

LOCALITY		MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	MEALS AND INCIDENTALS RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
VIEQUES							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		95		270	3/1/2012
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)</b>							
ST. CROIX							
	04/15 - 12/14	135		92		227	5/1/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	187		97		284	5/1/2006
ST. JOHN							
	04/15 - 12/14	163		98		261	5/1/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	220		104		324	5/1/2006
ST. THOMAS							
	04/15 - 12/14	240		105		345	5/1/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	299		111		410	5/1/2006
<b>WAKE ISLAND</b>							
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	01/01 - 12/31	145		42		187	7/1/2011

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests; Institute of Education Sciences; Impact Evaluation of Teacher and Leader Evaluation Systems**

**SUMMARY:** This study provides important implementation and impact information on the kinds of performance evaluation systems currently discussed in federal policy.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 5, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 04903. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view.

Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection and OMB Control Number when making your request.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner;

(3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Impact Evaluation of Teacher and Leader Evaluation Systems.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-0890.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 1,742.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,841.

*Abstract:* This information collection package requests clearance to recruit districts for a study of a performance evaluation system for principals and teachers. Study findings will be presented in two reports, one scheduled for release in late 2014 and the other in late 2015.

Dated: July 31, 2012.

**Tomakie Washington,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education**

**AGENCY:** Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary annually announces tests, test forms, and delivery formats that the Secretary determines to be suitable for use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John LeMaster, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 11159, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-7240. Telephone: (202) 245-6218 or by email: [John.LeMaster@ed.gov](mailto:John.LeMaster@ed.gov).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 14, 2008, we published in the **Federal Register** final regulations for 34 CFR part 462, Measuring Educational Gain in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS regulations) (73 FR 2306). The NRS regulations established the process the Secretary uses to determine the suitability of tests for use in the NRS. We annually publish in the **Federal Register** and post on the Internet at <http://www.nrsweb.org> a list of the names of tests and the educational functioning levels the tests are suitable to measure in the NRS as required by § 462.12(c)(2) of the NRS regulations.

On April 16, 2008, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice providing test publishers an opportunity to submit tests for review under the NRS regulations (73 FR 20616).

On February 2, 2010, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice (February 2010 notice) listing the tests and test forms the Secretary determined to be suitable for use in the NRS (75 FR 5303).

The Secretary determined tests and test forms to be suitable for a period of either seven or three years from the date of the February notice. A seven-year approval required no additional action

on the part of the publisher, unless the information the publisher submitted as a basis for the Secretary's review was inaccurate or unless the test is substantially revised. A three-year approval was issued with a set of conditions that must be met by the completion of the three-year period. If these conditions are met, the Secretary approves a period of time for which the test may continue to be used in the NRS.

On September 12, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 56188) a notice (September 2011 notice) to update the list published on February 2, 2010 (75 FR 5303), and include suitable test delivery formats. The update clarified that some, but not all, tests using computer-adaptive or computer-based delivery formats are suitable for use in the NRS.

The Secretary publishes here the same list of forms and computer delivery formats for the tests published in the September 2011 notice. Adult education programs must use only the approved forms and computer delivery formats for the tests published in this notice. If a particular test form or computer delivery format is not explicitly specified for a test in this notice, it is not approved for use in the NRS.

**Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the NRS for Seven Years**

(a) The Secretary has determined that the following test is suitable for use at all Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE) levels and at all English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) levels of the NRS for a period of seven years beginning on February 2, 2010:

*Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) Reading Assessments (Life and Work, Life Skills, Reading for Citizenship, Reading for Language Arts—Secondary Level).* Forms 27, 28, 81, 82, 81X, 82X, 83, 84, 85, 86, 185, 186, 187, 188, 310, 311, 513, 514, 951, 952, 951X, and 952X of this test are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. Publisher: CASAS, 5151 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92123-4339. Telephone: (800) 255-1036. Internet: [www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org).

(b) The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use at all ABE and ASE levels of the NRS for a period of seven years beginning on February 2, 2010:

(1) *Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) Life Skills Math Assessments—Application of Mathematics (Secondary Level).* Forms 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 505, and 506 of this test are approved for use on

paper and through the computer-based delivery format. Publisher: CASAS, 5151 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92123-4339. Telephone: (800) 255-1036. Internet: [www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org).

(2) *Massachusetts Adult Proficiency Test (MAPT) for Math.* This test is approved for use through a computer-adaptive delivery format. Publisher: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Education, 156 Hills South, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Telephone: (413) 545-0564. Internet: [www.sabes.org/assessment/mapt.htm](http://www.sabes.org/assessment/mapt.htm).

(3) *Massachusetts Adult Proficiency Test (MAPT) for Reading.* This test is approved for use through the computer-adaptive delivery format. Publisher: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Education, 156 Hills South, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. Telephone: (413) 545-0564. Internet: [www.sabes.org/assessment/mapt.htm](http://www.sabes.org/assessment/mapt.htm).

(4) *Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE 9/10).* Forms 9 and 10 are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. Publisher: CTB/McGraw Hill, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940. Telephone: (800) 538-9547. Internet: [www.ctb.com](http://www.ctb.com).

(5) *Tests of Adult Basic Education Survey (TABE Survey).* Forms 9 and 10 are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. Publisher: CTB/McGraw Hill, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940. Telephone: (800) 538-9547. Internet: [www.ctb.com](http://www.ctb.com).

(c) The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use at all ESL levels of the NRS for a period of seven years beginning on February 2, 2010:

(1) *Basic English Skills Test (BEST) Literacy.* Forms B, C, and D are approved for use on paper. Publisher: Center for Applied Linguistics, 4646 40th Street NW., Washington, DC 20016-1859. Telephone: (202) 362-0700. Internet: [www.cal.org](http://www.cal.org).

(2) *Tests of Adult Basic Education Complete Language Assessment System—English (TABE/CLAS-E).* Forms A and B are approved for use on paper. Publisher: CTB/McGraw Hill, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940. Telephone: (800) 538-9547. Internet: [www.ctb.com](http://www.ctb.com).