MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 21, 2018

TO: Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) Executive Directors

FROM: Shila A. Salem, Chief, One Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: New TABE 11 & 12 Version

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) use the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to assess basic skills and knowledge of program participants. The most recent version, TABE 9 & 10 is being retired and replaced with TABE 11 & 12 effective December 31, 2018. The TABE test is aligned with the national College and Career Readiness Standards for three core subject areas: Reading, Mathematics, and Language. Spelling, Vocabulary and Language Mechanics have been removed from TABE 11 & 12 as separate tests and are now incorporated into the Language subtest. The TABE 11 & 12 version consists of approximately 40 questions per section. The TABE 11 & 12 version option is available in Employ Florida, as shown in the attached screenshot.

The TABE 11 & 12 version contains a scaled score range which has been addressed by the Florida Department of Education (DOE) with the development of a TABE Scale Score to Grade Level Matrix crosswalk that can be accessed by clicking here.

LWDB staff are required to be certified to administer TABE in the state of Florida. LWDB TABE administrators can take the on-line certification at www.floridaipdae.org to become certified to administer TABE 11 & 12.

Should you need additional information or have additional questions, please contact Christa Nelson via email at: Christa.Nelson@deo.myflorida.com.

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Employ Florida Screen Shot

Select Programs
Click on the [+] next to the participant’s program (e.g. WIOA, etc.)
Click on the [+] next to Literacy and Numeracy
  • Click on Create Literacy and Numeracy Records (OR)
  • Select an existing function area to access the screen view below