



MEMO

TO: WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Service Provider

SUBJECT: Use of TABE for BSD Determination

DATE: January 1, 2022

Per a message issued by the SC Department of Employment and Workforce in October, ACT, Inc., brought a lawsuit against WIN Learning for copyright infringement for its Skill Definitions. The Court has ruled that states must stop administering the current WIN assessment December 31, 2021. This means that South Carolina will no longer administer Ready to Work assessments after that time. The State Procurement Office released a new Request for Proposal to solicit a new career readiness test, but the process has not been completed.

Per Regional Instruction Letter 17-04, the Greenville County Workforce Development Board and the Upstate Workforce Board allow the use of the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) for determining Basic Skills Deficiency (BSD) during the enrollment process. Our existing regional policy does not list scores for the most recent tests being administered (TABE 11/12). This memo sets the following guidelines for scores. Any individual who scores **Level 4 or below** on Reading or Math should be determined Basic Skills Deficient.

Should you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Eva Anagnostis at 864-467-8142, TTY:711, or at eanagnostis@greenvillecounty.org Dana Wood at 864-596-2028 ext. 100, TTY 711, or at wood@upstateworkforceboard.org.