

TABE 11/12: Unraveling the Mysteries & Providing Support

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What We'll Cover

- Review of TABE 11/12 (Test of Adult Basic Education)
 - Broad overview
 - Key Changes
 - Test Structure / Time
 - Scoring and Objectives
- Improving post-scoring
 - Scoreboost for the TABE 11/12

TABE 11/12 – Big Picture

- Publisher – Data Recognition Corporation
- Used to identify current skills, & measure academic improvement
- Aligned to College & Career-Ready Standards & Employability Skills Framework

TABE 11/12 – Key Changes

- Same 6 NRS levels but new domains / strands for each
 - Domain
 - Category
 - Skill
- Increase in specificity & rigor (cognitive demand)
- Language of exit descriptors now more extensive
- Employability skills embedded throughout
- Different calculators needed for different levels

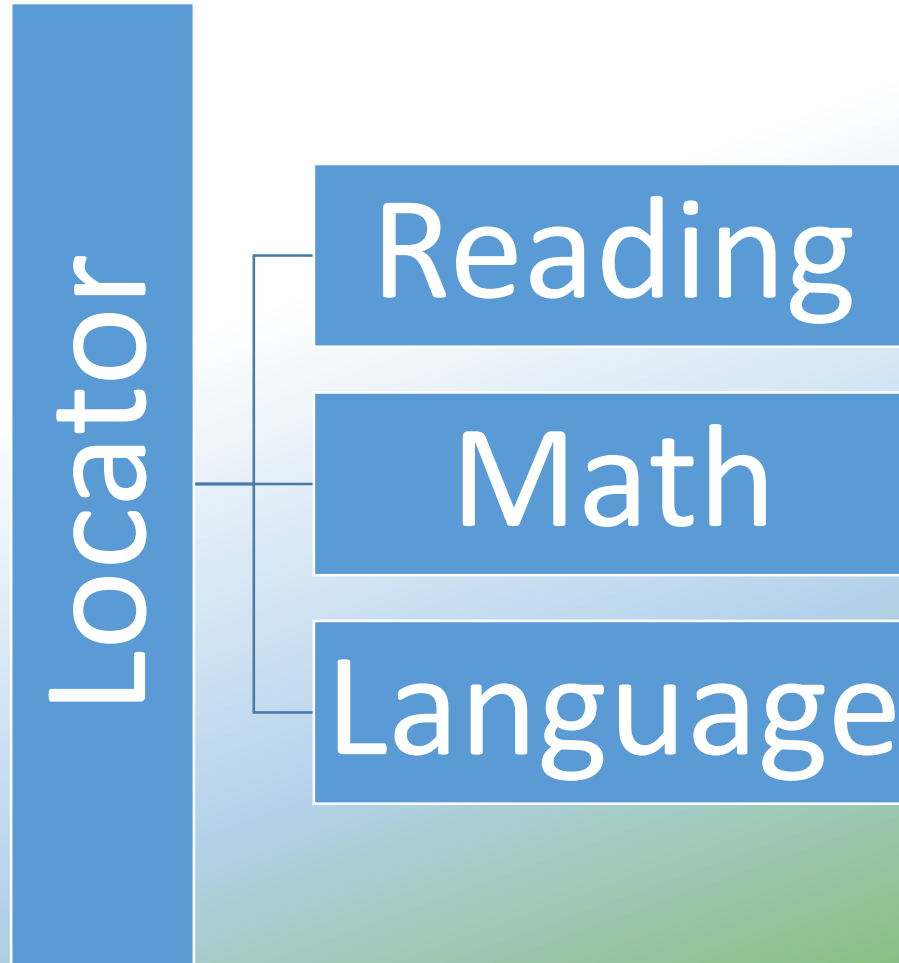
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Test Structure

