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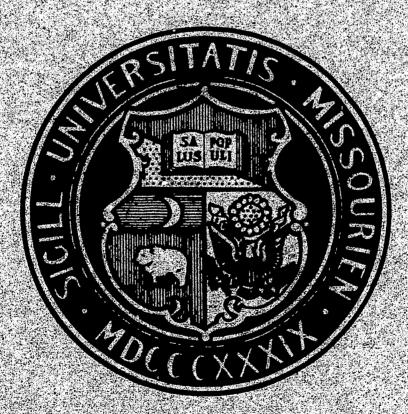
#### ABSTRACT

A competency inventory was used to determine those Adult Basic Education (ABE) teacher competencies which should be used as a basis for determining ABE Teacher Certification Standards for the State of Colorado. The survey instrument consisted of 170 previously established and validated statements of teacher competency. A sample of 36 ABE teachers (primarily female, ages 25-65) with three or more years of ABE teaching experience and recent ABE training were asked to indicate, on a scale of zero to seven, the degree to which a teacher should be able to perform each competency. The results, presented in tabular form, show the mean scores used to rank the competencies and the following categories into which they were classified to provide another format for viewing the data: scope and goal of adult education, curriculum instructional process, and ABE learner. Those competencies ranked in the top quartile were found to be critical in providing criteria for certification. Most critical competencies were in the instructional process category. A method for clustering competencies was suggested for use in developing courses for certification. Appended are a copy of the inventory and a 14-page computer printcut of raw data from the survey. (MS)

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### **PURPOSE**

This study was conducted by the Center for Resource Development in Adult Education, University of Missouri - Kansas City, for the Colorado State Department of Education.

The purpose of the study was to determine those ABE teachers competencies which should be used as a basis for determining Adult Basic Education (ABE) Teacher Certification Standards for the State of Colorado.



#### **PROCEDURES**

### Sample

The sample of 36 ABE teachers and administrators was selected by the ABE Staff Development Office of the Colorado State Department of Education. The criteria used for selection were number of years of experience in ABE and recentness of training.

### Survey Instrument

The Adult Basic Education Teacher Competency Inventory (revised October, 1974) was used as the survey instrument.

Alternate forms of the Inventory are appended to this report (Appendix A-I, A-II).

The Inventory consists of 170 statements of teacher competency which had been previously established and validated.\* On a scale of 0 - 7, teachers were asked to indicate for each competency the degree to which a teacher should be able to perform and the degree to which they can perform. For the purpose of this study only the "shoulds" were analyzed.

### Data Collection and Analysis

The Inventories were sent to the Colorado State Department of Education which was responsible for distribution to



<sup>\*</sup>Mocker, Donald W. "The Identification, Classification, and Ranking of Knowledges, Behaviors, and Attitudes Appropriate For Adult Basic Education Teachers." University of Missouri - Kansas City, 1974.

Teachers, Collection, and return of the Inventories to the Center.

When the Inventories were received by the Center, they were coded, computer cards punched and data processed by an established program.

The competencies were ranked according to what the sample perceived ABE teachers should be able to do, using mean scores as the basis for ranking; and classified in one of the following categories: Scope and Goal of Adult Education, Curriculum, Instructional Process, and the ABE Learner. The categories are defined as follows: Adult Education is a planned process by which men and women seek to increase their knowledge, understanding or attitude; Curriculum is a structured series of intended learning outcomes; Instructional Process is defined as an organized plan established for the purpose of facilitating the learning of the curriculum; and an ABE Learner is a person 16 years of age or older, who has not achieved an eighth grade education of functional equivalent and who is enrolled in an ABE program.

In addition to ranking the competencies and indicating the category in which each was classified, the competencies were further divided by those which fell above and below the mean. Those that fell above the mean were further divided into quartiles.

### Recommended Certification Standards

Those competencies which were ranked in the upper quartile



are being recommended by the writers as a basis on which to make rational decisions concerning ABE teacher certification in Colorado. These are considered as the critical competencies.



#### RESULTS

The computer print-outs of the data is reported in Appendix B. Providing this information will allow the reader to further analyze the data or analyze the data in a different format.

### Demographic Characteristics of the Sample

The sample can be characterized as primarily female, ranging in age from 25 to 65, who have had three or more years experience in ABE teaching and who have had in-service training within the past six months. Table I on pages 6 and 7 gives a complete demographic breakdown.

### Ranking of Teacher Competencies

As indicated in the Procedures Section, the rank order was established by using mean scores. Table II pages 8 through 17 lists the rank order of the competencies according to those areas in which the sample perceived ABE teachers should be competent.



### TABLE I

### DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

1	State Colorado	•			
١.	State	•			•
2.	Location of ABE Program (city) 36 selected	teachers and ad	lmi-r	istrato	ers
3.	What is your current position in ABE? (check or	ne)			
	(1) 13 ABE teacher, part-time (less than 20 h	rs. per week)			
	(2) _9 ABE teacher, full-time (more than 20 h	rs. per week)			
	(3) _0_ ABE administrator, part-time (less than	n 20 hrs. per week)			•
	(4) 6 ABE administrator, full-time (more tha	n 20 hrs. per week)		٠	
	(5) _3 Primarily ABE teacher, part-time ABE	administrator			
	(6) 3 Primarily ABE administrator, part-time 2 NR (no response)	ABE teacher			,
4.	If teacher/administrator part-time		5.	Sex:	
	in ABE, what is full-time commitment:	•		(1) 33	_ Female
	(1) _3_ No full-time employment			(2)2	_ Male
	(2) 1 Teaching-elementary (K-6)			_1_	NR
	(3) _0 Teaching-secondary (7-12)		6.	Age:	
	(4) _0 Teaching-college, university			(1)0	_ Under 25
	(5) 0 Counseling, guidance			(2) 15	25-34
	(6) _0 _ Elementary school administrator			(3)7_	_ 35-44
	(7) _ 0 Secondary school administrator			(4) <u>6</u>	_ 45-54
	(8) <u>_6</u> . Housewife			(5) _6	_ 55-65
	(9) _ 3_ Other (specify)			(6) <u> </u>	*Over 65
	23 NR			1_	_NR
Too	day's dateJuly, 1975				



