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The following information was sent to the KYAE listserv.

DRC|CTB TABE Adult Education 2016 Winter Field Test

Good afternoon!

It is likely that some of you are participating in the DRC|CTB Adult Education 2016 Winter Field Test, and this e-mail contains some related information.

For more information about the study not found in this e-mail and its attachments, please contact DRC|CTB.

Thanks!

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Subject: DRC|CTB TABE Adult Education 2016 Winter Field Test

Hello everyone,

I wanted to provide a brief update on the **DRC|CTB Adult Education 2016 Winter Field Test!** I appreciate that many states and programs have signed up to part of the field test we are still in need of more participants. The need is the greatest at the low (Level E) and high Level A. **This study requires each participant to complete both a computer-based portion and a paper and pencil-based portion.** [Click here](#) to find attached a description of our Field Study and [click here](#) for a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

The Field Test is a very important part of preparing TABE 11&12 for the October 1st NRS application window. I have spoken to many of you already about TABE 11&12 but a few highlights are: only 3 sections of the test Reading, Math and Language and Math will be combined into one test. Also, we are only going to have one length of the test. The new lengthen will be between the current Survey and Complete Battery versions. These changes will result in a shorter overall testing time for most students. We are also going to improve the accuracy of the Locator test and adjust the scale score ranges to reduce the occurrences of out of range scores. I would be happy to discuss more of the details with you and your teams at a convenient time for you. Our goal is to have TABE 11&12 submitted at the first application period under the new WIOA regulations so that your programs can begin to measure gains against the College and Career Readiness Standards.

The testing window is set from **March 1, 2016 – April 15, 2016**. The DRC|CTB Adult Education 2016 Winter Field Test will consist of three sections: **Reading, Language, and Math**. You may select one content area or participate in all three. Forms will be randomly assigned and **range from 3-8 hours** for each content area. Testing times listed include both online and paper/pencil, and testing can be broken into several sessions. Test-takers will need the use of a computer with Internet access. Enrollments are still being accepted for TABE LEVEL L, E, and A. We also have a short wait listing for LEVEL M and LEVEL D.

To enroll, **please go to <http://info.ctb.com/Winter2016FieldTest> to enroll your test site.** You will be asked for contact info, the number of students you expect to enroll in the study, and your organization or school's Tax ID Number. (Please be conservative when stating the number of students you list as planning to participate.)

If we receive an Enrollment Form, I will contact the Testing Coordinator to confirm the information and work with the site to plan the testing sessions, obtain testing dates, and get the total of participating students by content and level. Please contact TABE Field Test team at **317.205.0679** Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5:30 pm eastern with any questions that you might have.

Please share this information with any of your programs that might be willing to participate.

Also, please let me know if you would like to set up an informational meeting about TABE 11&12 in your state.

Regards,

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