

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT & REHABILITATION SERVICES
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I-B
Informational Broadcast (IB)
21-016
Updated Basic Skills Assessment
Effective Immediately

This Informational Broadcast is to inform all Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) and interested parties of updates regarding tests determined to be suitable for use in the National Reporting System (NRS) for adult education, based on the annual announcement from the U.S. Secretary of Education published in the Federal Register (86 FR 69021). The Federal Register announcement consolidates information from previous notices and approves the extension of certain tests. In addition, this IB is to inform LWDBs and interested parties that moving forward, the Department of Economic Security, Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services, WIOA Title I-B will no longer be issuing IBs to notify of updates from the United States Secretary of Education related to test updates as they are published in the Federal Register and posted on the internet at www.nrsweb.org.

❖ To view the notice at the Federal Register, click [here](#).

Reminder:

The Secretary of the Department of Education may decide to revoke the approval of these assessments at any time (see § 462.12(e)). If the Secretary revokes the determination of suitability, the Secretary announces the revocation, as well as the date by which States and local eligible providers must stop using the revoked test, through a notice published in the Federal Register and posted on the internet at www.nrsweb.org.

All requests for clarification regarding implementation should be sent to TitleIPolicy@azdes.gov