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Subject: Remediation Process for Basic Skills Deficiencies

Applicable Program: Adult, Youth

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This Revision C updates the Pre-HSE math and reading remediation series and updates the I-Train TRN reference document.

This Operational Directive (OD) defines the process to be followed when conducting assessment remediation with participants using the Aztec Tutorial application.

This OD references OD 09-08, Adult Assessment Process and OD 20-13, Youth Assessment Process.

Aztec Tutorial is for enrolled participants only. Any non-enrolled individuals interested in upgrading reading or math skills are to be referred to an Adult School for remediation services.

Basic Skills Remediation

- All Adult/DW participants requesting training must score a minimum of 9th grade. Those participants not meeting this minimum level will start with Pre-HSE (Bridge Series).
 - In some cases, a different minimum score will be allowed, based on documented direction from the FRWDB (OD, IB or email)
- Youth participants testing below 9th grade will start with Pre-HSE (Bridge Series), Youth testing at or above 9th grade will use HiSET Prep Series.
- FRWDB has customized the Pre-HSE math and reading remediation series for our participants. The classes to use are;
 - Pre-HSE Math – FRWDB
 - Pre-HSE Reading - FRWDB
- Participants are to take the following Aztec unit Pretests for math and/or reading:

Pre-HSE Math Units

- Whole Numbers
- Decimals
- Fractions
- Operations with Fractions
- Common Measurements
- Metric Measurements
- Averages, Graphs and Charts
- The Cost of Living
- Ratios, Proportions, and Percentages
- Basic Statistics

Pre-HSE Reading Units

- General Reading Skills
 - Specific Reading Skills
 - Gathering Information
- After completing the Pretest for each unit listed above, recommendations are provided to give the participant assistance in areas of need. The participant is required to do the recommendations if their overall pretest percentage score is less than 80%. The participant must complete the Aztec Lessons and Drills in the recommended Aztec units and complete the unit post-test before moving to the next unit. If their overall pretests percentage score is equal to or greater than 80% they are not required to do the recommendations. Instead they move on to the next unit pretest.
 - The participant continues through all units, listed above, of Math and/or Reading until the subject(s) is completed and achieve a final score of 80% or higher on the subject post-test. At this time a CASAS post-test may be taken, if applicable, to document grade level gains.
 - ACA/ERS have the option to give additional units if they determine this will be beneficial to the participant.

Verification/Documentation

- Providers cannot open a tutorial activity in I-Train until they have visually confirmed within Aztec that the student has completed their first Unit pretest.
- The start date of the tutorial service code must match the date the first pretest was completed.
- Before taking a CASAS post-test, the Provider must print the Aztec Student Activity Detail Report for the participant and place it in the case file. The report must have the following parameters:
 - Include Activity – Pre Test and Post-Test
 - Activity Status – Fully Completed

Please contact the FRWDB Program Manager with any questions.

Work Instruction:

[TRN-ASM-001](#), Aztec Assessment Remediation Tool