



Introductory TABE Overview

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* This is not a training on how to administer TABE

Agenda:

- National standards
- TABE 11 & 12
- TABE CLAS-E
- Why use TABE?
- What to consider when ordering

NRS

Systemic way to track outcomes nationwide

The **National Reporting System** for Adult Education (**NRS**) is the accountability system for the Federally funded adult education program, authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (**WIOA**).

nrs.ed.gov

NRS

ABE and GED

(Adult Basic
Education)

NRS Levels 1-6

ELL or ESL

(English Language
Learner)

NRS Levels 1-6

TABE

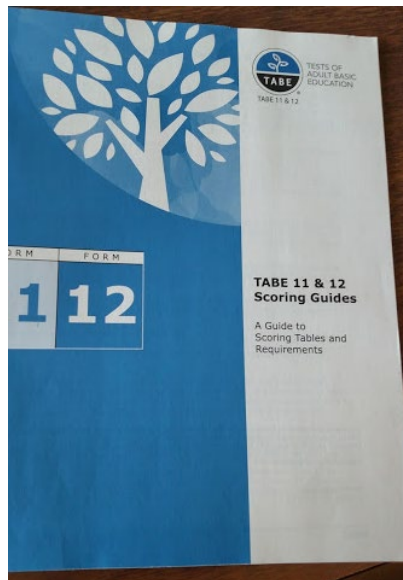
Test of Adult Basic Education

TABE is an approved standardized test in Wisconsin

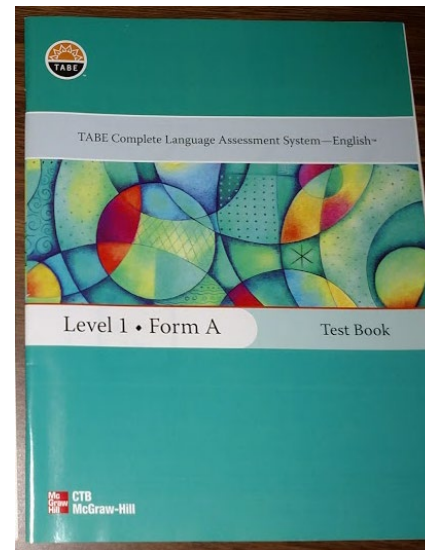
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TABE

ABE and GED TABE 11 & 12



ELL or ESL TABE Clas-E



TABE 11 & 12

Subject Areas:

- Reading
- Language
- Math

* You may test 1, 2, or all 3 subjects

TABE 11 & 12

TABE 11&12 Literacy

- Foundational Skills
- Literary Texts
- Informational Texts

TABE 11 & 12

TABE 11&12 Reading

- situations
 - mature
 - life- and work-related
- overlapping objectives
- word-meaning skills to critical-thinking skills

TABE 11 & 12

TABE 11&12 Language

communication skills necessary for functioning effectively on the job and in daily life

TABE 11 & 12

TABE 11&12 Mathematics

Math application

- estimating quantities
- making computations
 - time
 - distance
 - weight

TABE 11 & 12

Level	Forms
Locator	
Literacy	11L 12L
Easy	11E 12E
Medium	11M 12M
Difficult	11 D 12 D
Advanced	11 A 12 A

TABE 11 & 12

Alternate form testing

Pre	Post
11	12
12	11



TABE 11&12 Maximum Allowable Testing Times

Math

Level	Part 1 Testing Times	Part 2 Testing Times
E	65 minutes	
M	55 minutes	10 minutes
D	35 minutes	30 minutes
A	30 minutes	35 minutes

Reading

Level	Part 1 Testing Times	Part 2 Testing Times
E	50 minutes	50 minutes
M	50 minutes	50 minutes
D	50 minutes	50 minutes
A	50 minutes	50 minutes

Language

Level	Testing Times
E	55 minutes
M	55 minutes
D	55 minutes
A	55 minutes

Locator Test

Subtest	Testing Times
Reading	35 minutes
Language	20 minutes
Math	10 minutes (Part 1) 10 minutes (Part 2)

TABE 11&12 Maximum Allowable Testing Times approved by National Reporting System (NRS) July 19, 2019

TABE 11 & 12

Components:

- Locators
- Test booklets (reusable except for Literacy Level)
- Answer booklets
 - Scannable
 - SCOREZE
- Diagnostic profiles
- Test directions
- Staff development

TABE CLAS-E

TABE Complete Language Assessment
System–English

TABE CLAS-E

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

Can test in 1, 2, 3, or all 4 subject areas

Check with your local tech college to align testing subjects

TABE CLAS-E

Timing:

Reading, Listening, and Writing—75 items, 92 minutes

Speaking—16 items, 15 minutes

TABE CLAS-E

Level	Forms
Locator	
1	1A 1B
2	2A 2B
3	3A 3B
4	4A 4B

TABE CLAS-E

Alternate form testing

Pre	Post
A	B
B	A

TABE CLAS-E

Components:

- Locators
- Test booklet
- Writing folio
- Audio CDs
- Answer booklets
 - Scannable
 - SCOREZE
- Diagnostic profiles
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Why use TABE?

- Aligns with Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) requirements
- Prepares you for future funding asks (Dollar General, United Way)
- Eligible to participate in more Wisconsin Literacy initiatives through funding from DCF)

What to consider when ordering

Consult with your:

- RLC
- local technical college

What subjects are you teaching

Who are your learners?

- ABE (TABE 11 & 12)
- GED (TABE 11 & 12)
- ELL (TABE CLAS-E)



Thank you

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