



# TABE Current Status



- TABE 9/10 is approved at least through June 2017
  - OCTAE likely to allow states a transition year to phase out 9/10 through June 2018
- TABE Online is helping to field test new items now
  - Testlets are the bridge between the 2014 HSE changes and the new NRS of 2016
- More customers still use paper than computer based
  - More than 60% of TABE users in the 44 states that approve TABE use paper tests
- TABE CLAS-E approved in 20 states
  - CCRS pending for Adult ESL
  - Unknown what extension to the NRS approval will be granted

# NRS Changes



- New NRS Functional levels release in February
- Regulations for all parts of NRS testing/reporting and AEFLA funding due out in June or July 2015
- Oct. 1, 2016 is the first purposed application date for test publishers.
- DRC will seek approval for TABE 11/12 on Oct. 1st



# TABE Testlets



- New FREE Formative tests released in October
  - Aligned to College and Career Readiness Standards
  - Included new Technology Enabled items
- Only available in to TABE Online customers
- Provides exposure to new CCR Standards based items
- Does not affect TABE scores for NRS reporting
- Content areas include Reading, Math and Language
- Testlets are optional and can be used at anytime after initial TABE Online test
- Currently the only Adult Ed test with an interim solution



# TABE 11&12



- Field Testing February through April
  - Almost 900 customers have expressed interest
- College and Career Readiness Standards will be the framework
- New length of the test
  - TABE 11/12 will be one length that is between the current Survey and Complete Battery
- Changes to Math sections
  - Math will be one test for TABE 11/12 to align to new standards
- Improved Locator design
  - Slightly longer locator to be a better predictor for placement
- Reading, Math and Language tests only
  - Spelling, Vocabulary and Language Mechanics will have some content coverage in the new Language test
- Spanish version under review
  - Needed?
- Alignment to all 3 HSE exams
  - Potentially as a general predictor of success and not specific to one test over another.

# TABE Plans for 2015 and Beyond



## TABE PC

- New Platform planned for TABE 11/12
- Several options being discussed

## TestMate TABE

- New Scanning option for TABE 11/12
- Uploading to a central internet database

## TABE CLAS-E

- New NRS Functional Levels and CCR Standards
- Computerized Testing option being looked at
- Approved at least through June 2017 pending new NRS system

# PAID FIELD TESTING



- Need Beginning Learners
- Non- EL Students, over 18 and currently using Level L
- Also accept Corrections populations
- Paper/Pencil Test for Level L

Students earn \$50 per subject (3 subjects)

Sites earn \$100 plus \$15 for each test taken

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