



Assessment: A Key Component of Customer Centered Design

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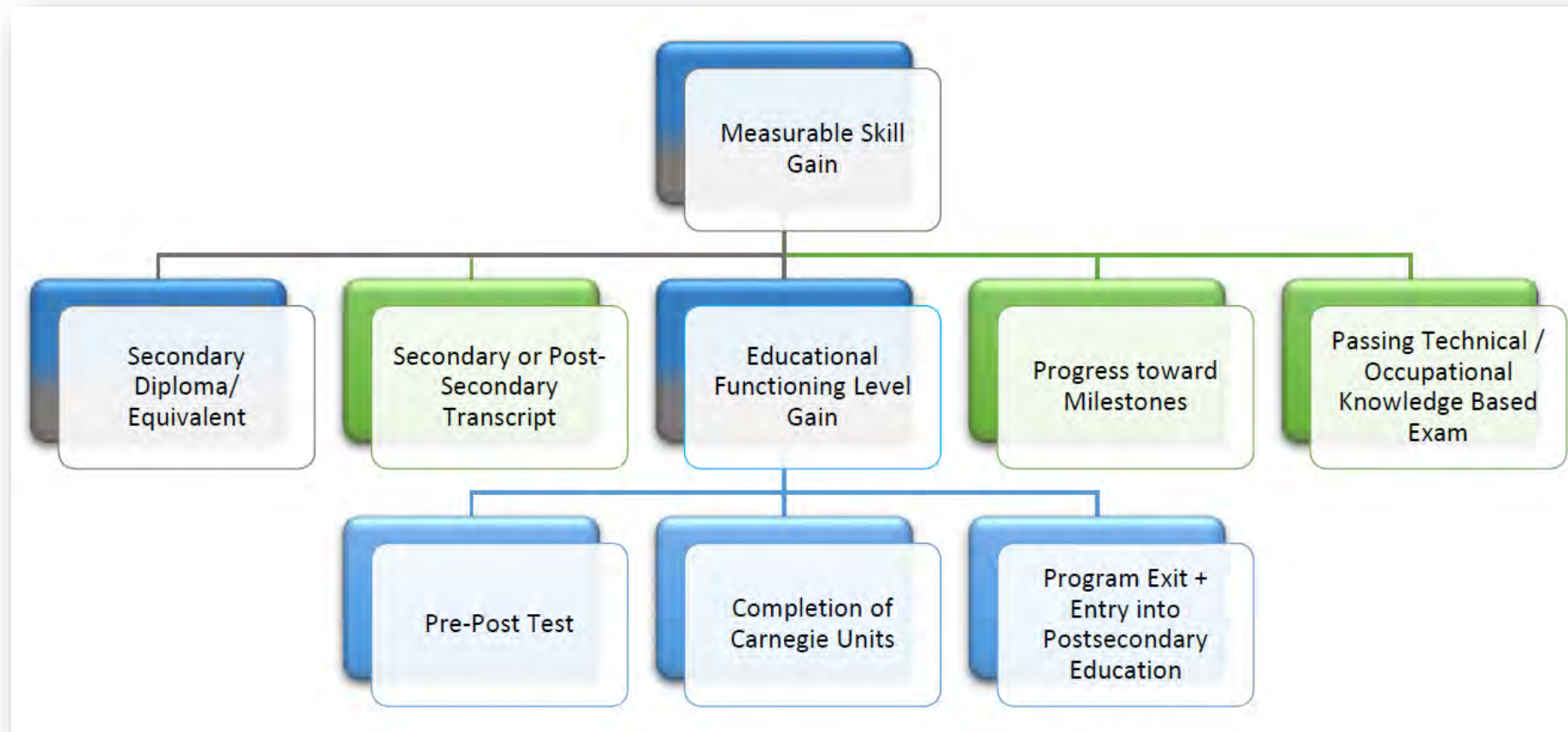
Standardized Assessment Policy

Why a standardized assessment policy?

- Performance Standards – Measurable Skill Gain
- Provides Uniformity between all Core Programs
- End of the Year Performance
- Approved Assessments

Assessment Overview Adult Education

Measurable Skill Gains (MSG)



Title II Adult Education is only able to report MSGs identified in blue

TABE 11 & 12 Illinois Requirements

- Programs are only required to administer TABE Reading
 - Students enrolled in Math-Only courses are required to be tested on TABE-Math
- Programs that offer courses that cover a variety of subjects may also find it appropriate to assess students with TABE-Math
- TABE recommends post-testing after 60 hours of instruction; ICCB allows it after 40 hours of instruction

Assessment Overview Title I

Title I Assessment Policy Considerations

MAJOR POLICY POINTS Under Consideration

- All customers are required to be assessed with an approved assessment test based on the customer's enrollment type.
- Staff administering the approved assessments must be properly trained, and all official assessments used for customer placement/referral must be approved by the state.
- Level gains are measured by improvement based on pre-test and post-test.

