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**TO:** Adult Education Deans and Directors

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FROM: Loretta Costin, Vice Chancellouse Costin

**SUBJECT:** Tests of Adult Basic Education, Comprehensive Language Assessment System –

English (TABE CLAS-E)

This is to advise local educational agencies (LEAs) that the Tests of Adult Basic Education, Comprehensive Language Assessment System – English (TABE CLAS-E) has been approved by the State Board of Education for use with students enrolled in the Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. State Board of Education rule 6A.6014, F.A.C. will become effective on August 17, 2009. For more information about the TABE CLAS-E, you may contact Stephanie Seeman, consultant for CTB/McGraw Hill, at <a href="mailto:stephanie\_seeman@ctb.com">stephanie\_seeman@ctb.com</a>.

The curriculum standards for the adult ESOL Program, for the 2009-2010 Program Year, have been approved by the State Board of Education and can be accessed at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/ad\_frame.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/ad\_frame.asp</a>.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Zelda Rogers, Adult Education Program Director, at (850) 245-9906 or via e-mail to <a href="mailto:zelda.rogers@fldoe.org">zelda.rogers@fldoe.org</a>.

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