

TEST OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (TABE) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

The TABE – Test for Adult Basic Education is an entrance exam administered to measure reading, mathematics and language skills.

CCRI’s Division of Workforce Partnerships administers the TABE Level D Complete Battery for all candidates interested in registering for the Teacher Assistant program.

The Complete Battery includes Reading, Language, Mathematics Computation, and Applied Mathematics. The results of the two Mathematics tests are combined to determine one Mathematics score.

Questions about the test:

How can I prepare for the test?

The following free TABE practice guide and online practice tests will give you an idea of what to expect and offer some good test taking tips.

[TABE practice guide](#)

[TABE English practice test](#)

[TABE Math practice test](#)

[TABE Reading practice test](#)

Do I have to retake the TABE test if I took it before?

The Division of Workforce Partnerships will honor exams that have been taken within the year that you are applying.

How long is the test?

The TABE is a **timed** test.

	Reading	Math (2 sections)	Language
Teacher Assistant	30 minutes	30 minutes each	30 minutes

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Do I need to bring anything to the test?

All students should bring a number two pencil and pen.

Are calculators permitted during the test?

Calculators are not permitted for the test. We will provide scrap paper for the math portion.

Can I use my cell phone or other electronic devices?

The use of cell phone or other electronic devices is strictly prohibited. Anyone caught using one will be disqualified for testing.

What are the required TABE scores to be eligible for the Teacher Assistant program?

	Reading	Math	Language
Teacher Assistant	7.0	7.0	7.0

If I pass the test, does that guarantee that I will be accepted into the training program?

No, passing the exam does not guarantee acceptance into the training program. The TABE test is the first step in the registration process.

What happens if I don't pass?

Contact a coordinator in the program you are interested in taking, and we will assess your score and help you develop a plan to take the test again or explore alternate educational and/or vocational options with you.

What can I expect the day of the TABE test?

Here is a sample agenda of what you can expect on a typical TABE test session:

- 6:00 – 6:10: Greet and sign in.
- 6:10 – 6:15: Proctor will review instructions about the test and answer any questions.
- 6:15 – 6:40 First test booklet distributed and test begins.
- 6:40: Proctor will provide five minute reminder.
- 6:45: Proctor announces the end of the test.
- 6:45 – 8:15: Remaining tests are administered as described above.

You will be notified of your test score within 2 business days.



Questions about test registration and scheduling:

Is there a fee for the TABE test?

A \$25 fee will be charged upon registration.

Can I pay for the test with cash?

No, we do not accept cash payments. We accept check, money order, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa.

How can I register for a TABE test?

Please visit our website www.ccri.edu/workforce for the latest TABE schedule.

Choose the session of your choice and complete a Division of Workforce Partnerships registration form with the class CRN, course number and title, your personal and payment information and your signature.

Submit your completed registration form and payment in person, by mail or by fax to our Lincoln, Warwick or Providence Division of Workforce Partnership office.

If I am unable to keep my appointment, can I reschedule my TABE Test?

Call (401) 333-7070 to withdraw and enroll for another test session. Students must provide a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to the test date to be eligible for a refund.