

West Central Arkansas Workforce Development Board

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Defining Recent Assessment for Youth and Basic Skills Deficient Assessment Tool for Adults, DLW and Youth

Purpose:

Defining Recent Assessment - To provide policy direction and guidance for defining "Recent Assessment as it relates to objective assessment and individual service strategies for youth. 681.420 (h) states that a program provider determines that it is appropriate to use a recent objective assessment or individual service strategy that was developed under another education or training program.

Policy:

The local board is defining "recent assessment" as it relates to objective assessment and individual service strategies for youth, as within the last six months of WIOA youth program date of participation.

References:

20 CFR 681.420 (h)

Purpose:

Defining Basic Skills Deficient Assessment Tool - This policy also shows assessments that will be used to determine if an applicant is or isn't Basic Skills Deficient.

Policy:

If the applicant is enrolled in college and making A, B & C grades in college-level academic courses, he or she is functioning at or above the 9th grade level. A copy of their college grades must be in the file.

The following assessment tools listed below may be used to determine if a person is functioning at or below the end of the 8th grade level if they are not attending school or if they are attending school and making D, F or I grades in college-level academic courses. If taking remediation classes, the applicant must also be tested.

- BEST Literacy
- BEST Plus 2.0
- CASAS
- CASAS Reading Goals
- CASAS Math Goals
- GAIN
- TABE 11-12
- TABE CLAS-E

References:

ADWS Policy 1.2

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