



# Made for California...





CASAS - a nonprofit international organization is a leader in assessment and accountability in California for federal and state agencies, community college and adult education basic skills programs, employment preparation, correctional, and technical programs.

#### ...the WIOA and AEBG database you already have

#### Tried and true

- A statewide transactional online database
- Fully NRS-compliant for WIA and now for WIOA
- Collects all data elements required by stakeholders and funding sources
- Data is aggregated and disaggregated from local to state level
- Full data exchange with third-party systems
- Ensures reliable and valid data through data integrity checks

#### Ahead of the game

- Already collects the WIOA Barriers to Employment
- Enabled for statewide unique identifier
- Option to connect to other database systems in federated structure
- Collects data for WIOA-funded programs plus CTE and Pre-Apprenticeship and Disabilities Programs
- Collects and reports all WIOA-approved assessment results
- Completely adaptable and flexible to changing federal, state, and local requirements
- No lock in, all data is transportable to other systems

#### Meeting the new requirements

- New regional level for connecting AEBG agencies within consortia and reporting aggregated outcomes
- · Ability to manage WIOA co-enrollment between workforce and education partners
- New data elements and performance indicators specified by WIOA for Title I, II, III and IV

## Security matters

- FERPA-compliant and HIPAA-compliant
- Rights and permissions at the granular level
- Web-based hosting with SSL and ISO 9001 certification
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) compliant with FIPS 140-2
- All data is encrypted at rest and in transit
- Fully redundant data protection system

## Lets your program showcase its success

- Easy-to-use and robust reporting tool with modern features
- Fully auditable data down to the student level
- Reports that drill down from composite totals to individual student data
- Charts competencies to curriculum
- Tracks progress in programs and all results
- Tracks transition to postsecondary education or workforce



TOPSpro® Enterprise

One-time License fee TOPS-ENT

\$ 360.00

Annual Support fee TOPS-016 \$ 3

\*waived for California AEBG sites through June 30, 2016

#### WIOA Data in TOPSpro® Enterprise

	Title I Adult, Youth, Dislocated	Title II Adult Ed	Title III Wagner-Peyser Employment	Title IV Voc Rehab	Eligible Training Providers
Employment Rate (Q2 Post-Exit)	•	•	•	•	•
Employment Rate (Q4 Post-Exit)	•	•	•	•	•
Median Earnings	•	•	•	•	•
Credential Rate	•	•	•	•	•
Measureable Skills gains	•	•	•	•	•
Employer Measure(s)	•	•	•	•	•
Number of Exiters	•	•	•	•	•

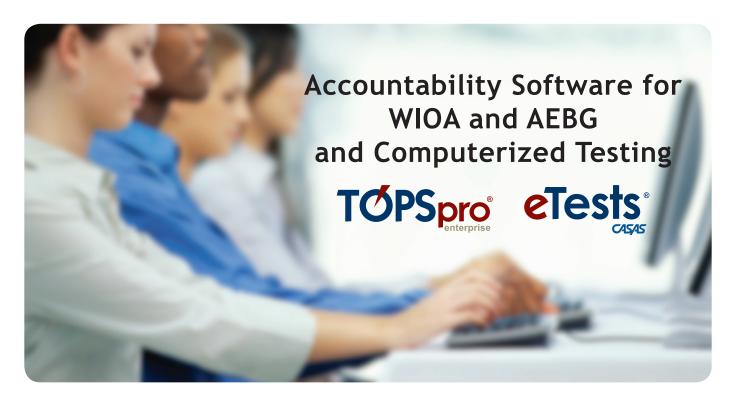
#### WIOA & AEBG Reporting Fields in TOPSpro® Enterprise

WIDA & AEDG Reporting Fleids in TOPSpro" Enterprise	
AEBG-Specific Reporting Features	
WIOA students - % that make substantive gains in literacy (per WIOA test protocol) for those who had this goal during the current program year.	•
Non-WIOA students - % that achieve course completion for those who had this goal during the current program year.	•
% Completion of HSD or Equivalent, for those who had this goal during the current program year.	•
% Transition from K-12 adult to post-secondary.	•
% Transition from non-credit to credit in post-secondary.	•
% Completion of post-secondary certifications, degrees, or training programs, for those who had this goal during the current program year.	•
% Placed in jobs, for those who had this goal during the current program year.	•
% With increased wages, for those who had this goal during the current program year.	•
Additional Reporting Features	
Share and report data state-wide and across agencies through a common database	•
Aggregate and disaggregate data at the state and local level	•
Allows for collaboration of Title II agencies to share and report data and results	
Track co-enrollment across WIOA core program partners	
Use a common identifier to track participants across core programs	
Secure privacy of participant data per Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	
Collect data for disaggregation and reporting based on Barriers to Employment	
Collect data elements per Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL)	
Follow and meet National Reporting System (NRS) guidelines	
Import and export data to other systems	T
Export tables in ACCESS and EXCEL	
Provides universal registration point for all agencies	T
Track daily attendance	
Flexible and inexpensive for smaller programs	
Collect and report by both student goal and cohort	
Reports for student demographics and outcomes that compare results at the agency and consortium level	
Collect and report data from other assessments	
Employment Rate (Q2 Post-Exit)	
Employment Rate (Q4 Post-Exit)	T
Median Earnings	
Credential Rate	



