general education program (not used for NRS purposes):

- Brigance Employability Skills
- Brigance Life Skills
- Comprehensive Test of Adaptive Behaviors (CTAB)
- Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment (CASAS)
- Kaufman Functional Adult Student Assessment System (K-FAST)

If an adult student has a documented disability and the instruments listed are not an accurate measure of the student's ability, documentation must be kept showing an attempt was made to assess the student, and the results of this attempt should be kept in the student's record for audit purposes.