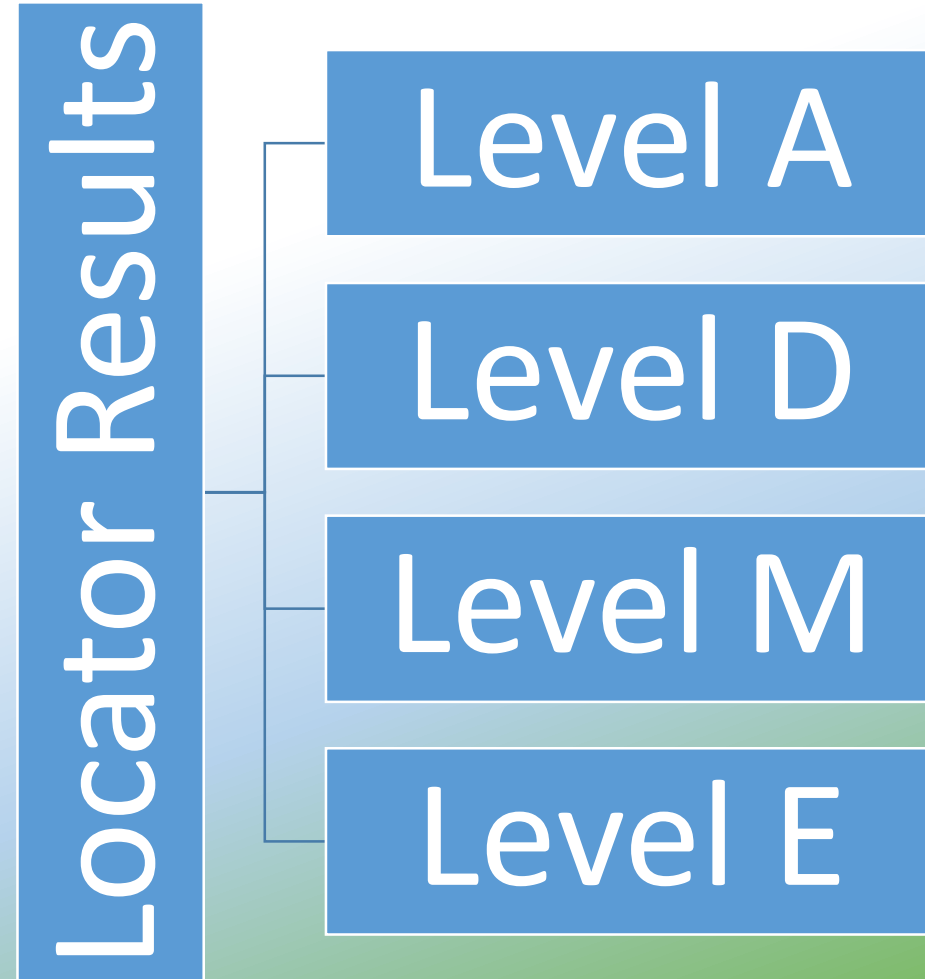
3 Areas: Reading, Math, Language Arts

- Locator test by subject
 - Reading
 - Math in 2 parts (with and w/out calculator)
 - Language Arts
- Subject Leveled Test
 - Reading – 2 parts
 - Math
 - Language
- Results generated (scale score, NRS level, **NO** grade equivalency)

