I. COMPETENCY RATING SCALE - LIFE CENTERED CAREER EDUCATION (LCCE):
A COMPETENCY BASED APPROACH, FIFTH EDITION
INDIVIDUAL

Order/ Contact Information:  The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
703-620-3660   1-800-500-5223
www.cec.sped.org

Estimated Cost:  $30

Population:  Students with specific learning disabilities and mild mental retardation.

Description:  The Competency Rating Scale has been developed as a systematic means of assessing students' mastery in the LCCE Curriculum. The CRS is built around the 22 competencies of the LCCE Curriculum. Students are rated by the person most knowledgeable about their performance in a specific area, usually a teacher.

II. COMPETENCY RATING SCALE-MODIFIED (CRS-M) MODIFIED CURRICULUM
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MODERATE DISABILITIES
INDIVIDUAL

Order/ Contact Information:  The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
703-620-3660   1-800-500-5223
www.cec.sped.org

Estimated Cost:  $30

Population:  Individuals with moderate disabilities, grades 6-12.

Description:  The Competency Rating Scale-Modified was developed as a systematic means of assessing students' mastery of the sub competencies of the LCCE Modified Curriculum. The CRS-M is separated into three sections corresponding to
the three domains: Daily Living Skills, Personal-Social Skills, and Occupational Guidance and Preparation. Each part can be administered independently. Students are rated by the person most knowledgeable about their performance in a particular domain area, usually a teacher or a parent.

III. LIFE CENTERED CAREER EDUCATION (LCCE): COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

KNOWLEDGE BATTERY

Order/Contact Information: The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
703-620-3660 1-800-500-5223
www.cec.sped.org

Estimated Cost: $125

Population: Students with specific learning disabilities and mild mental retardation.

Description: Available in parallel forms, the LCCE Knowledge Battery consists of 200 multiple-choice questions that cover the first 20 competencies. Primarily a screening instrument, the Knowledge Batteries were designed to pinpoint specific competency deficiencies. Package includes Administration Manual, a Technical Report, and samples of each form of the test. Also included are two introductory sets of 10 Knowledge Batteries, Forms A and B, to use with students.

IV. LIFE CENTERED CAREER EDUCATION (LCCE): COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

PERFORMANCE BATTERY

Order/Contact Information: The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
703-620-3660 1-800-500-5223
www.cec.sped.org

Estimated Cost: $125

Population: Students with disabilities, grades 6-12.

Description: The Performance Batteries consist of two alternative forms for each of the 21 competency units. Items are primarily performance based and should be administered to students before
V. LEARNING STYLE INVENTORY

INDIVIDUAL

Order/Contact Information: Rita Dunn & Associates
Educational Consultants
18 Brookdale Lane
Chappaqua, NY 10413

Estimated Cost:
$2.50 per 10 answer sheets for grades 3-4 or for grades 5 and above; $.40 per individual interpretative booklet; $9.50 per manual; $3.25 per research report; $295 per computerized self-administered inventory program with 100 administrations ($60 per 100 additional administrations); $395 per Scan and Score programs; $.60 per publisher’s scoring service; $7.50 or less per group and sub scale summaries.

Population: Grades 3-12

Description:
Developed by Dunn & Price, this inventory has 100 statements concerning how people like to learn. The student reads or is read the statements and then must decide whether he/she would usually agree or disagree with that statement. Immediate reaction is solicited. After the inventory is completed the examiner analyzes the responses to best determine the student’s learning style.

VI. CAREER IQ AND INTEREST TEST

INDIVIDUAL

Order/Contact Information: PRO-ED
8700 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, TX 78757
(512) 451-3246
(800) 897-3202
http://www.proedinc.com

Estimated Cost:
CIQIT Complete Kit: $49.00

Population: 13 years to adult
Description: The CIQIT can be used to assist students in identifying jobs that they would likely enjoy and succeed. It is a self-administered CD-ROM format that contains both a vocational aptitude test and interest inventory, in conjunction with a searchable database that contains the entire 1996-1997 Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

