

**Florida Department of Education, Information Data Base Requirements Community Based Organizations
Handbook**

**Appendix B: Adult General Education Programs & Associated Gains
2025-26**

This appendix provides program numbers, course numbers, educational functioning levels (EFL) and associated measurable skill gains (MSG) for adult general education programs. This appendix should be used to understand functioning level placement based on test score and related measurable skill gains.

For additional information on adult education programs, assessments, placement, and other related policies, please reference the [Adult Education Assessment TA Paper](#) and the [Adult Education Curriculum Frameworks](#).

Select a program name below to be taken to the program section.

- [GED®](#)
- [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#)
- [Academic Skills Building \(ASB\)](#)
- [Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages \(ESOL\)](#)

(PB) = Paper Based

(OL) = Online

Program Number: 9900130

Program Title: GED ®Preparation

Program #9900130, GED ® Preparation, is for adult students with an educational functioning level of ABE level 5 or ABE level 6. Gains are awarded by earning the secondary credential. Assessment scores listed below reflect score requirements for GED ® program placement, only.

Educational Functioning Level	Course Number	Course Title	
ABE Level 5 Or ABE Level 6	9900131	GED® Prep Reasoning through Language Arts	
	9900132	GED® Prep Social Studies	
	9900133	GED® Prep Science	
	9900134	GED® Prep Mathematical Reasoning	
	9900135	GED® Preparation - Comprehensive	
		Language Arts Subtest	
		Social Studies Subtest	
		Science Subtest	
		Math Subtest	

Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
	Math	Math		Math	Math
ABE Level 5	596–656	598–656		225–235	86-87
ABE Level 6	657–800	666–800		236–255	88-90
	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
ABE Level 5	576–616	576–616	239–248	239–248	81-82
ABE Level 6	617–800	617–800	249–263	249–268	83-90

Program Number: 9900000

Program Title: Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For program #9900000, Adult Basic Education, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
9900001	ABE Mathematics	Math	Math	Math	Math
	ABE Level 1	300-448	300-448	170-192	71-73
	ABE Level 2	449-495	449-495	193-203	74-78
	ABE Level 3	496-536	496-536	204-213	79-82
	ABE Level 4	537-595	537-595	214-224	83-85
	<i>ABE Level 5</i>	<i>*596-656</i>	<i>*598-656</i>	<i>*225-235</i>	<i>*86-87</i>
	<i>ABE Level 6</i>	<i>*657-800</i>	<i>*666-800</i>	<i>*236-255</i>	<i>*88-90</i>

*ABE level 5 and ABE level 6 scores are valid for posttests only. Scores are not valid for program placement or pre-tests.

Course Number	Course Title & Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
9900023	ABE Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	ABE Level 1	300-441	300-441	165-203	178-203	N/A
	ABE Level 2	442-500	442-500	204-216	204-216	73-74
	ABE Level 3	501-535	501-535	217-227	217-227	75-77
	ABE Level 4	536-575	537-575	228-238	228-238	78-80
	<i>ABE Level 5</i>	<i>*576-616</i>	<i>*576-616</i>	<i>*239-248</i>	<i>*239-248</i>	<i>*81-82</i>
	<i>ABE Level 6</i>	<i>*617-800</i>	<i>*617-800</i>	<i>*249-263</i>	<i>*249-268</i>	<i>*83-90</i>
		Language	Language			
	ABE Level 1	300-457	300-457			
	ABE Level 2	458-510	459-510			
	ABE Level 3	511-546	512-546			
	ABE Level 4	547-583	548-583			
	<i>ABE Level 5</i>	<i>*584-630</i>	<i>*585-630</i>			
	<i>ABE Level 6</i>	<i>*631-800</i>	<i>*632-800</i>			

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Program Number: 9900500

Program Title: Academic Skills Building (ASB)

For program #9900500, Academic Skills Building, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Course Number	Course Title/Functioning Level	TABE 11/12 (OL) & TABE 13/14 (OL & PB) Scale Scores	TABE 11/12 (PB) Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores	ACT WorkKeys Scale Scores
9900501	ASB Mathematics	Math	Math		Math	Math
	ABE Level 5	596-656	598-656		225-235	86-87
	ABE Level 6	657-800	666-800		236-255	88-90
9900502	ASB Reasoning through Language Arts	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	ABE Level 5	576-616	576 - 616	239-248	239-248	81-82
	ABE Level 6	617-800	617 - 800	249-263	249-268	83-90
		Language	Language			
	ABE Level 5	584-630	585-630			
	ABE Level 6	631-800	632-800			

Program/Course Number: 9900040

Program/Course Title: Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

For program #9900040, ESOL, gains are awarded when students successfully advance educational functioning levels based on pre and post testing. The below outlined tests and test scores are used to determine initial functioning level placement and EFL gains.

Functioning Level	TABE CLAS-E (Forms A/B) Scale Scores		TABE CLAS-E (Forms C/D) Scale Scores				CASAS Literacy 27/28 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 80 Series Scale Scores	CASAS Life and Work 980 Series Scale Scores	CASAS STEPS Series	
	Listening	Reading	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening
ESL 1	230-389	250-392	200-348	200-354	170-338	210-384	153-180	170-180	169-180	160-183	158-181
ESL 2	390-437	393-436	349-389	355-388	339-402	385-414	*181-190	181-190	181-189	184-196	182-191
ESL 3	438-468	437-476	390-427	389-427	403-436	415-437	*191-200	191-200	190-199	197-206	192-201
ESL 4	469-514	477-508	428-457	428-448	437-475	438-461	*201-202	201-210	200-209	207-216	202-211
ESL 5	515-549	509-557	458-488	449-487	476-542	462-500		211-220	210-218	217-227	212-221
ESL 6	550-607	558-588	489-532	488-526	543-567	501-535		221-235	219-227	228-238	222-231
ESL >6	*608-710	*589-680	*533-620	*527-580	*568-670	*536-670		*236-265	*228-240	*239-251	*232-235

* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

Functioning Level	BEST Plus 2.0 Scale Scores	BEST Plus 3.0 Scale Scores (PB)	BEST Plus 3.0 Scale Scores	BEST Literacy Scale Scores*	BEST Literacy 2.0 Scale Scores
	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Speaking & Listening	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
ESL 1	88-361	600-677	600-677	0-20	100-182
ESL 2	362-427	678-702	678-702	21-52	183-209
ESL 3	428-452	703-726	703-726	53-63	210-244
ESL 4	453-484	727-752	727-752	64-67	245-300
ESL 5	485-524	*753-900**	753-785	68-75	**
ESL 6	525-564		786-849	76-78	
ESL >6	*565 - 999		*850-900	N/A	

* Score ranges are valid for posttests only.

** ESL >4 – The paper-based tests BEST Plus 3.0 and BEST Literacy 2.0 are not designed for assessing NRS levels 5 and 6. Examinees who are above NRS level 4 will need to be measured with another approved assessment.