

# Assessment options based on enrollment type

SPECIAL NOTE: Vocational or Foreign Language GED instruction has no required assessment component.

Enrollment Type(s) option	Then the testing requirements and options are...
ESL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One of the following ESL assessments is required: BEST Literacy OR BEST Plus OR CASAS</li> <li>2. A second ESL assessment can be administered if needed.</li> <li>3. ESL assessment can be administered simultaneously or within a short period of time if needed. A post is not needed on the first ESL assessment to administered a second ESL assessment.</li> <li>4. If multiple ESL assessments are given, NRS placement is based on the EFL showing the lowest educational functioning level at pretest (see BEST Literacy Advanced exception outlined in Additional Comments section below).</li> </ol>
ABE, ASE or HSCR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TABE-R required</li> <li>2. TABE-M Optional * If math will be the focus of much of the instruction, the TABE-M can be administered to the student.</li> <li>3. If both the TABE-R and the TABE-M have been given to the student, the assessment showing the student's lowest educational functioning level when pre-tested will be used for NRS placement.</li> </ol>
Math Only	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TABE-M required. There is no optional testing for this type of enrollment.</li> <li>2. NRS placement is based on the educational functioning level determined by the pre-test.</li> </ol>

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1.) If a student is enrolled in both ESL and ABE, ASE or HSCR, the NRS placement will be based on the ESL assessment showing the lowest educational functional level at the time of pre-test with the exception of the following Dual-enrolled Student Scenario.

2.) Dual-enrolled Student

If the student has either a Best Literacy Advanced Level test or another ESL Exit Criteria test (Best Plus or CASAS) AND TABE-R or TABE-M test, the student will be placed in the lowest educational functioning level as determined by the lower of the TABE-R or TABE-M assessments.