### TABLE I--Continued

7.	What type of classes do you teach? (check one)	8.	Years of experience in ABE:
	(1) _ 1 ABE, 8th grade equivalency (only)		(1) _ 0 Less than 1 year
	(2) 3 - English as a Second-Language (only)		(2) <u>4</u> 1 year
	(3) <u>10</u> ABE and ESL		(3) <u>3</u> 2 years
	(4)O Adult high school, high school completion		(4)33 years
	(5)2_GED, high school equivalency		(5) <u>5</u> 4 years
	(6) <u>8</u> ABE and GED	٠.	(6) <u>3</u> 5 years
	(7) Other (specify)		(7) <u>16</u> More than 5 years <u>2</u> NR
9.	What type of certificate do you hold? (check major area only)	10.	Most recent attendance at an ABE training function:
	(1)9_ elementary		(1) _29_ during past six months
	(2) 12 secondary		(2)2_ 6 months to one year ago
	(3)O_learning disabilities		(3)2_ more than one year ago
	(4) special education (5) o_ speech therapist		(4)1 have never attended an ABE training function
	(6)2 counseling and guidance13_NR		2 NR
44	Type of ABE training functions you have attended (may che	ck ma	ore than one):
11.	(11) 26 lecture, conference (one day or less)	010 1110	ore man energi
	(12) <u>24</u> workshop (2-5 days)		
	(13) _10_ institute (5 days or more)		
	(14) _25_ college credit course		
	(15)6_ other (specify)		
	(,, (,,)		



# TABLE II STATE OF COLORADO\*

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# Priority order listing of statements describing desirable teacher competency in Adult Basic Education

Rank			ate		
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	C	ΑE	Ţ	IP
1	establish a basis for mutual respect with learners.			х	
2	develop effective working relationships with learners.				х
3	communicate effectively with learners.				Х
4.5	participate in the process of evaluating one's own teaching effectiveness.				х
4.5	recognize the potentiality for growth in learners.			x	
6	adjust teaching to accommodate individual and group characteristics.				х
7.5	reinforce positive attitudes toward learning.				х
7.5	place learners at their instructional level.		_		х
9	adjust program to respond to the changing needs of the learner.	_			х
10	develop a climate that will encourage learners to participate.				х
12.5	select curriculum which will aid the learners in developing an interest in reading.	х			
12.5	identify the major topics and concepts of each subject he/she teaches.	х			
12.5	use appropriate materials and methods for specified reading deficiencies.				x
12.5	recognize symptoms of physical deficiencies such as vision and hearing anomalies that may be related to reading disabilities.				х
15.5	differentiate between teaching children and teaching adults.		х		
15.5	devise instructional strategies that will develop within the learners a sense of confidence.				х
17	provide practical activities for learners which reinforce classroom instruction.				х
19	adjust rate of instruction to the learners' rate of progress.				х

<sup>\*</sup> Based on responses of 36 selected teachers and program administrators.

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Rank				gory	
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	С	AE	L	ΙP
19	use the services of state and local agencies responsible for adult basic education.		Х		
19	demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning by participating in continuing education activities.		X		
22	apply criteria for the selection and evaluation of instructional materials.				х
22	use humor in the classroom.				Х
22	demonstrate belief in innovation and experimentation by willingness to try new approaches in the classroom.		х		
24	maintain interest of students in classroom activities.				х
25	provide continuous feedback to learners on their educational progress.	<u> </u> _			х
28.5	include the essential elements of the communication process (listing, speaking, reading, and writing) when selecting curriculum.	x		,	
28.5	assist learners who desire to assume new roles in society.			х	
28.5	evaluate instructional objectives.				Х
28.5	determine the modality(ies) by which individuals learn most effectively.				х
28.5	participate in the process of program evaluation.				х
28.5 <sup>-</sup>	apply knowledge of materials and procedures gained from other teachers.	_			х
33	use classrooms and other settings which provide for a com- fortable learning environment.				x
33	refer learners to community agencies for specific social, educational and training needs.				x
33	relate instructional content to the life of learners.	$\perp$	$\perp$		Х
37.5	design an instructional plan based on results of diagnostic tests.				х

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Rank		Ci	ate	gory	7
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	C	AΕ	L	IP
37.5	arrange flexible grouping for learning.				х
37.5	diagnose learners' basic reading skills.				х
37.5	select curriculum which will develop all levels of reading comprehension.	х			
37.5	select those components of a subject area which are essential to learners.	x			
37.5	relate classroom activities to the job experiences of learners.				х
41	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching language arts.				X.
	NOTE: STATEMENTS ABOVE THIS LINE ARE RANKED IN THE TOP QUARTILE (25%).				
44	select curriculum which will develop oral language skills.	х			
44	interpret the adult basic education program to other teachers and the community.		х		
44	summarize and review the main points of a lesson or demon- stration.				х
44	determine those principles of learning which apply to adults.			х	
44	select reading curriculum according to logical order.	х			_
47.5	assess anxieties about learning that are specific to iden- tifiable groups of learners.			х	
47.5	coordinate and supervise classroom activities.	<u> </u>		L	х
49.5	analyze the impact of prior educational experiences upon learners.			х	
49.5	construct informal tests and measurement techniques to evaluate learners' achievements.				х
51	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching mathematics.				х

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Rank				gory	
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	С	AE	L	ΙP
52	select curriculum according to appropriate sequence, continuity and integration.	х			
54	plan independent study with learners.				x
54	select curriculum which will promote development of the learners' reading vocabulary.	х			
54	apply basic principles of adult learning to instructional situations.				x
57	design activities to develop problem solving abilities within learners.				x
57	identify the learners' interests and level of aspiration.			Х	
57	use criterion-referenced evaluation instruments.	L			х
60	identify the major functions of community agencies which serve the social, educational and training needs of learners.	-		х	
60	describe the learning characteristics of the adult.			х	
60	involve learners in the process of formulating instructional objectives.				х
62	use the language experience approach to teach reading.				х
63.5	use a system to keep records of learners' progress.				х
63.5	select curriculum which integrates reading comprehension and vocabulary development with each content area.	х			
65	identify potential talents of learners.	_		х	
66.5	try novel and unique strategies in broadening horizons of learners.				х
66.5	select materials and activities which develop study patterns.				х
70 .	select curriculum which will help learners control and adjust to change.	x			
70	select curriculum which will aid learners in developing awareness of their own and others' feelings, concerns and opinions.	x			

