### OCTAE - Approved Adult Assessment Comparison

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| **Content Areas with Federal NRS Approval** | Reading - Full 7-year approval  
Math - Full 7-year approval  
Language - Full 7-year approval | Reading - Full 7-year approval  
Math – Conditional 3-year approval |
| **Test Series Structure:** | | |
| • Academic Levels | Reading  
5 academic levels (L,E,M,D, and A)  
2 sets of parallel forms per level for retesting (11&12)  
47 items per test | Reading  
4 academic levels  
2 sets of forms per level  
40 items per test |
| • Sets of Forms | Math  
5 academic levels (L,E,M,D, and A)  
2 sets of parallel forms per level for retesting (11&12)  
40 items per test | Math  
2 academic levels  
2 sets of forms per level  
40 items per test |
| • Test Items | Language  
5 academic levels (L,E,M,D, and A)  
2 sets of parallel forms per level for retesting (11&12)  
40 items per test | No Language test available |
| **Test Items** | 5 academic levels provide more placement opportunities to provide most accurate diagnostic information to guide instruction | |
| **Testing Times** | Reading – Maximum allowed: 100 mins  
*National average test time: 78 mins  
Math – Maximum allowed: 65 mins  
*National average test time: 43 mins  
Language – Maximum allowed: 55 mins  
*National average test time: 38 mins | Reading – 75 mins  
Math – 75 mins |
| **Types of Test Items** | Multiple choice  
Evidence based selected response  
Multiple select  
Gridded response  
Drag and drop | Multiple choice |
| **Accommodations and Accessibility** | Braille, audio, alternate text, high contrast, large-print editions  
DRC INSIGHT online system: Text-to-speech, Line guide, Highlighter, Answer Eliminator, Magnifier/Zoom, Digital Notebook, Calculators, Color Overlays, Contrasting Color, Reverse Contrast, Masking, Online Large Print, Measurement tools, Reference Materials | Some tests are available in Braille, large-print tests  
eTests online system: Zoom, Contrasting Colors |
| **Paper Test Scanning** | New Local Scanning Option reduces cost by utilizing Image Scanners ($199+) often already found in use by centers with no additional software to purchase | Scantron OMR Scanner ($3,000+) and software required |
| **Literacy, Adult and Community Education System (LACES) Online Student Data Management System** | New partnership with TABE and LACES provides an integrated data solution that automatically transfers all online and paper/pencil student assessment results directly into the LACES System daily, saving time and provides an added layer of security and reliability | LACES is compatible with CASAS, but data must be entered manually |