



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Basic Skills Directors

**FROM:** Alan Tucker, Ed.D.  
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College and Career Readiness Department

**DATE:** June 20, 2014

**SUBJECT: LEIS Data Sheets and Basic Skills Instructor Access to Student Information**

The United States Department of Education (USDOE) recently clarified their requirements for instructor access to student information and storage of data sheets. They have always required that all programs use the same standardized form for collecting literacy data, but they have recently stated that the standardized forms do not need to be stored in classroom files as long as instructors have access to student demographic, testing, and progress information.

**1. All programs must use the same paperwork for collecting literacy data.**

This means that all programs should be using the most up-to-date LEIS forms (see attached) in their programs to ensure that all elements required by the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) are being collected. This form can be stored in a master file system and does not have to be stored in classrooms. If OCTAE were to visit local programs, they would check the master file for the data collection paperwork, not the student classroom files.

**2. Each instructor should have access to their students' demographic, testing, and progress information.**

This ensures that instructors have support and direction for their students' educational paths. The clarification allows this requirement to be accomplished via methods of tracking other than the LEIS form itself. Many programs have previously utilized a variety of forms and processes to share student demographic information with instructors and to help instructors track student progress. This update allows those programs to employ tracking methods which best aid their instructors.

If you have any questions regarding this update then please contact Alan Tucker at [tuckera@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:tuckera@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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CC Continuing Education Officers  
CC Chief Academic Officers

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Literacy Education Information System (LEIS) – Page 1**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle/Maiden)

STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ OR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER ID # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT COLLEAGUE ID # (CC only) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY: Course/section # (CC only) \_\_\_\_\_

INTAKE DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Initial date when student first attends the intake process or returns after exited for more than 90 days. Leave blank for continuing students.)

1. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ (postal abbreviation)

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 4. Gender \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F  
(Month/Day/Year)

5. Ethnicity (Select one.)

\_\_\_\_ 1. Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_ 2. Non- Hispanic/Non-Latino

Race (Select at least one.)

\_\_\_\_ 1. American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_ 2. Asian \_\_\_\_ 3. White  
\_\_\_\_ 4. Black or African-American \_\_\_\_ 5. Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

6. Schooling History

Last Secondary/Elementary School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date Last Attended Secondary/Elementary School \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Year

7. Highest Educational Level at Entry

- \_\_\_\_ Never attended school
- \_\_\_\_ No diploma (Enter 1 – 11 for last grade completed)
- \_\_\_\_ High school graduate/Grade 12 completed
- \_\_\_\_ GED graduate
- \_\_\_\_ Adult High School graduate
- \_\_\_\_ Post high school vocational diploma
- \_\_\_\_ Associate degree
- \_\_\_\_ Bachelor degree
- \_\_\_\_ Master degree or higher
- \_\_\_\_ Unknown

8. Country of Last School Attended

- \_\_\_\_ US based schooling
- \_\_\_\_ Non-US based schooling

9. Employment Status at Entry

- \_\_\_\_ FT - Employed full-time \_\_\_\_ PT - Employed part-time
- \_\_\_\_ UN - Unemployed but not currently seeking work
- \_\_\_\_ US - Unemployed and currently seeking work

10. Disability Status (Check only if applicable.)

- \_\_\_\_ Learning disabled
- \_\_\_\_ Other disability

11. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DMV Certification – Community College Only**

12. NC Residents Under Age 18

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue \_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**IF REQUIRED BY YOUR COLLEGE/ORGANIZATION:**

Interview conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Separation Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle/Maiden) Leave blank for continuing students.

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STUDENT COLLEAGUE ID # (CC only) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE ONLY: Course/section # (CC only) \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Student Data** (To be completed by faculty/staff – Check **all** items that apply.)

- Basic Skills Plus student
- Community Correctional Program (A community-based rehabilitation facility or halfway house)
- Compensatory Education student
- Correctional Facility (Prison, jail, or other institution for criminal offenders)
- Dislocated Worker
- Displaced Homemaker
- Distance Learning student (greater than 51% contact hours)
- EL Civics student
- Family Literacy student
- Homeless Program student
- Low income
- Other Institutionalized Program (Any other medical or special institution)
- Pathways to Employment student
- Project IDEAL student
- Public assistance recipient
- Resident in rural area (rural areas have less than 2500 inhabitants and located outside urbanized area)
- Single Parent
- Work-based Project Learner Program (must meet federal definition of this program)
- Workplace Literacy student
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Reserved for special programs designated by the state.)