#### **CASAS Assessment**

- Only assessment system approved both for WIOA to measure progress and for California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) for placement
- Measure and report progress/learning gains for academic skills
- Measure work readiness including soft skills with Workforce Skills Certification System
- Measure Citizenship and EL Civics skills
- Administer CASAS tests online or offline
- · Option for students to enter demographic and program data



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q: Does TOPSpro Enterprise (TE) support non-CASAS tests?
- A: Yes. TE supports all NRS-approved assessments. It also supports CCCCO-approved placement tests, career and technical education tests, and other tests your program uses to report to stakeholders and funding sources.
- Q: Is there an advantage to using CASAS tests and TOPSpro Enterprise?
- A: Yes. CASAS eTests Online allows you to administer CASAS tests anywhere you have Internet access and is integrated with TE, so your student-level database is populated instantly and automatically.
- Q: How can we connect each agency in our AEBG Consortia and provide group reports to CDE?
- A: By using TE Online at the new AEBG Consortium level, Consortia agencies can combine data to generate group reports.
- Q: Will TE share data with our Workforce partners under WIOA?
- A: Yes. TE is designed to share data with any education, workforce, or other partners with whom you have an MOU that permits such sharing.

## Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) - Data Dictionary



Student Name Student Phone Number

Student Address, State and Zip Code Student Identification and/or SSN

Gender Date of Birth

Ethnicity and Race Native Language **Employment Barriers** 

Highest Year of School (Completed)

Schooling Outside U.S

Highest Diploma or Degree Earned

Earned Outside U.S GED ID & Scores **HISET ID & Scores** TASC ID & Score

Personal Status Labor Force Status

Attainable Goal Within Current Program

Year

Date of Entry into Program Instructional Program Program Year

Special Programs Class Number Date of Class Update Hours of Instruction Progress in Program

Learner Results and Milestones

Work

Personal/Family Community

Education Status in Program

Reason for Exiting

Test Form and Subject Area

Test Date

Raw or Scale Scores

Instructional Level Training Received Consortium Number

Agency ID Agency Name

State

**Current Program Year** 

Time Zone **Funding Sources** Provider Use

#### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) - Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL)

Unique Individual Identifier

State

Date of Birth Gender

**Ethnicity** 

Hispanic/Latino

American Indian / Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific

Islander

White

More Than One Race

**Employment Barriers** 

**Cultural Barriers** Displaced Homemaker

**English Language Learner** 

Ex-Offender

Foster Care Youth

Homeless Individual, Homeless

Children or Youth, or Runaway Youth

Individual with a Disability Long-Term Unemployment

Low Income

Low Levels of Literacy

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker

Status

Exhausting TANF Within 2 Years

Single Parent

**Employment Status at Program Entry Highest School Grade Completed** School Status at Participation Date of

**Program Entry** 

**Enrolled in Secondary Education** 

Program

Date Enrolled in Education or Training Program Leading to a Recognized Postsecondary Credential or **Employment During the Program** Date Enrolled in Post-Exit Education

or Training Program Leading to a Recognized Postsecondary Credential

**Date of Most Recent Measurable Skill** 

Gains:

**Educational Achievement** 

Secondary/Post- Secondary Transcript

Report Card **Training Milestone** Skills Progression **Exclusionary Reasons** Received Training

Type of Recognized Credential Date Attained Degree or Certificate or

Credential

**Date of Most Recent Career Service Employment Related to Training** 

Date of Program Exit

Adult

**Dislocated Worker** 

Youth

Adult Education

Vocational Rehabilitation Wagner-Peyser Act

**Employed** in

1st Quarter After Exit Quarter 2nd Quarter After Exit Quarter 3rd Quarter After Exit Quarter 4th Quarter After Exit Quarter

Type of Employment Match

1st Quarter After Exit Quarter 2nd Quarter After Exit Quarter 3rd Quarter After Exit Quarter 4th Quarter After Exit Quarter

Wages

1st Quarter After Exit Quarter 2nd Quarter After Exit Quarter 3rd Quarter After Exit Quarter 4th Quarter After Exit Quarter

Retention with the same employer in the 2nd Quarter and the 4th Quarter

Youth 2nd Quarter Placement (Title I) Youth 4th Quarter Placement (Title I)