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To: **All Programs funded by NYSED AEPP-ACCES**
Includes: WIOA (all areas), EPE, ALE

From: **Robert L. Purga, NYS Director of Adult Education**

Re: **Assessment Policy**

NYSED has received new direction from the federal Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) regarding post-testing. Effective immediately, we will no longer allow premature post-testing on the TABE, BEST Plus 2.0, or the BEST Literacy assessments for any reason. This does not change the NYS Policy. The policy has been posted on the NYSED website at <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/aepp/welcome-adult-education-programs-and-policy-aepp> and on every regional RAEN website. The time frame for providing a post-test to students, as recommended by the publishers, remains the same as found on page 4 of the NYS Assessment Policy:

Intensity of Program	Post Test Schedule
Six to Nine hours per week	Posttest after 40 – 60 instructional hours
Ten or more hours per week	Posttest after 60 – 80 instructional hours
Volunteer Tutorial Program	Posttest after 30 contact hours

TABE 11 & 12

NYSED has received an extension from OCATE to implement the newly published TABE Form 11 & 12. We will be fully implemented by July 1, 2019. The Digital Recognition Corporation (DRC) will stop publishing the current TABE Forms 9 & 10 by February, 2019. NYSED will construct a plan for the migration of the new TABE 11 & 12 forms similar to the process used for the implementation of the BEST Plus 2.0. Further direction for this process will be released in early FY2018/2019. Until further notice, all NYSED funded programs must continue to use the current TABE forms 9 & 10.

cc: RAEN Directors
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