**Adult High School Only (update #16 - #19 each program year)**

- 14. HS credits required to graduate \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. # AHS credits transferred in \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. # AHS credits earned this program year (July 1 – June 30) \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Date first AHS course was attempted this program year \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Date first AHS course was completed this program year \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Date AHS diploma was earned \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**20. NRS Secondary Goals and Achievements**

Check applicable goal/s <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NRS Secondary Goals and Achievement (Check any that apply.)	Date Goal Met
	1. Achieve work-based project learning goal (must meet federal criteria)	___/___/_____
	2. Leave public assistance	___/___/_____
	3. Achieve citizenship skills	___/___/_____
	4. Increase involvement in children's education	___/___/_____
	5. Increase involvement in children's literacy activities	___/___/_____
	6. Vote or register to vote	___/___/_____
	7. Increase involvement in community activities	___/___/_____

**21. Placement and Progress Test Scores – NRS-Approved Standardized Tests Only**

Date	Test	Component	Scale Score	Level/Form	EFL
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
___/___/_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle/Maiden)

STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

OR

INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER ID # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT COLLEAGUE ID # (CC only) \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUIRED FOR ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITY COLLEGES /  
OPTIONAL FOR OTHER PROGRAMS**

22. Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

23. AO Pathway \_\_\_\_\_

24. Occupation at Program Entry, if employed \_\_\_\_\_

25. First Generation Postsecondary Student

Yes       No

26. Tuition and Fee Waiver if other than Basic Skills Plus

Yes       No

27. Marital Status (Check one.)

Married

Single

Divorced

Widowed

Separated

28. Citizenship (Check one.)

U – US Citizen

E – Eligible Legal Alien

N – Naturalized Citizen

A – Non-Resident Alien

**29. Referred by (Check all applicable.)**

1.  Adult Education Staff
2.  Community College Recruiter
3.  GED Testing Center
4.  Human Resources Development
5.  Job Link Career Center
6.  Church
7.  Community Organization
8.  Library
9.  Literacy Council
10.  Voluntary Organization
11.  Antipoverty Program
12.  Correctional Institution
13.  Department of Motor Vehicles
14.  Department of Health and Human Services
15.  Employment Security Commission
16.  Health Agency
17.  Institution for Handicapped
18.  Military/V.A.
19.  Public School
20.  Vocational Rehabilitation
21.  Newspaper
22.  Poster, Flier, Letter
23.  Radio
24.  Television
25.  Business & Industry
26.  Hospital/Doctor/Clinic
27.  Labor Union
28.  Vocational School
29.  Friend or Relative
30.  Other Student in Program
31.  Previous Enrollment
32.  Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEST CODES**

**PLACEMENT TESTS**

1. BESTLITR BEST Literacy
2. BESTPLUS BEST Plus
3. CASASMATH All CASAS Math
4. CASASREAD All CASAS Read/Comp
5. CASASWRIT All CASAS Writing
6. CASESLLIST CASAS ESL Listening
7. CASESLREAD CASAS ESL Reading
8. CASESLWRIT CASAS ESL Writing
9. TABECLEL TABE CLAS-E Listening
10. TABECLER TABE CLAS-E Reading
11. TABECLES TABE CLAS-E Speaking
12. TABECLETLS TABE CLAS-E Total Listening and Speaking
13. TABECLETRW TABE CLAS-E Total Reading and Writing
14. TABECLEW TABE CLAS-E Writing
15. TABELANG TABE Language
16. TABEREAD TABE Reading
17. TABETOMA TABE Total Math
18. TABSURLANG TABE Survey Language
19. TABSURREAD TABE Survey Reading
20. TABSURTOMA TABE Survey Total Math
21. WKEYSAMAT Work Keys – Applied Math
22. WKEYSRFIN Work Keys – Reading for Information
23. WONDQUAN WONDERLIC GAIN Quantitative
24. WONDVERB WONDERLIC GAIN Verbal

**NRS Placements and Score Ranges**

1. ABE Beginning Literacy (TABE Reading  $\leq$  367, TABE Total Math  $\leq$  313, TABE Language  $\leq$  389, CASAS Reading  $\leq$  200, CASAS Math  $\leq$  200, CASAS Writing  $\leq$  200). Wonderlic GAIN English 200-406, Wonderlic GAIN Math 200-314
2. ABE Beginning Basic Education Literacy (TABE Reading 368-460, TABE Total Math 314-441, TABE Language 390-490, CASAS Reading 201-210, CASAS Math 201-210, CASAS Writing 201-225), Wonderlic GAIN English 407-525, Wonderlic GAIN Math 315-522
3. ABE Intermediate Low (TABE Reading 461-517, TABE Total Math 442-505, TABE Language 491-523, CASAS Reading 211-220, CASAS Math 211-220, CASAS Writing 226-242, Wonderlic GAIN English 526-661, Wonderlic GAIN Math 523-669)
4. ABE Intermediate High (TABE Reading 518-566, TABE Total Math 506-565, TABE Language 524-559, CASAS Reading 221-235, CASAS Math 221-235, CASAS Writing 243-260, WorkKeys Reading for Information 75-78, WorkKeys Applied Mathematics 75-77, Wonderlic GAIN English 662-746, Wonderlic GAIN Math 670-775)