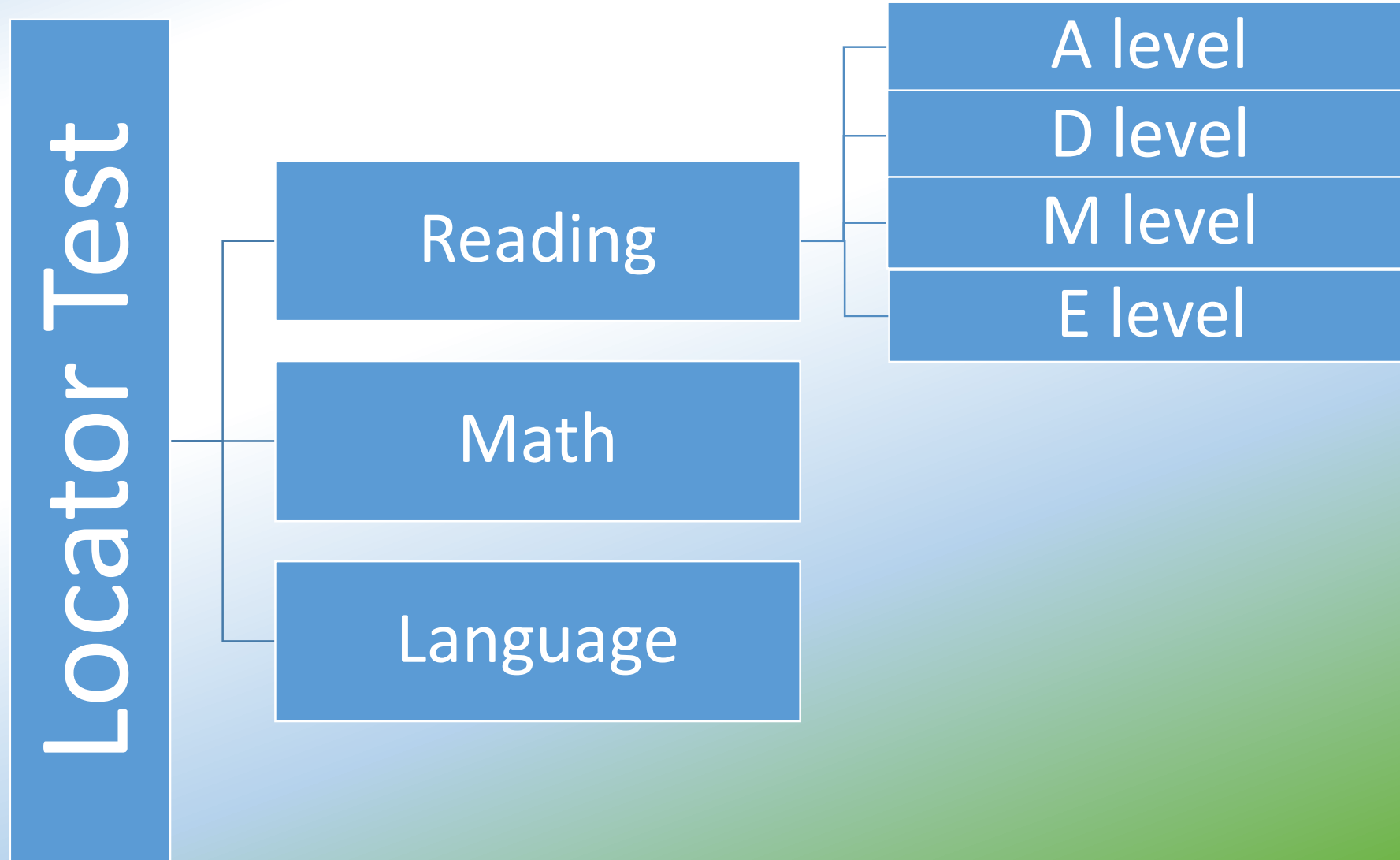
Locator per Subject



Results from the locator – determine placement:



How it works:



TABE 11/12 Answer Types

Multiple Choice Questions

Evidence-based Selected Response

- Reading only
- 2 parts to a question: part 1 is the answer, part 2 is support for answer
- Some in level E, most in level A