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Rank	·	С	a <b>te</b>	gor	y
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	_C	AE	L	IP
<b>7</b> 0	integrate knowledge of reading skills, particular dialects and reading problems with instructional materials.				х
<b>7</b> 0	plan instructional activities which bring resources of the community to bear on needs of learners.				х
<b>7</b> 0	determine modes and rates of instruction through diagnosis.				х
73.5	guide and counsel learners.				х
73.5	use knowledge of adult developmental characteristics to select curriculum.	Х			
75.5	use appropriate methods and materials to remedy deficiencies in mathematics.				х
75.5	use practical arithmetic skills to illustrate mathematical concepts when planning instructional activities.				х
77.5	apply basic principles of group dynamics and leadership techniques.				х
77.5	interpret informal reading inventories.	L			х
79.5	use techniques to facilitate recall.				х
79.5	use techniques of public relations.		х		
81.5	interpret informal math inventories.				х
81.5	identify new developments, recent recommendations and current issues in adult education.		х		
	NOTE: STATEMENTS ABOVE THIS LINE ARE RANKED ABOVE THE MEAN/MEDIAN.				
84	interpret social characteristics of learners.			х	
84	recognize the value system of learners to be appropriate for the environment in which they live.			х	
84	use the services of local adult basic education advisory committees.		х		
87	select curriculum which provides for the development of liberal education for the learners.	х			

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Rank		C	ate	gor	y
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	С	ΑE	L	ΙP
87	adjust instruction to provide for the social, psychological and physiological effects of aging.				х
87	select curriculum which will develop word attack skills.	х		, ,	
91.5	select materials and activities which promote consumer edu- cation.				х
91.5	administer informal math inventories.				Х
91.5	develop generalizations supported by facts.				х
91.5	select instructional materials which relate to the background of the learners.				x
91.5	use behaviorally stated objectives.				х
91.5	adapt instructional activities for the physically handicapped.		L		х
95	construct informal reading inventories.				X
98.5	diagnose learners' basic mathematical skills.				Х
98.5	design instructional strategies to develop all levels of comprehension within the cognitive domain.				х
98.5	incorporate consumer education into the curriculum.	x			
98.5	adjust the administration and interpretation of tests according to the behavioral characteristics of adults.				х
98.5	relate knowledge of economic and labor market information to the vocational interests of learners.				х
98.5	select materials and activities which promote the learners' liberal education.	_	_		х
102	apply synthetic and analytic word learning methods as deter- mined by diagnosis.			_	х
104.5	explain what is individually prescribed instruction.				х
104.5	determine reasons for low self-concept of learners.			x	
104.5	use instructional materials which are congruent with specific curricular goals.		_		х

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Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:		_	L	
104.5	interpret and use the results of standardized achievement tests.				х
107.5	apply principles of attitude and behavior change in the in- structional process.				х
107.5	choose tests that yield necessary data on learners.	Ш			X
109.5	assess the effects of discrimination on the learners.			х	
109.5	maintain current information concerning commercial instructional materials.				х
112.5	determine the difficulty, validity and reliability of teacher- made tests.				x
112.5	use information from professional journals, organizations and associations.		х		
112.5	use programmed and self-directed instructional materials.				X ·
112.5	recognize the nature and intent of adult basic education legislation including financing.		х		
116	select curriculum which emphasizes noteworthy current events.	х			
116	relate the democratic process to everyday lives of learners.				х
116	function in a team teaching situation.		<u> </u>		Х
119.5	apply pertinent research.		х		
119.5	incorporate health and nutrition objectives into the curri- culum.	x			
119.5	select materials and activities which promote learning about practical government.				х
119.5	operate duplicating equipment and instructional hardware.				Х
123	select mathematic concepts according to logical order.	х			
123	differentiate between goals and objectives.				x
123	write instructional materials.				х

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Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	C	AE	L	1.12
125	construct profiles which reflect learners' attainment, potential and expectations in reading.				x
129.5	collect information on the learners' physical, mental, and social development.			х	
129.5	recognize action words appropriate to a given behavior.				x
129.5	collect information on the cultural and social forces that influence the learners.			х	
129.5	make daily lesson plans.				x
129.5	select curriculum which develops study patterns.	x			
129.5	identify causes of discrimination.			х	
129.5	identify and analyze terminal behaviors.				х
129.5	incorporate practical government into the curriculum.	x	_	_	
134	administer informal reading inventories.		_		х
135.5	prepare new teachers for innovative and changing programs.				х
135.5	write objectives in behavioral terms.	igspace	_	_	х
137	select materials and activities which promote learning about health and nutrition.		_	_	х
139	gather information concerning psychological problems of the learners.			x	
139	construct audio-visual materials.				х
139	use mass media for educational purposes.	$oldsymbol{\perp}$	_		х
142	select objectives from each of the domains (cognitive, psy- chomotor and affective).				x
142 ·	differentiate between curriculum and instruction when select- ing curriculum and developing instructional plans.	x			
142	analyze reasons for learners' participating in educational programs.			x	

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Rank		_	ate		
Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	<u>C</u>	ΑE	L	IP
144	operate a learning laboratory.				х
146	maintain a clean, orderly classroom.				х
146	give examples of concepts and principles.				х
146	apply generalizations to specific situations.	_			х
148	maintain discipline in the classroom.	_			х
149	apply theory to the process of program development.		х		_
150	apply concepts of liberal education to adult basic education.	L	х		<u> </u>
151.5	aid the learner in obtaining employment or on-the-job training.			}	x
151.5	administer standardized tests.		_		x
153.5	interpret national, state and local objectives of adult basic education.		x		
153.5	recognize the similarities and differences between general and vocational education.	_	х	_	<u> </u>
156	describe the relationship of adult basic education to adult education.		x		
156	interpret the social structure and characteristics of the community.		х		
156	select materials and activities which promote learning about ecology.	L			х
158	recruit the learners.	1	x	<u> </u>	_
159	arrange and conduct field trips.	1_	1_	_	X
160	use the community development approach.	_	x		1_
161	interpret the philosophic base and current issues of adult education in relation to the various aspects of American society.		x		
162	list the major causes of reading difficulties in adult learners.				>