VII. WORK ADJUSTMENT INVENTORY

Order/Contact Information: PRO-ED
8700 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, TX 78757
(512) 451-3246
(800) 897-3202
http://www.proedinc.com

Estimated Cost: WAI Complete Kit: $74.00

Population: Ages 12 - 22
Third grade reading level

Description: The Work Adjustment Inventory (WAI), a multidimensional, norm-referenced instrument, assesses work-related temperament. The WAI can be used in the development of transition plans for students with disabilities and has application for at-risk students. Six scales measure six work-related temperament traits: Activity, Empathy, Sociability, Assertiveness, Adaptability, and Emotionality. Each scale provides a standard score for age and gender, and combination of the standard scores generates an overall quotient of work temperament and adjustment.

VIII. ADULT BASIC LEARNING EXAMINATION (ABLE) LEVELS 1, 2, AND 3

Order/Contact Information: Psychological Corporation
555 Academic Court
San Antonio, TX 78204-0952
210-299-1061

Estimated Cost: $23 per exam kit containing test booklets and directions for administration.

Population: Adults with less than twelve years of formal schooling.
Description: The assessment is designed to measure the educational achievement of adults who may or may not have completed twelve years of schooling. The achievement areas measured are vocabulary, reading comprehension, spelling, language, number operations, and problem solving.

IX. SOCIAL AND PREVOCATIONAL INFORMATION BATTERY -- REVISED GROUP

Order/Contact Information: CTB-McGraw Hill Publishers
Del Monte Research Park
2500 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940-5380

Estimated Cost: $34.25 per hard scorable test books and class record sheets.

Population: Students with mild mental retardation in grades 7-12.

Description: A series of nine sub-tests designed to assess knowledge of employability, economic self-sufficiency, family living, personal habits, and communication in persons with mild mental retardation. Tests are administered orally to small groups of students or proctored large groups.

X. TEST OF BASIC ADULT EDUCATION (TABE) INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/Contact Information: CTB–Macmillan-McGraw-Hill
20 Ryan Ranch Road
Monterey, CA 93940-5703

Estimated Cost: $25 per 25 Complete Battery Test booklets, Level L; $54.50 per 25 Complete Battery and Survey Test booklets, Level E, M, D, or A. Large print editions are available.

Population: High School - Adults

Description: The assessment is designed to measure achievement of basic skills commonly found in adult basic education curricula and taught in instructional programs.
XI. VALPAR AVIATOR
INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/ Contact Information: Valpar International Corporation
3807 East 34th Street
Tucson, AZ 85713
1-800-528-7070
www.valparint.com

Estimated Cost: $3000; prices subject to change without notice.

Population: High school – Adult.

Description: An aptitude and interest assessment, the Aviator is a computerized assessment component that is a criterion-referenced battery of short tests whose scores relate to work-related factors. Skills are measured in areas of reading, math, spelling, vocabulary, editing, eye-hand coordination, problem solving, color discrimination and short-term visual memory.

XII. READING-FREE VOCATIONAL INTEREST INVENTORY REVISED
INDIVIDUAL

Order/ Contact Information: Elbern Publications
P.O. Box 09497
Columbus, OH 43209

Estimated Cost: $25.50 per 20 test booklets; $13.50 per Occupational Title list; $10.50 per manual; $22.75 per sample set including 10 test booklets and manual.

Population: Ages 13 and over. Mentally Retarded, Learning Disabled, or Disadvantaged

Description: A vocational interest inventory that requires no reading comprehension or written language skills of the subject completing the inventory. It was devised to gather vocational preference information. The instrument consists of a total of 165 illustrations arranged in 55 sets of three pictures each. These pictures are simple black and white line drawings of men and women participating in work activities. The inventory may be easily distributed, administered, and collected within a 45-minute class period. The test booklet is consumable and all information is hand scored.
XIII. OCCUPATIONAL APTITUDE SURVEY AND INTEREST SCHEDULE-2

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/Contact Information: PRO-ED
8700 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78757-6897
Phone: 1-800 897-3202
Fax: 1-800-397-7633
www.proedinc.com

Estimated Cost: Complete Kit - $129.00

Population: Grades 8-12, Students who are disabled, non-disabled, or disadvantaged.