Test of Adult Basic Education - TABE

Tests of Adult Basic Education - TABE

- The old version of TABE called 9&10 is being phased out.
- TABE 11&12 was approved by OCTAE in Fall 2017.
- Adult Education began implementing TABE 11&12 on July 1, 2018.
- As of January 1, 2019, all adult education programs use ONLY TABE 11&12.

TABE 11 & 12 Format

- There are three sections: Reading, Math, and Language.
- The Math test is now comprised of one test; split into calculator and non-calculator sections.
- There is only one length - no longer a survey and complete battery option.
- TABE 11 & 12 has approximately 40 questions per section.

TABE 11&12 Levels

- The TABE 11&12 includes a **Locator** test and 3 subject tests
 - **Reading, Math, and Language**
- Subject test is offered at 5 difficulty levels:
 - **L** - Literacy
 - **E** - Easy
 - **M** - Medium
 - **D** - Difficult
 - **A** - Advanced

TABE 11&12 Levels

READING

NRS Level	Grade Range Guideline	Grade	Test Forms Assessing Each Grade Level	Scale Score Range
1	K-1	K	TABE L	300-371
		1	TABE E	372-441
2	2-3	2	TABE L	442-471
		3	TABE E TABE M	472-500
3	4-5	4	TABE E	501-518
		5	TABE M TABE D	519-535
4	6-8	6	TABE M TABE D TABE A	536-549
		7		550-562
		8		563-575
5	9-10	9	TABE D TABE A	576-596
		10		597-616
6	11-12	11	TABE A	617-709
		12		710-800

Locator Test

Required for:

- Test validity
- Test placement
- Each subject test assigned

Allowable Test Times for TABE 11&12

Level	Reading Part 1	Reading Part 2	Math Part 1	Math Part 2	Language
Locator	45 minutes	N/A	15 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes
L – Literacy	35 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes	N/A	60 minutes
E – Easy	60 minutes	60 minutes	75 minutes	N/A	60 minutes
M – Medium	60 minutes	60 minutes	40 minutes	15 minutes	60 minutes
D – Difficult	60 minutes	60 minutes	40 minutes	35 minutes	60 minutes
A – Advanced	60 minutes	60 minutes	30 minutes	45 minutes	60 minutes

Materials Needed

Materials Needed to Administer TABE 11 & 12

- TABE 11&12 Administrator Manual
- TABE 11&12 Scoring Guide
- TABE 11&12 Test Directions Booklets
- Test booklets and answer documents (for PBT)
- DRC Insight Platform (for CBT)

Computer-based & Paper-based Testing

- Two ways to administer the TABE 11&12: computer-based testing (CBT) and paper-based testing (PBT)
- Two different types of answer documents when purchasing paper-based materials (ScorEze and Scannable answer documents)

Tabetest.com

TABE 11&12



TABE 11&12
resources available
on DRC website:
www.tabetest.com

TABE 9&10 ▾

Accommodations Guidelines

States Using TABE

TABE History

Online Testing

Online Tools Training

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Testing Information

TABE 11&12 Detailed Product Overview

TABE 11&12 Testing Times

TABE 11&12 Practice Items

TABE 11&12 Blue Prints

TABE 11&12 Scale Scores

TABE 11&12 Order Forms

TABE Online Quick Start Guide

TABE 11&12 Individual Profile Report

TABE 11&12 Domain Structure

TABE 11&12 Online Training Videos

TABE 11&12 Certification Process

TABE Branding Guidelines

Test Content

Alignment of TABE 11 & 12 to Standards

- TABE 11 & 12 is 100% aligned to the College and Career-Readiness Standards (CCRS).
- The TABE 11 & 12 has strong alignment to all three high school equivalency (HSE) exams.

Increased Rigor of TABE 11&12

- Question types
 - Reading – 2 part questions
 - Math – gridded response
 - All subject tests – multiple correct responses
- Alignment to new NRS descriptors and College and Career Readiness Standards



TABE 11 & 12 Training for Title I

iLEARN Course

ilearn.iccb.org/ilearn

iLEARN: Illinois Learning, Educational and Academic Resource Network

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 - Transitions, Bridge/Pre-IET, ICAPS/IET, Pathways
 - Special Learning Needs

Enrollment options

TABE 11 & 12 Training for Title I

This course is the TABE 11&12 training for Title I staff. Both Part 1 and Part 2 are required.

If you do not have the enrollment key, please contact Lora Dhom at Lora.Dhom@illinois.gov

Any questions about the content of the course can be directed to ciaescwiu@gmail.com

Teacher: Amber Fornaciari
Teacher: Anita Kerr
Teacher: Colleen Potter

Self enrollment (Student)

Enrollment key

ENROLL ME

Next Steps

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- Service Integration – how to coordinate TABE between agencies
- Collaboration
- List of programs as examples that are coordinating
- Examining Other possible assessments

Any Questions?



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