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Order	An ABE teacher SHOULD be able to:	C	ΑE	L	ΙP	
163	recognize the historic and contemporary approaches to literacy.		х			
164	administer interest inventories.				х	
165	use learners' oral language facility, including dialect, as the basis for developing skills in standard English.				х	
166	include concepts of modern math when selecting curriculum.	х				
167	incorporate ecology into the curriculum.	х	_			
168	identify similarities and differences between two or more educational philosophies.		х			
169	identify major causes of the literacy problem in the United States.		х		_	
170	gather information on the economically disadvantaged in various ethnic groups.			х		

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#### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

In using this data to help make judgments concerning teacher certification, there are three basic questions:

- 1. From the total list of competencies, which are most critical for certification?
- 2. In which categories are the critical competencies classified?
- 3. Is there any way to join or cluster the critical competencies which will aid understanding and implementation? FROM THE TOTAL LIST OF COMPETENCIES,

### WHICH ARE MOST CRITICAL FOR

#### CERTIFICATION?

The answer to this question is judgmental and will vary from state to state. The number of full-time teachers, rate of teacher turnover, training resources and other variables must be taken into consideration when answering this question.

The writers of this report, with their understanding and general knowledge of ABE teacher training in Colorado, have selected the competencies falling in the top quartile as a reasonable base to begin discussion of ABE teacher certification for Colorado. To identify those competencies, the reader should refer to Table II, pages 8, 9, 10 and locate the competencies which are ranked from 1 to 42. These can be considered the critical competencies.

### IN WHICH CATEGORIES ARE THE

#### CRITICAL COMPETENCIES CLASSIFIED?

The purpose of classifying the competencies is to provide a format which gives the reader a different way of looking at the data.



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Although the four categories are separate, the competencies do interrelate; but caution is urged against reading too much into the exact rank order. The writers suggest that by looking at frequencies, broad trends and categorical preferences can be inferred.

### Classification of Critical Competencies

Category	Number of Competencies
Curriculum	5
Scope and Goal of Adult Education	4
ABE Learner	3
Instructional Process	* 29
	Total 41

\*(This figure not only represents the highest frequency, but also the highest proportion.)

# IS THERE ANY WAY TO JOIN OR CLUSTER THE CRITICAL COMPETENCIES WHICH WILL AID UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTATION?

Remembering that the writers have already cautioned against reading too much into exact rank order, and have suggested interrelationship, the reader can identify clusters of competencies to aid in decision-making. The way in which the reader looks for clusters will in part depend on educational philosophy and traditional ways in which state departments of education approach teacher certification. The following is an example of one way to establish a cluster of competencies.



If your department is emphasizing reading/language arts development, this might provide one nucleus around which some competencies can be organized.

The first step is to identify those critical competencies that are directly related to the teaching of reading. The following critical competencies are listed by rank order.

Rank Order	Competency
12.5	select curriculum which will aid the learners in developing an interest in reading.
12.5	use appropriate materials and methods for specified reading deficiencies.
28.5	include the essential elements of the communication process (listening, speaking, reading and writing) when selecting curriculum.
37.5	diagnose learners' basic reading skills.
37.5	select curriculum which will develop all levels of reading comprehension.
41	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching language arts.

The next step in completing a group or cluster of competencies is to identify those which are secondarily related to reading. These related competencies are listed by rank order.

Rank Order	Competency
3	communicate effectively with learners.
6	adjust teaching to accommodate individual and group characteristics.
7.5	place learners at their instructional level.
19	adjust rate of instruction to the learners' rate of progress.
25	provide continuous feedback to learners on their educational progress.
2 8, 5	determine the moddality (ies) by which individuals learn most effectively.



37.5 design an instructional plan based on results of diagnostic tests.

This is just one example of how competencies can be clustered. This type of competency organization can be used by a university to develop courses for certification. It can also be used by a state education department as criteria for approving university courses or developing pre-service and in-service training programs.

### Conclusion

If teacher certification is to be based on the teacher's competency, then the criterion or competency becomes a basic issue. This study was based on the assumption that a competent teacher is one who possesses the behaviors considered of highest priority by already competent teachers. The writers conclude that those competencies which were ranked in the top quartile are the critical competencies and provide the criteria for teacher certification in Colorado.



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# ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TEACHER COMPETENCY INVENTORY

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0 1 2 3 4(5)6 7

In the above example, "5" is circled, indicating that the person who responded rates this ability high on the scale, yet does not feel that complete competence is needed.

**IMPORTANT:** 

- Please respond to all statements.
- There are no right or wrong responses.
- Don't forget to look at the question at the top of the page. Statements 1-85 ask a different question than statements 86-170.



# ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TEACHER COMPETENCY INVENTORY

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To what degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	`(circle or	ily one)
1. use learners' oral language facility, including dialect, as the basis for developing skills in standard English.	0 1 2 3	4567
<ol><li>include the essential elements of the communication process (listen- ing, speaking, reading, and writing) when selecting curriculum.</li></ol>	0 1 2 3	4567
3. try novel and unique strategies in broadening horizons of learners.	0 1 2 3	4567
4. use the community development approach.	0 1 2 3	4567
5. explain what is individually prescribed instruction.	0 1 2 3	4567
6. prepare new teachers for innovative and changing programs.	0 1 2 3	4567
<ol> <li>select materials and activities which promote learning about health and nutrition.</li> </ol>	0 1 2 3	4567
8. adjust teaching to accommodate individual and group characteristics.	0 1 2 3	4567
<ol><li>assess anxieties about learning that are specific to identifiable groups of learners.</li></ol>	0 1 2 3	4567
10. determine reasons for low self-concept of learners.	0 1 2 3	4567
<ol> <li>select curriculum which will aid the learners in developing an interest in reading.</li> </ol>	0123	4567
12. assess the effects of discrimination on the learners.	0 1 2 3	4567