Description: Consists of two related tests. It can be administered to students individually or in groups. Each test takes from 30 to 45 minutes to administer and may be hand scored or machine scored through Pro-Ed's scoring service. The Aptitude survey measures six broad aptitude factors that are directly related to skills and abilities required in more than 20,000 jobs listed in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles. The Interest Schedule measures 12 interest factors directly related to the occupations listed in the Guide of Occupation Exploration.

XIV. THE SELF-DIRECTED SEARCH FORM E-1990 REVISION

INDIVIDUAL

Order/Contact Information: Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 998
Odessa, FL 33556-0998
813-968-3003
www.parinc.com

Estimated Cost: $90.00 per complete kit including professional user’s guide, technical manual, user’s guide, 25 assessment booklets, 25 Jobs Finders, 25 You and Your Job booklets.

Population: Adolescents and adults with a fourth grade reading level.

Description: Provides a complete career assessment for those with limited reading skills. It is a self-administered, self-scored, and self-interpreted interest inventory based on Holland's theory of vocational choice. Holland's theory assumes that most persons can be categorized into one
of six personality and environmental types: Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, or Conventional.

XV. SCHOOL SOCIAL BEHAVIOR SCALES

INDIVIDUAL

Order/Contact Information: PRO-ED
8700 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78757-6897
1-800-897-3202
www.proedinc.com

Estimated Cost: Complete Kit - $39.00

Population: Grades K-12

Description: Provides rating of both social skills and antisocial problem behaviors.

XVI. ACT EXPLORE

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/Contact Information: ACT
Margaret French
8303 Mopac Expressway, Suite B
Austin, TX 78759-8369

Estimated Cost: Free to schools on the Educational Planning and Assessment System list. Ask your counselor if your school is on the list.

Population: 8th grade, all students. Usually given in Career Orientation class.

Description: EXPLORE contains four multiple-choice tests – English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning – and an optional Writing Assessment. The tests measure skills in areas that are important for future education and careers. The content of the tests can be compared to the EXPLORE test results to determine academic strengths and weaknesses.

XVII. ACT PLAN

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/Contact Information: Margaret French
8303 Mopac Expressway, Suite B
Austin, TX 78759-8369
Estimated Cost: Free to schools on the Educational Planning and Assessment System list. Ask your counselor if your school is on the list.

Population: 10th grade, all students

Description: The ACT PLAN assessment measures skills in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning. The student will also take an Interest Inventory related to the World of Work Map, a student-identified needs-analysis, and a Study Skills Assessment.

XVIII. DIFFERENTIAL APTITUDE TESTS (DAT)

CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/Contact Information: The Psychological Corporation
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.
555 Academic Court
San Antonio, TX 78204-2498
(800) 228-0752

Estimated Cost: 25 booklets and scoring - $143.50

Population: 

Description: The Differential Aptitude Tests include tests that assess eight important aptitudes: Verbal Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Perceptual Speed and Accuracy, Mechanical Reasoning, Space Relations, Spelling, and Language usage. The DAT is designed to be used alone or in conjunction with the Career Interest Inventory.

The Career Interest Inventory is a career-guidance instrument designed to provide information about students’ educational goals, interest in a variety of school subjects and activities, and interest in fields of work.

Student assessments are sent to the Psychological Corporation for scoring.

XIX. ARKANSAS OCCUPATIONAL AND TRAINING INFORMATION SYSTEM
[ARKOTIS (ON COMPACT DISK)]

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP

Order/Contact Information: Arkansas Employment Security Department
Occupation and Career Information Office

SELECTED VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS
ARKOTIS is an easy to use career exploration/information computer software product developed by the Arkansas Employment Security Department. It is designed to help users make rational career choices by providing them with current, Arkansas-specific occupational and educational information. ArkOTIS has detailed information on over 380 occupations, as well as information on all post-secondary institutions throughout Arkansas and six contiguous states. Another feature of the software is the self-assessment module that allows the user to develop a personal profile of their occupational interests and preferences.