



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS  
VOLUME I: AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

**Element Name: Adult Educational Functioning Level, Final (Continued)**

**Definition/Domain**

For additional ESOL code conversions refer to the Division of Workforce Development's Technical Assistance Paper cited at <http://www.firn.edu/doe/workforce/pdf/vocscr.pdf>

NOTE: When testing on an instrument that assesses two or more subject areas, always place and promote the student according to the lowest score.

Beginning in 2002-03 there is a new course called *Literacy For Adult ESOL Learners* for adult ESOL students who are functioning initially at less than the second grade level AND who are illiterate in their native language. For these students, use Code 1. Code 1 students should not be included in Codes 2-7 or Codes C, D, or E in the charts that follow.

CODE	DEFINITION	CASAS SCORE	TABE Grade Level Equivalents
1	Literacy for Adult ESOL Learners	0 - 190	0.0-1.9

For the final Adult ESOL functioning level, use the following codes to relate functioning level to CASAS Scores, or TABE Grade Level Equivalents.

CODE	DEFINITION	CASAS SCORE	TABE Grade Level Equivalents
2	ESL Beginning Literacy/Foundation	<u>0 - 190</u>	0.0-1.9
3	ESL Beginning	<u>191-200</u>	2.0-2.9
4	ESL Intermediate Low	201-210	3.0-4.5
5	ESL Intermediate High	211-220	4.6-5.9
6	ESL Low Advanced	221-235	6.0-7.4
7	ESL High Advanced	236-245	7.5-8.9

For the final Adult VESOL functioning level, use the following codes to relate functioning level to CASAS Scores, or TABE Grade Level Equivalents.

CODE	DEFINITION	CASAS SCORE	TABE Grade Level Equivalents
C	Beginning	181-200	1.0-2.9
D	Intermediate	201-220	3.0-5.9
E	Advanced	221-245	6.0-8.9

Z Not Applicable