To w	nat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	o Z	Complete
13.	select curriculum according to appropriate sequence, continuity and integration.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7.
14.	establish a basis for mutual respect with learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
15.	assist learners who desire to assume new roles in society.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
16.	apply criteria for the selection and evaluation of instructional materials.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
17.	arrange and conduct field trips.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
18.	construct informal reading inventories.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
19.	collect information on the learners' physical, mental and social development.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
20.	recognize action words appropriate to a given behavior.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
21.	incorporate ecology into the curriculum.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
22.	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching mathematics.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
23.	evaluate instructional objectives.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
24.	apply basic principles of group dynamics and leadership techniques.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
25.	differentiate between goals and objectives.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
26.	collect information on the cultural and social forces that influence the learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
27.	determine the modality(ies) by which individuals learn most effectively.	012345	6 7
28.	design an instructional plan based on results of diagnostic tests.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
29.	guide and counsel learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
30.	describe the relationship of adult basic education to adult education.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
31.	identify the major topics and concepts of each subject he/she teaches.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7



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To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	o N						Complete
32.	select objectives from each of the domains (cognitive, psychomotor and affective).	0	1 :	2 3	4	5	6	7
33.	interpret informal reading inventories.	0	1 :	2 3	4	5	6	7
34.	interpret informal math inventories.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
35.	write objectives in behavioral terms.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
36.	make daily lesson plans.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
37.	use appropriate materials and methods for specified reading deficiencies.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
38.	construct profiles which reflect learners' attainment, potential and expectations in reading.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
39.	arrange flexible grouping for learning.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
40.	select materials and activities which develop study patterns.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
41.	design activities to develop problem solving abilities within learners.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7
42.	use a system to keep records of learners' progress.	0	1	2 (	5. 4	5	6	7
43.	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching language arts.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6	7
44.	recognize symptoms of physical deficiencies such as vision and hear- ing anomalies that may be related to reading disabilities.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6	7
45.	maintain a clean, orderly classroom.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6	7
46.	use humor in the classroom:	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6	7
47.	participate in the process of program evaluation.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6	7
48.	apply knowledge of materials and procedures gained from other teachers.	0	1	2 ;	3 4	5	6	7
49.	provide practical activities for learners which reinforce classroom instruction.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6	7



To wi	nat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	°N -					Complete
50.	select curriculum which emphasizes noteworthy current events.	0	1 2	3	4	5 (	6 7
51.	select curriculum which provides for the development of liberal edu- cation for the learners.	0	1 2	: 3	4	5 (	6 7
52.	select curriculum which integrates reading comprehension and vo- cabulary development with each content area.	0	1 2	: 3	4	5 (	6 7
53.	identify major causes of the literacy problem in the United States.	0	1 2	3	4	5	6 7
54.	use instructional materials which are congruent with specific curricular goals.	0	1 2	: 3	4	5	6 7
55.	communicate effectively with learners.	0	1 2	? 3	4	5	6 7
56.	develop effective working relationships with learners.	0	1 2	: 3	4	5	6 7
57.	list the major causes of reading difficulties in adult learners.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
58.	relate the democratic process to everyday lives of learners.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
59.	gather information on the economically disadvantaged in various ethnic groups.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
60.	interpret the social structure and characteristics of the community.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
61.	adjust instruction to provide for the social, psychological and physiological effects of aging.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
62.	give examples of concepts and principles.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
63.	identify the learners' interests and level of aspiration.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
64.	demonstrate belief in innovation and experimentation by willingness to try new approaches in the classroom.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
65.	write instructional materials.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
66.	function in a team teaching situation.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7



To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	Š						Complete
67.	differentiate between curriculum and instruction when selecting curriculum and developing instructional plans.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	 6 7
68.	analyze reasons for learners' participating in educational programs.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	7
69.	recognize the similarities and differences between general and vo- cational education.	0	1	2	3	4	5 6	6 7
70.	adjust program to respond to the changing needs of learners.	0	1	2	3 -	4 5	5 6	7
71.	identify new developments, recent recommendations and current issues in adult education.	0	1	2	3	4	5 6	5 <b>7</b>
72.	coordinate and supervise classroom activities.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	5 7
73.	identify similarities and differences between two or more educational philosophies.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	s 7
74.	select mathematic concepts according to logical order.	0	1	2	3	4	5 6	5 7
75.	apply concepts of liberal education to adult basic education.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	5 7
76.	select curriculum which develops study patterns.	0	1	2	3	4	5 6	5 7
77.	diagnose learners' basic reading skills.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	5 7
78.	interpret and use the results of standardized achievement tests.	0	1	2	3	4 (	5 6	3 7
79.	select curriculum which will develop word attack skills.	0	1	2	3	4 :	5 6	5 7
80.	use knowledge of adult developmental characteristics to select curriculum.	0	1	2	3 -	4	5 6	i 7
81.	apply theory to the process of program development.	0	1	2	3 -	4	5 6	7
82.	select curriculum which will develop all levels of reading comprehension.	0	1	2	3 -	4	5 6	i 7
83.	maintain current information concerning commercial instructional materials.	0	1	2	3	4	5 6	i 7



To what degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	2	Complete
84. apply generalizations to specific situations.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
85. select cürriculum which will develop oral language skills.	01234	5 6 7

IMPORTANT: You are now going to be asked to indicate the degree of competence you HAVE.