Technology-Enabled Questions

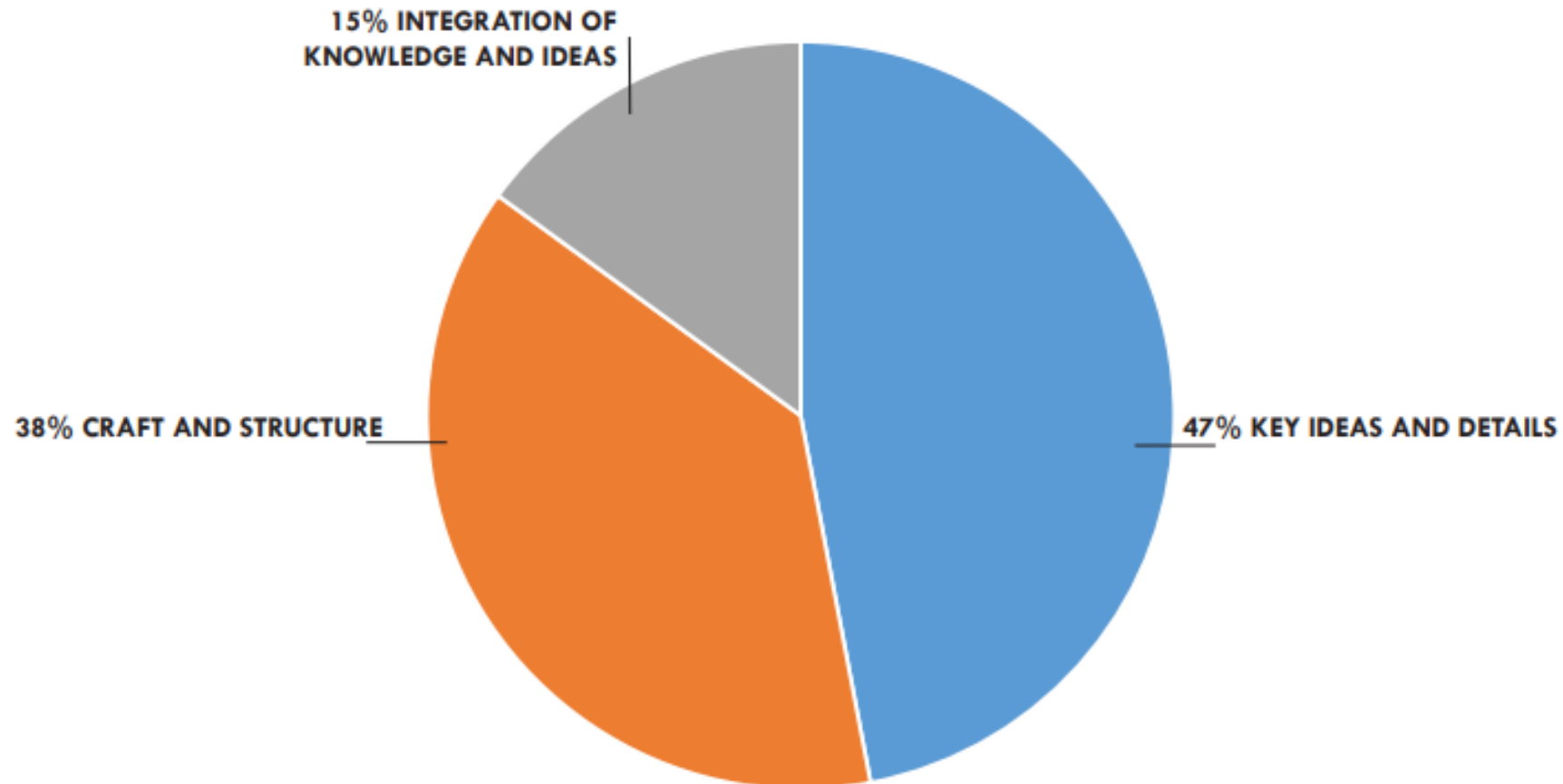
- Drag & drop
- Matching
- Click & Drag
- Drop-down menus

