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TO: Adult Education Program Administrators

FROM: Lolita B. Hall, Director
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SUBJECT: Update: New Assessment Approved for Use in the National Reporting System (NRS)

This memo provides notice of the federal announcement that a new assessment, the *Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE 11/12)*, has been approved for use in the NRS in both paper and computer-based formats for a period of seven years, effective September 7, 2017. The full announcement is available in the [Federal Register](#).

This assessment is aligned to the [College and Career Readiness Standards](#) as well as the [NRS educational functioning level descriptors](#) for Literacy/English Language Arts and Mathematics at all Adult Basic Education levels of the NRS.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Silver-Pacuilla, Ph.D., Adult Education Coordinator, by email at oael@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 786-3347.

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