To w	hat degree are YOU able to:	2	Complete
86.	use classrooms and other settings which provide for a comfortable learning environment.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	_ 7
87.	differentiate between teaching children and teaching adults.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
88.	reinforce positive attitudes toward learning.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
89.	adjust rate of instruction to the learners' rate of progress.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
90.	use criterion-referenced evaluation instruments.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
91.	aid the learner in obtaining employment or on-the-job training.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
92.	select curriculum which will help learners control and adjust to change.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
93.	diagnose learners' basic mathematical skills.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
94.	refer learners to community agencies for specific social, educational and training needs.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
95.	plan independent study with learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
96.	maintain discipline in the classroom.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
97.	determine the difficulty, validity and reliability of teacher-made tests.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
98.	select materials and activities which promote consumer education.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
99.	design instructional strategies to develop all levels of comprehension within the cognitive domain.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
100.	incorporate consumer education into the curriculum.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
101.	maintain interest of students in classroom activities.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7
102.	select curriculum which will aid learners in developing awareness of their own and others' feelings, concerns and opinions.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	7
103.	analyze the impact of prior educational experiences upon learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	7



To v	what degree are YOU able to:	2	?						Complete	Complete
104.	interpret national, state and local objectives of adult basic education.	0	1	2	2 3	3 4	4 :	5 6	6 7	,
105.	administer informal math inventories.	0	1	2	2 3	} 4	4 5	5 6	3 7	
106.	operate a learning laboratory.	0	1	2	2 3	. 4	1 5	6	7	
107.	identify causes of discrimination.	0	1	2	: 3	. 4	1 5	6	7	
108.	use information from professional journals, organizations and associations.	0	1	2	3	4	1 5	6	7	
109.	gather information concerning psychological problems of the learners.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	adjust the administration and interpretation of tests according to the behavioral characteristics of adults.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
111.	identify and analyze terminal behaviors.	ø	1	2	3	4	- 5	6	7	
112.	construct audio-visual materials.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
113.	interpret the adult basic education pogram to other teachers and the community.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
114.	use appropriate methods and materials to remedy deficiencies in mathematics.	0	ı Î	2	3	4	. 5	6	7	
115.	interpret social characteristics of learners.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	provide continuous feedback to learners on their educational progress.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	devise instructional strategies that will develop within the learners a sense of confidence.	0	1 -	2	3	4	5	6	7	
.118.	develop a climate that will encourage learners to participate.	0	1 :	2 :	3 -	4	5	6	7	
119.	select materials and activities which promote learning about ecology.	0	1 :	2 :	3	4	5	6	7	
	integrate knowledge of reading skills, particular dialects and reading problems with instructional materials.	`0 1	۱ :	2 (	3 4	4	5	6 7	7	



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To w	hat degree are YOU able to:	2 	Сотрівте
121.	apply principles of attitude and behavior change in the instructional process.	0123456	6 7
122.	develop generalizations supported by facts.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
123.	use the services of state and local agencies responsible for adult basic education.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
124.	demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning by participating in continuing education activities.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
125.	apply pertinent research.	0 1 2 3 4 5 (	6 7
126.	plan instructional activities which bring resources of the community to bear on needs of learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
127.	use techniques to facilitate recall.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
128.	administer standardized tests.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
129.	choose tests that yield necessary data on learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
130.	recruit the learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
131.	relate knowledge of economic and labor market information to the vocational interests of learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
132.	select curriculum which will promote development of the learners' reading vocabulary.	0 1 2 3 4 5 (	6 7
133.	select instructional materials which relate to the background of learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 0	6 7
134.	recognize the value system of learners to be appropriate for the environment in which they live.	0 1 2 3 4 5 0	6 7
135.	use programmed and self-directed instructional materials.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
136.	use techniques of public relations.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
137.	incorporate health and nutrition objectives into the curriculum.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
138.	use behaviorally stated objectives.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
139.	use mass media for educational purposes.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	3 7
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To w	hat degree are YOU able to:	Š.		Complete
140.	apply synthetic and analytic word learning methods as determined by diagnosis.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
141.	place learners at their instructional level.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
142.	incorporate practical government into the curriculum.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
143.	use practical arithmetic skills to illustrate mathematical concepts when planning instructional activities.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
144.	select materials and activities which promote learning about practical government.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
145.	apply basic principles of adult learning to instructional situations.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
146.	summarize and review the main points of a lesson or demonstration.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
147.	administer interest inventories.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
148.	adapt instructional activities for the physically handicapped.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
149.	operate duplicating equipment and instructional hardware.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
	determine those principles of learning which apply to adults.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
ւ 151.	select reading curriculum according to logical order.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
152.	relate instructional content to the life of learners.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
153.	select those components of a subject area which are essential to learners.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
154.	use the language experience approach to teach reading.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
155.	include concepts of modern math when selecting curriculum.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7
156.	administer informal reading Inventories.	0 1 2	3 4 5	6 7



To w	vhat degree are YOU abie to:	No Complete
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157.	interpret the philosophic base and current issues of adult education in relation to the various aspects of American society.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
158.	recognize the historic and contemporary approaches to literacy.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
159.	participate in the process of evaluating one's own teaching effectiveness.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
160.	identify the major functions of community agencies which serve the social, educational and training needs of learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
161.	describe the learning characteristics of the adult.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
162.	construct informal tests and measurement techniques to evaluate learners' achievements.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
163.	use the services of local adult basic education advisory committees.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
164.	identify potential talents of learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
165.	select materials and activities which promote the learners' liberal education.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
166.	recognize the nature and intent of adult basic education legislation including financing.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
167.	determine modes and rates of instruction through diagnosis.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
168.	involve learners in the process of formulating instructional objectives.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
169.	relate classroom activities to the job experiences of learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
170.	recognize the potentiality for growth in learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Pleas	se identify any other abilities which you feel should be included:	
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In the above example, "5" is circled, indicating that the person who responded rates his/her ability high on the scale, yet does not feel he/she has complete competence.

**IMPORTANT:** 

- Please respond to all statements.
- There are no right or wrong responses.
- Don't forget to look at the question at the top of the page. Statements 1-85 ask a different question than statements 86-170.



