

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2016-17

Data Element Number: **100700**

Data Element Name: **Adult Educational Functioning Level, Final**

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A federally defined code indicating the Adult General Education or English Language functioning level of the adult student for the course at the end of the reporting period.

A student may be assigned only one final adult educational functioning level for each course on each reporting record. Based upon the instruction being reported on the record, select the most appropriate response from those listed under either Adult General Education (Adult Basic Education and Adult Secondary Education), Literacy for Adult ESOL Learners, Adult ESOL, or Adult VESOL.

For the final Adult General Education functioning level, use the following codes to relate functioning levels to grade levels. See Appendix M for grade levels crosswalked by year. If you use a "Comprehensive" course, enter the code for the lowest "score" and track that through the end of the reporting period.

| <b>Code</b>                    | <b>Definition/Example</b>  |
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| <b>Adult General Education</b> |  |
| B                              | ABE Beginning Literacy (grade level 0 through 1.9)   |
| F                              | ABE Beginning Basic Education (grade level 2.0 through 3.9)  |
| H                              | ABE Intermediate Low (grade level 4.0 through 5.9)   |
| J                              | ABE Intermediate High (grade level 6.0 through 8.9)  |
| K                              | Adult Secondary Education Low (grade level 9.0 through 10.9)   |
| L                              | Adult Secondary Education High (grade level 11.0 through 12.9 WITHOUT a high school diploma or its equivalent) |
| M                              | Adult Secondary Education High (grade level 11.0 through 12.9, WITH a high school diploma or its equivalent)   |

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For additional ESOL code conversions refer to the Division of Workforce Development's Technical Assistance Paper cited at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/workforce/pdf/vocscr.pdf>

NOTE: When testing on an instrument that assesses two or more subject areas, always place and promote the student according to the lowest score.

Beginning in 2002-03 there is a new course called Literacy For Adult ESOL Learners for adult ESOL students who are functioning initially at less than the second grade level AND who are illiterate in their native language. For these students, use Code 1. Code 1 students should not be included in Codes 2-7 or Codes C, D, or E in the charts that follow.

**ESOL**

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| 1 | Literacy for Adult ESOL Learners                    |
|   | CASA Score range is from 0 - 190                    |
|   | TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 0.0 - 1.9 |

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For the final Adult ESOL functioning level, use the following codes to relate functioning level to CASAS Scores, or TABE Grade Level Equivalents.

**Final ESOL**

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2 ESL Beginning Literacy/Foundation  
CASA Score range is from 0 - 190  
TABE Grade Equivalent range is from 0.0 - 1.9

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3 ESL Beginning  
CASA Score range is from 191 - 200  
TABE Grade Level Equivalents range is from 2.0 - 2.9

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4 ESL Intermediate Low  
CASA Score range is from 201 - 210  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 3.0 - 4.5

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5 ESL Intermediate High  
CASA Score range is from 211 - 220  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 4.6 - 5.9

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6 ESL Low Advanced  
CASA Score range is from 221 - 235  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 6.0 - 7.4

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7 ESL High Advanced  
CASA Score range is from 236 - 245  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 7.5 - 8.9

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For the final Adult VESOL functioning level, use the following codes to relate functioning level to CASAS Scores, or TABE Grade Level Equivalents.

**VESOL**

C Beginning  
CASA Score range is from 181 - 200  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 1.0 - 2.9

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D Intermediate  
CASA Score range is from 201 - 220  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 3.0 - 5.9

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E Advanced  
CASA Score range is from 221 - 245  
TABE Grade Level Equivalent range is from 6.0 - 8.9

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Z Not Applicable

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**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**Year Implemented:** 9495

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: No

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: No

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** None

**Programs Required:**

None

**Formats Required:**

None

**Surveys Required:**

None

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

None