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CTB/McGraw-Hill Releases New TABE Tests To Help Students Build Skills for Life

Monterey, CA – April 24, 2003 – CTB/McGraw-Hill, the nation’s leading provider of assessment products, today announced the release of the fifth generation in the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) product line—TABE 9 & 10. These new tests are designed to help adult students assess their basic skills, prepare to take the recently revised General Education Development (GED) test, and further their educational, career, and life goals. TABE 9 & 10 covers core reading, language, and math skills, and offers optional tests in language mechanics, vocabulary, and spelling. New advanced-level, criterion-referenced tests in writing, social studies, science, and algebra/geometry link TABE 9 & 10 even more closely to the new advanced content areas of the GED.

The TABE 9 & 10 assessment system aligns with the latest changes in national standards for adult education programs and legislation, meets the needs of new federal legislation for workforce improvement training, and makes it easier to assess skills essential for employability and career advancement.

“The new tests incorporate the latest in research on basic skills testing for adult students,” said CTB President David M. Taggart. “TABE 9 & 10 provides an exceptionally versatile combination of tests and instructional support materials to fit all adult educational assessment needs.”

New skill building workbooks (*Building Skills with TABE*) and staff development tools are also available. Students can build their proficiency in a workbook that incorporates a new design and illustrations that engage student interest. The enhanced training materials for educators include tools to help them understand how to administer, score, and report TABE.

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