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TO: Adult Education Program Administrators

FROM: Lolita B. Hall, Director
       Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

SUBJECT: Update: New Assessment Approved for Use in the National Reporting System (NRS)

This memo provides notice of the federal announcement that a new assessment, the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE 11/12), has been approved for use in the NRS in both paper and computer-based formats for a period of seven years, effective September 7, 2017. The full announcement is available in the Federal Register.

This assessment is aligned to the College and Career Readiness Standards as well as the NRS educational functioning level descriptors for Literacy/English Language Arts and Mathematics at all Adult Basic Education levels of the NRS.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Silver-Pacuilla, Ph.D., Adult Education Coordinator, by email at oael@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 786-3347.

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