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### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TEACHER COMPETENCY INVENTORY

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To w	hat degree are YOU able to:	(circ	cle only	one)	
1.	use learners' oral language facility, including dialect, as the basis for developing skills in standard English.	0 1 :	234	567	7
2.	include the essential elements of the communication process (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) when selecting curriculum.	0 1 3	234	567	7
3.	try novel and unique strategies in broadening horizons of learners.	0 1	2 3 4	5 6 7	7
4.	use the community development approach.	0 1	2 3 4	567	7
5.	explain what is individually prescribed instruction.	0 1	2 3 4	567	7
6.	prepare new teachers for innovative and changing programs.	0 1	234	5 6 7	7
7.	select materials and activities which promote learning about health and nutrition.	0 1	234	567	7
8.	adjust teaching to accommodate individual and group characteristics.	0 1	2 3 4	567	7
9.	assess anxieties about learning that are specific to identifiable groups of learners.	0 1	234	567	7
10.	determine reasons for low self-concept of learners.	0 1	2 3 4	5 6 7	7
11.	select curriculum which will aid the learners in developing an interest in reading.	0 1	234	567	7
12.	assess the effects of discrimination on the learners.	0 1	2 3 4	5 6 7	7



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To v	what degree are YOU able to:	o Z	Complete
13.	select curriculum according to appropriate sequence, continuity and integration.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
14.	establish a basis for mutual respect with learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
15.	assist learners who desire to assume new roles in society.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
16.	apply criteria for the selection and evaluation of instructional materials.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	3 7
17.	arrange and conduct field trips.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
18.	construct informal reading inventories.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
19.	collect information on the learners' physical, mental and social development.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
20.	recognize action words appropriate to a given behavior.	0123456	6 7
21.	incorporate ecology into the curriculum.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
22.	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching mathematics.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	3 7
23.	evaluate instructional objectives.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
24.	apply basic principles of group dynamics and leadership techniques.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
25.	differentiate between goals and objectives.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
26.	collect information on the cultural and social forces that influence the learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
27.	determine the modality(ies) by which individuals learn most effectively.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
28.	design an instructional plan based on results of diagnostic tests.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	6 7
29.	guide and counsel learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
30.	describe the relationship of adult basic education to adult education.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	5 7
31.	identify the major topics and concepts of each subject he/she teaches.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7



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To w	hat degree are YOU able to:	Š					Complete
32.	select objectives from each of the domains (cognitive, psychomotor and affective).	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
33.	interpret informal reading inventories.	0 -	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
34.	interpret informal math inventories.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
35.	write objectives in behavioral terms.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
36.	make daily lesson plans.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
37.	use appropriate materials and methods for specified reading deficiencies.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
38.	construct profiles which reflect learners' attainment, potential and expectations in reading.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7.
39.	arrange flexible grouping for learning.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
40.	select materials and activities which develop study patterns.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
41.	design activities to develop problem solving abilities within learners.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
42.	use a system to keep records of learners' progress.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
43.	use appropriate methods and materials for teaching language arts.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
44.	recognize symptoms of physical deficiencies such as vision and hear- ing anomalies that may be related to reading disabilities.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
45.	maintain a clean, orderly classroom.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
46.	use humor in the classroom.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
47.	participate in the process of program evaluation.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
48.	apply knowledge of materials and procedures gained from other teachers.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
49.	provide practical activities for learners which reinforce classroom instruction.	0	1 :	2 3	3 4	5	6 7



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To w	rhat degree are YOU able to:	2						Complete
50.	select curriculum which emphasizes noteworthy current events.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
51.	select curriculum which provides for the development of liberal edu- cation for the learners.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
52.	select curriculum which integrates reading comprehension and vo- cabulary development with each content area.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
53.	identify major causes of the literacy problem in the United States.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
54.	use instructional materials which are congruent with specific curricular goals.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	6 7
55.	communicate effectively with learners.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
56.	develop effective working relationships with learners.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
57.	list the major causes of reading difficulties in adult learners.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
58.	relate the democratic process to everyday lives of learners.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	6 7
59.	gather information on the economically disadvantaged in various ethnic groups.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
60.	interpret the social structure and characteristics of the community.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
61.	adjust instruction to provide for the social, psychological and physiological effects of aging.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	6 7
62.	give examples of concepts and principles.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	7
63.	identify the learners' interests and level of aspiration.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
64.	demonstrate belief in innovation and experimentation by willingness to try new approaches in the classroom.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
65.	write instructional materials.	0	1	2	3 4	4 5	5 6	5 7
66.	function in a team teaching situation.	0	1	2	3 4	1 5	5 6	7



To w	hat degree are YOU able to:	o N					Complete
67.	differentiate between curriculum and instruction when selecting curriculum and developing instructional plans.	0 1	2	3	4	5 (	6 7
68.	analyze reasons for learners' participating in educational programs.	0 1	2	3	4	5 (	ŝ 7
69.	recognize the similarities and differences between general and vo- cational education.	0 1	2	3	4	5 (	6 7
70.	adjust program to respond to the changing needs of learners.	0 1	2	3	4	5 6	6 7
71.	identify new developments, recent recommendations and current issues in adult education.	0 1	۱ 2	3	4	5 (	6 7
72.	coordinate and supervise classroom activities.	0 -	1 2	3	4	5 (	6 7
73.	identify similarities and differences between two or more educational philosophies.	0		3	4	5 (	6 7
74.	select mathematic concepts according to logical order.	0 -	1 2	3	4	5 (	6 7
75.	apply concepts of liberal education to adult basic education.	0 -	1 2	3	4	5	6 7
76.	select curriculum which develops study patterns.	0	1, 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
<del>7</del> 7.	diagnose learners' basic reading skills.	0 .	1 2	3	4	5	6 7
78.	interpret and use the results of standardized achievement tests.	0	1 2	3	4	5	6 7
79.	select curriculum which will develop word attack skills.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
80.	use knowledge of adult developmental characteristics to select curriculum.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
81.	apply theory to the process of program development.	0 .	1 2	3	4	5	6 7
82.	select curriculum which will develop all levels of reading comprehension.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
83.	maintain current information concerning commercial instructional materials.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 <sub>.</sub> 7



To what degree are YOU able to:	° 2	Complete
84. apply generalizations to specific situations.	0 1 2 3 4	1567
85. select curriculum which will develop oral language skills.	01234	4567

IMPORTANT: You are now going to be asked to indicate the degree of competence which an ABE teacher SHOULD have.



