

Assessment Name	Acronym	Publisher	Publisher's Description	Publisher's URL	Purpose	Proficiency in	What do scores mean?	Question Types	Test Frequency for APS	Testing Window	Average Completion Time
Life and Work Reading	CASAS	CASAS	Four-level reading comprehension test series to monitor the progress of ESL/ELL/VESL and ABE/ASE/GED students. This competency-based series helps to identify the reading skills that students need to function successfully in today's society. Includes life skills and employment-related content. Measures all NRS levels	<a href="https://www.casas.org/products/assessments/life-and-work-reading">https://www.casas.org/products/assessments/life-and-work-reading</a>	This competency-based series helps to identify the reading skills that students need to function successfully in today's society. Includes life skills and employment-related content. Measures all National Reporting System (NRS) levels. Report language gains to the National Reporting System (NRS) for Adult Education. The CASAS is administered as a pre and post assessment for state & federally funded students.  Information about the National Reporting System is available at <a href="http://www.nrsweb.org">www.nrsweb.org</a>	Reading	The National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS) is an outcome-based reporting system for the State-administered, federally funded adult education program. Developed by the U.S. Department of Education's Division of Adult Education and Literacy (DAEL), the NRS continues a cooperative process through which State adult education directors and DAEL manage a reporting system that demonstrates learner outcomes for adult education. The project is being conducted by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in Washington, DC.	Selected Response	Five or more times per year	Multiple	1 hour
Arlington Education and Employment Program (REEP) Oral Skills Exam	ROSE	Arlington Education and Employment Program (REEP)	BEST Oral Test: The Basic English Skills Test is a one-on-one oral interview developed by REEP. The test is correlated to REEP levels and measures speaking and listening skills in the life skills areas, such as personal identification, consumerism, and jobs. The test is scored with a rubric with two traits: accuracy and fluency of responses.	<a href="https://www.apsva.us/reep/">https://www.apsva.us/reep/</a>	Place new students into one of the ten instructional levels as part of the REEP Placement Battery.	Oral Skills	Scores are correlated with REEP instructional levels.	Constructed Response	Five or more times per year	Multiple	0.5 hours