ICCB Program Recommendations for TABE 11 & 12 Implementation

All ICCB-funded ABE/ASE Programs are required to use TABE 11 & 12 as of January 1, 2019.

➢ The Locator is lengthened **slightly** to make it more predictive in placing students into the new TABE 11 & 12. The Locator is important to the validity of the TABE 11 & 12. Consider testing time and materials needed for intake of students.

➢ The allowable time for TABE 11 & 12 is **longer**, so considerations should be made for potential impact to intake and/or post-testing procedures.

➢ Consider implementing the **Computer-Based Testing or Scanning option** for ease of use, increased accuracy, and reporting platform. (Students and test administrators can use the Online Tools Training to become familiar with the online platform.)

➢ **The new TABE demonstrates the necessity for standards-based instruction across all levels of Adult Education.** It is vital that you communicate information about increased rigor and standards alignment to all staff. If you have not been integrating the Illinois ABE/ASE standards into your teaching, you must begin because the TABE 11 & 12 is aligned to these standards. If you do not begin applying standards-based instruction, your program's TABE post-test scores, student gains, and performance dollars may suffer.

Planning Your TABE 11 & 12 Order

> ➤ <mark>All Test Books are reusable with the exception of Level L, which is consumable.</mark>
> ➤ Items in BLUE are sold to ICCB-funded programs at a discounted rate through Curriculum Publications Clearinghouse.

Paper-Based Testing	
Option #1 – Scanning	**Option #2 – Hand-Scoring**
Needed for each student: • Locator Test Book • Locator Test Answer Booklet • Test Book (level is determined by the Locator Test score) • Scannable Answer Booklet (corresponds to the test booklet) **Needed for each test site:** • Dual read, continuous feed, TWAIN Compliant Scanner **Needed for each program:** • Completed DRC – Scanning Sign Up Form (return directly to DRC) **BONUS** – Access to the INSIGHT Portal to view all reports, including the Individual Diagnostic Profiles	**Needed for each student:** • Locator Test Book • Locator Test Answer Booklet • Test Book (level is determined by the Locator Test score) • SCOREZE Answer Booklet (corresponds to the test booklet) • OPTIONAL – Individual Diagnostic Profiles for the level of tests administered **PLEASE NOTE** – Answer Key must be requested from DRC Customer Service directly
Each Program needs access to the following: • TABE 11 & 12 Test Administration Manual (also available as a PDF through the INSIGHT Portal) • TABE 11 & 12 Test Directions (included in each packet of Test Books and is also available as a PDF through the INSIGHT Portal) • TABE 11 & 12 Scoring Guide (recommended for all programs as an important reference document)	

Computer-Based Testing (TABE Online)	
Needed for each student: • TABE Online Sub-Test Administration (There is no cost for taking the Locator through TABE Online. Reading and Math would be considered two separate sub-test administrations.) **Needed for each test site:** • Click here for specific DRC INSIGHT System Requirements	**PLEASE NOTE** – TABE 11 & 12 is web-based. No TestMate software is required.