To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	° 2	Complete
86.	use classrooms and other settings which provide for a comfortable learning environment.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
87.	differentiate between teaching children and teaching adults.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
88.	reinforce positive attitudes toward learning.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
89.	adjust rate of instruction to the learners' rate of progress.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
90.	use criterion-referenced evaluation instruments.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
91.	aid the learner in obtaining employment or on-the-job training.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6. 7
92.	select curriculum which will help learners control and adjust to change.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
93.	diagnose learners' basic mathematical skills.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
94.	refer learners to community agencies for specific social, educational and training needs.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
.95.	plan independent study with learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
96.	maintain discipline in the classroom.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
97.	determine the difficulty, validity and reliability of teacher-made tests.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
98.	select materials and activities which promote consumer education.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
99.	design instructional strategies to develop all levels of comprehension within the cognitive domain.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
100.	incorporate consumer education into the curriculum.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
101.	maintain interest of students in classroom activities.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
102.	select curriculum which will aid learners in developing awareness of their own and others' feelings, concerns and opinions.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7
103.	analyze the impact of prior educational experiences upon learners.	0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7



To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	8 2	Complete
104.	interpret national, state and local objectives of adult basic education.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
105.	administer informal math inventories.	0 1 2 3 4	567
106.	operate a learning laboratory.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
107.	identify causes of discrimination.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
108.	use information from professional journals, organizations and associations.	0 1 2 3 4	567
109.	gather information concerning psychological problems of the learners.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
110.	adjust the administration and interpretation of tests according to the behavioral characteristics of adults.	0 1 2 3 4	567
111.	identify and analyze terminal behaviors.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
112.	construct audio-visual materials.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
113.	interpret the adult basic education program to other teachers and the community.	0 1 2 3 4	567
114.	use appropriate methods and materials to remedy deficiencies in mathematics.	0 1 2 3 4	567
115.	interpret social characteristics of learners.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
116.	provide continuous feedback to learners on their educational progress.	0 1 2 3 4	567
117.	devise instructional strategies that will develop within the learners a sense of confidence.	0 1 2 3 4	567
118.	develop a climate that will encourage learners to participate.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
119.	select materials and activities which promote learning about ecology.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
120.	integrate knowledge of reading skills, particular dialects and reading problems with instructional materials.	0 1 2 3 4	567



To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	°Z					Сопріев
121.	apply principles of attitude and behavior change in the instructional process.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7
122.	develop generalizations supported by facts.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7
123.	use the services of state and local agencies responsible for adult basic education.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7
124.	demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning by participating in continuing education activities.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7
125.	apply pertinent research.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	i 7
126.	plan instructional activities which bring resources of the community to bear on needs of learners.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 6	5 7
127.	use techniques to facilitate recall.	0 1	2	3	4 5	5 E	i 7
128.	administer standardized tests.	0 -	2	3	4 5	5 E	5 7
129.	choose tests that yield necessary data on learners.	0	2	3	4 :	5 6	3 7
130.	recruit the learners.	0	1 2	: 3	4 !	5 6	3 7
131.	relate knowledge of economic and labor market information to the vocational interests of learners.	0	1 2	! 3	4 :	5 6	3 7
i32.	select curriculum which will promote development of the learners' reading vocabulary.	0	1 · 2	! 3	4 :	5 E	3 7
133.	select instructional materials which relate to the background of learners.	0 -	1 2	! 3	4 :	5 6	3 7
134.	recognize the value system of learners to be appropriate for the environment in which they live.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5 (	3 7
135.	use programmed and self-directed instructional materials.	0	1 2	<u> 3</u>	4	5 6	3 7
136.	use techniques of public relations.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5 6	3 7
137.	incorporate health and nutrition objectives into the curriculum.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5 6	3 7
138.	use behaviorally stated objectives.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5 6	3 7
139.	use mass media for educational purposes.	0	1 2	: 3	4 :	5 6	3 7



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To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	ON .					Complete
140.	apply synthetic and analytic word learning methods as determined by diagnosis.	0	1 2	2 Š	. 4	5 (	<b>3</b> 7
141.	place learners at their instructional level.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5 (	3 7
142.	incorporate practical government into the curriculum.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5 (	6 7
143.	use practical arithmetic skills to illustrate mathematical concepts when planning instructional activities.	0	1 2	2 3	4	5	6 7
144.	select materials and activities which promote learning about practical government.	0	1 :	2 3	4	5	6 7
145.	apply basic principles of adult learning to instructional situations.	0	1 :	2 3	4	5	6 7
146.	summarize and review the main points of a lesson or demonstration.	0	1	2 3	4	5	6 7
147.	administer interest inventories.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
148.	adapt instructional activities for the physically handicapped.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
149.	operate duplicating equipment and instructional hardware.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
150.	determine those principles of learning which apply to adults.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
151.	select reading curriculum according to logical order.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
152.	relate instructional content to the life of learners.	0	1	2 3	3 4	5	6 7
153.	select those components of a subject area which are essential to learners.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6 7
154.	use the language experience approach to teach reading.	0	.1	2 :	3 4	5	6 7
155.	include concepts of modern math when selecting curriculum.	0	1	2	3 4	5	6 7
156.	administer informal reading inventories.	0	1	2 :	3 4	5	6 7



To w	hat degree SHOULD an ABE teacher be able to:	°Z	Complete
157.	interpret the philosophic base and current issues of adult education in relation to the various aspects of American society.	0 1 2 3 4	567
158.	recognize the historic and contemporary approaches to literacy.	0 1 2 3 4	567
159.	participate in the process of evaluating one's own teaching effectiveness.	0 1 2 3 4	567
160.	identify the major functions of community agencies which serve the social, educational and training needs of learners.	0 1 2 3 4	567
161.	describe the learning characteristics of the adult.	0 1 2 3 4	567
162.	construct informal tests and measurement techniques to evaluate learners' achievements.	0 1 2 3 4	567
163.	use the services of local adult basic education advisory committees.	0 1 2 3 4	567
164.	identify potential talents of learners.	0 1 2 3 4	567
165.	select materials and activities which promote the learners' liberal education.	01234	1567
166.	recognize the nature and intent of adult basic education legislation including financing.	0 1 2 3 4	567
167.	determine modes and rates of instruction through diagnosis.	0 1 2 3 4	567
168.	involve learners in the process of formulating instructional objectives.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
169.	relate classroom activities to the job experiences of learners.	0 1 2 3 4	5 6 7
170.	recognize the potentiality for growth in learners.	0 1 2 3 4	567
Pleas	se identify any other abilities which you feel should be included:	¥ ;	
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