

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS COMMUNITY BASED
ORGANIZATIONS HANDBOOK

Appendix B:
Adult General Education Programs & Associated Gains
2024-25

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

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.

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 Scale Scores	TABE (PB) 11 & 12 Scale Scores	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores
	Math	Math	Math	Math
ABE Level 5	596 - 656	598-656	226 - 235	225 - 235
ABE Level 6	657 - 800	666-800	236 - 250	236 - 255
	Reading	Reading	Reading	
ABE Level 5	576 - 616	577-616	239 - 248	
ABE Level 6	617 - 800	617-800	249 - 263	

Assessment scores listed above reflect score requirements for GED ® program placement, only.

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 Scale Scores	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores (PB)	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores
9900001	ABE Mathematics	Math	Math	Math	Math
	ABE Level 1	300-448	300-448	178-193	170 - 192
	ABE Level 2	449-495	449-495	194-203	193 - 203
	ABE Level 3	496-536	496-536	204-214	204 - 213
	ABE Level 4	537-595	537-595	215-225	214 - 224
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>596 - 656</i>	<i>598-656</i>	<i>226 - 235</i>	<i>225 - 235</i>
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>657 - 800</i>	<i>666-800</i>	<i>236 - 250</i>	<i>236 - 255</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 Scale Scores	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores (PB)	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores
9900023	ABE Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	Reading	Reading	Reading
	ABE Level 1	300-441	300-441	165-203
	ABE Level 2	442-500	442-500	204-216
	ABE Level 3	501-535	501-535	217-227
	ABE Level 4	536-575	537-575	228-238
	<i>*ABE Level 5</i>	<i>576-616</i>	<i>576-616</i>	<i>239-248</i>
	<i>*ABE Level 6</i>	<i>617-800</i>	<i>617-800</i>	<i>249-263</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 Scale Scores	TABE 11 & 12 Scale Scores (PB)	CASAS 900 GOALS Series Scale Scores	CASAS GOALS 2 Series Scale Scores
9900501	ASB Mathematics	Math	Math	Math	Math
	ABE Level 5	596 - 656	598-656	226 - 235	225 – 235
	ABE Level 6	657 - 800	666-800	236 - 250	236 – 255
9900502	ASB Reasoning through Language Arts	Reading	Reading	Reading	
	ABE Level 5	576 - 616	577-616	239 - 248	
	ABE Level 6	617 - 800	617-800	249 - 263	
		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			CASAS Literacy	CASAS Life	CASAS Life		
	Listening	Reading	Reading	Reading	Listening	Reading	Listening
ESL 1	230-389	250-392	153-180	170-180	169-180	160-183	158-181
ESL 2	390-437	393-436	*181 - 190	181-190	181-189	184-196	182-191
ESL 3	438-468	437-476	*191 - 200	191-200	190-199	197-206	192-201
ESL 4	469-514	477-508	*201 - 202	201-210	200-209	207-216	202-211
ESL 5	515-549	509-557		211-220	210-218	217-227	212-221
ESL 6	550-607	558-588		221-235	219-227	228-238	222-231
*ESL >6	608 - 710	589 - 680		236-265	228 - 240	239 -251	232-235

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.*