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TOOLS FOR YOUTH WITH
DISABILITIES**

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To: ALL WIA Youth Service Providers

This bulletin is to inform all WIA Youth Service Providers that the traditional off-the-shelf testing tools should not be used to test youth with mental and physical disabilities.

Acceptable testing tools for youth with disabilities are tests administered by local schools to assess specifically the mental and physical capabilities of this target group. These tests should include information that measures the progress and level of achievement obtained by the youth with disabilities. Any other types of testing tools must be submitted to the County for prior approval.

Please ensure that this bulletin is disseminated to appropriate staff members. If you have any questions, please contact Walter Bogaardt at (213) 738-4003 or Tina Hoang at (213) 738-2641.

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