TABE 11/12 Maximum Allowable Time

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

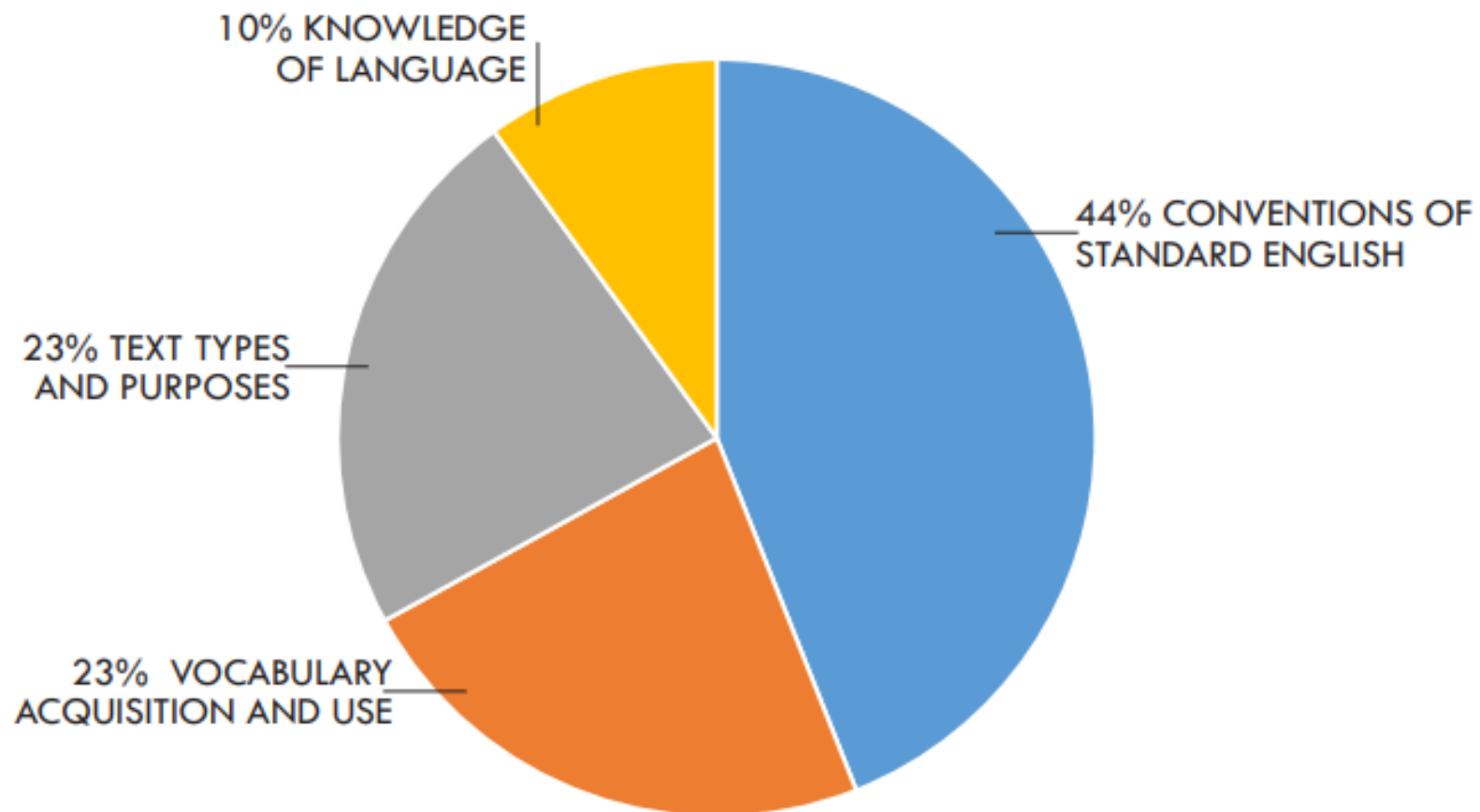


TABE 11 & 12 READING BLUEPRINT OVERVIEW



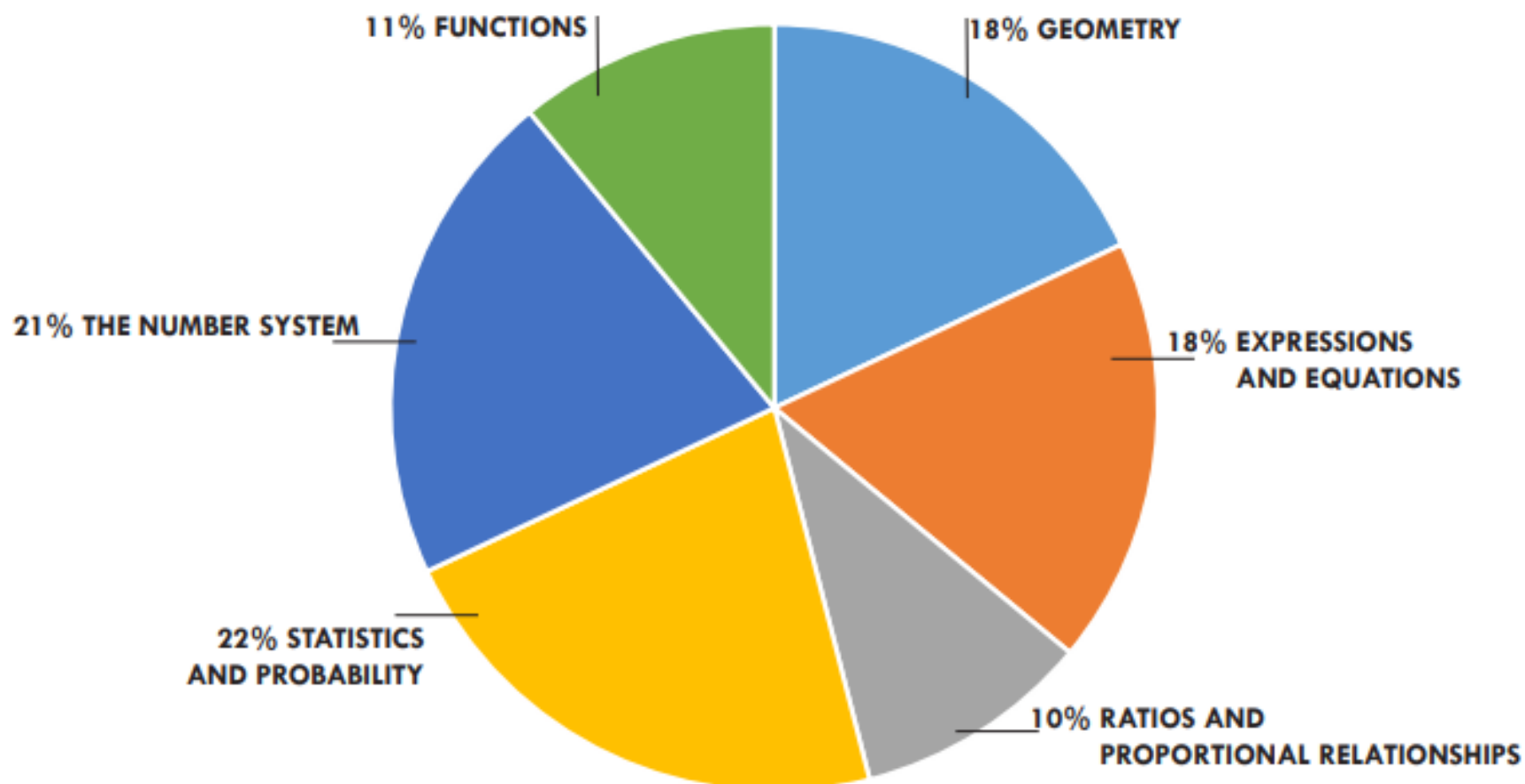


TABE 11 & 12 LANGUAGE BLUEPRINT OVERVIEW





TABE 11 & 12 MATHEMATICS BLUEPRINT OVERVIEW



Grade Equivalent (TABE 9/10) to Scale Scores (TABE 11/12)

What is a Scale Scores:

- Sum raw score points assigned to questions in a test
- Translate into a set of values obtained from the test

WHY? To create consistency of meaning across forms

TABE 11/12 Reading Objectives

Content Area Reporting Objectives	Covered Objectives				
	L	E	M	D	A
READING					
Phonological Awareness	●				
Phonics and Word Recognition	●	●			
Key Ideas and Details	●	●	●	●	●
Craft and Structure	●	●	●	●	●
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	●	●	●	●	●
Informational Text (double count)	●	●	●	●	●