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5. Adult Secondary Low (TABE Reading 567-595, TABE Total Math 566-594, TABE Language 560-585, CASAS Reading 236-245, CASAS Math 236-245, CASAS Writing 261-270, WorkKeys Reading for Information 79-81, WorkKeys Applied Mathematics 78-81, Wonderlic GAIN English 747-870, Wonderlic GAIN Math 776-854)
6. Adult Secondary High (TABE Reading  $\geq$  596, TABE Total Math  $\geq$  595, TABE Language  $\geq$  586, CASAS Reading  $\geq$  246, CASAS Math  $\geq$  246, CASAS Writing  $\geq$  271, WorkKeys Reading for Information 82-90, WorkKeys Applied Mathematics 82-90), Wonderlic GAIN English 871--1000, Wonderlic GAIN Math 855-1000)
7. ESL Beginning Literacy (CASAS Reading  $\leq$  180, CASAS Listening  $\leq$  180, BEST Plus  $\leq$  400, BEST Literacy  $\leq$  20, TABE CLAS-E Reading 250-392, TABE CLAS-E Writing 200-396, TABE CLAS-E Total Reading & Writing 225-394, TABE CLAS-E Listening 230-389, TABE CLAS-E Speaking 231-425, TABE CLAS-E Total Listening & Speaking 230-407)
8. ESL Beginning Low (CASAS Reading 181-190, CASAS Listening 181-190, CASAS Writing 136-145, BEST Plus 401-417, BEST Literacy 21-52, TABE CLAS-E Reading 393-436, TABE CLAS-E Writing 397-445, TABE CLAS-E Total Reading & Writing 395-441, TABE CLAS-E Listening 390-437, TABE CLAS-E Speaking 426-460, TABE CLAS-E Total Listening & Speaking 408-449)
9. ESL Beginning High (CASAS Reading 191-200, CASAS Listening 191-200, CASAS Writing 146-200, BEST Plus 418-438, BEST Literacy 53-63, TABE CLAS-E Reading 437-476, TABE CLAS-E Writing 446-488, TABE CLAS-E Total Reading & Writing 442-482, TABE CLAS-E Listening 438-468, TABE CLAS-E Speaking 461-501, TABE CLAS-E Total Listening & Speaking 450-485)
10. ESL Intermediate Low (CASAS Reading 201-210, CASAS Listening 201-210, CASAS Writing 201-225, BEST Plus 439-472, BEST Literacy 64-67, TABE CLAS-E Reading 477-508, TABE CLAS-E Writing 489-520, TABE CLAS-E Total Reading & Writing 483-514, TABE CLAS-E Listening 469-514, TABE CLAS-E Speaking 502-536, TABE CLAS-E Total Listening & Speaking 486-525)
11. ESL Intermediate High (CASAS Reading 211-220, CASAS Listening 211-220, CASAS Writing 226-242, BEST Plus 473-506, BEST Literacy 68-75, TABE CLAS-E Reading 509-557, TABE CLAS-E Writing 521-555, TABE CLAS-E Total Reading & Writing 515-556, TABE CLAS-E Listening 515-549, TABE CLAS-E Speaking 537-567, TABE CLAS-E Total Listening & Speaking 526-558)
12. ESL Advanced (CASAS Reading 221-235, CASAS Listening 221-235, CASAS Writing 243-260, BEST Plus 507-540, BEST Literacy 76-78, TABE CLAS-E Reading 558-588, TABE CLAS-E Writing 556-612, TABE CLAS-E Total Reading & Writing 557-600, TABE CLAS-E Listening 550-607, TABE CLAS-E Speaking 568-594, TABE CLAS-E Total Listening & Speaking 559-600)

**Exit Criteria from Advanced ESL**

CASAS Reading and Listening  $\geq$  236; CASAS Writing  $\geq$  261 (Entry into ASE)

TABE CLAS-E Reading  $\geq$  588; TABE CLAS-E Writing  $\geq$  612, Total TABE CLAS-E Reading and Writing  $\geq$  600, TABE CLAS-E Listening  $\geq$  607, TABE CLAS-E Speaking  $\geq$  594, Total TABE CLAS-E Listening and Speaking  $\geq$  600 (TABE CLAS-E is exit criteria; must retest to determine ABE or ASE placement)

BEST Plus  $\geq$  541 (BEST Plus is exit criteria; must retest to determine ABE or ASE placement)

BEST Literacy – no exit criteria