

# Out-of-Range Score Issue

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When students take a subject test and score an out-of-range score, they must be retested with the next lower subject test.

Any score within these ranges is out-of-range & invalid and a student must retest:

Level M Reading	Raw Scores between 0-7
Level M Math	Raw Scores between 0-10
Level D Reading	Raw Scores between 0-13
Level D Math	Raw Scores between 0-9
Level A Reading	Raw Scores between 0-14
Level A Math	Raw Scores between 0-10

TABE 11&12 Scoring Guides contain these out-of-range scores, but this is a quick reference guide.

## **Before students test**

**Inform** all TABE examinees:

- They must complete Part 1 and 2 of Reading/Math test (pay attention to prompts/questions on screen)
- They must give best effort on all tests to avoid out-of-range scores and needing to retest (up to 2 more hours of testing)

## **After students test**

**Check score report** before examinee leaves testing center. Watch for:

- Completion of Parts 1 and 2 of the Reading and Math tests
- Possible out-of-range score on Reading, Math, or Language. If so, follow the steps to retest the examinee, as directed by adult education staff.

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After a student takes the Locator, analyze the Locator score to determine which level of subject test to administer for each student.

Locator Cut Score Table			
Reading	Mathematics	Language	TABE Level to Administer
0-5	0-5	0-5	E
6-11	6-9	6-10	M
12-15	10-12	11-13	D
16-19	13-16	14-16	A

**\*Students cannot score out-of-range on TABE Level E test, so students with a Locator score of 0-5 Reading should take TABE E.**

**If a student scores at the bottom of a Locator test range, administer the next lower subject test.**

**If a student scores at the middle or top of a Locator test range, administer the designated subject level test according to the chart.**

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