Literary Text (double count)			●	●	●

TABE 11/12 Language Objectives

Content Area Reporting Objectives	Covered Objectives				
	L	E	M	D	A
LANGUAGE					
Conventions of Standard English	•	•	•	•	•
Knowledge of Language			•	•	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	•	•	•	•	•
Text Types and Purposes		•	•	•	•

TABE 11/12 Scale Score Guidance

READING

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



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Preparing for TABE 11/12 Post-Testing...



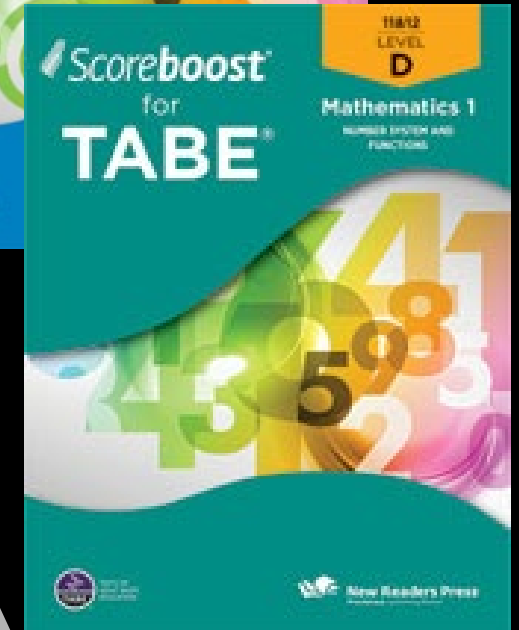
Scoreboost for the TABE 11/12



- Instruction on specific TABE skills
- TABE practice test at the end of each booklet
- Scoreboost Action Plans – throughout

Availability for *Scoreboost for TABE*

- **Levels M & D, Reading & Language: NOW**
- **Levels M & D Math: 11/10/2018**
- **Level E & A — Jan/Feb 2019**



THANK YOU!

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