
CAVEATS

For all the TABE scores (Composite, Reading, Language, and Math) there was an interesting relationship between Title 1 hours and TABE gains: a small number of Title 1 hours was actually worse than no Title 1 hours, but a large number of Title 1 hours was effective. In statistical terms, this is called a curvilinear relationship between the predictor (Title 1 hours) and the outcome (TABE gains). In applied practice, it suggests that if a person is going to receive Title 1 services, then WSD should ensure that the person has a large enough “dose” (at least 73 hours) to get the most efficient and effective outcome.