



WIA II PROMISING PRACTICES AWARD

What is a Promising Practice?

The Promising Practice Award recognizes California ABE, ASE or ESL adult education providers that have implemented strategies and practices to help students attain their goals. These practices must improve program accountability, develop skills students need in the workplace, promote collaboration and cooperation with other programs or agencies, promote the effective use of technology, promote effective student transitions, or have potential application in other adult programs.

In coordination with the WIA Title II program evaluation process, CASAS staff and the field-based WIA Title II Program Evaluation Team review nominations to identify programs and activities that exemplify a Promising Practice. CASAS is managing this CDE award process, which is open to WIA Title II ABE, ESL/ELL, VESL, ASE, and GED programs in California.

To be eligible for a Promising Practice Award, agencies must fulfill the following requirements:

- Data Requirements:
 - o Must have submitted all WIA Title II data submission requirements for the last four quarters in a timely manner
 - o Must be at or above the 2011-12 California state student performance levels in the instructional program areas pertaining to the nominated practice, or show significant improvement in the applicable program area over the past two program years.
- Complete all of the nomination and award review requirements. This includes the nomination form, a follow-up validation form, and at least one phone or in-person interview.
- Agency must show that the nominated practice helps to improve curriculum, instruction and/or program management. In order to be chosen for this award, the practice must show that it has led to positive effects for the students, program, and agency.

What can Promising Practice Award winners expect?

- o The agency is presented with the award by the CDE Administrator at the 2013 CASAS Summer Institute California Consortium Meeting
- o Agency is invited to present a poster at the Summer Institute Poster Session along with other best practices and successful programs
- o Agency is invited to participate in a panel for award winners and share their experiences with other agencies from across the country
- o Information about each Promising Practice is posted on the CASAS website and all award marketing materials, which are distributed at conferences and meetings
- o Agency is invited to participate in various panels and presentations throughout the program year
- o Agency serves as a model for other programs seeking to implement successful activities and practices

How to apply for the Promising Practices Award: DEADLINE- March 30, 2013

- Fill out and submit a completed nomination form by the deadline above by mail, fax or email.
- If your practice fulfills all data and student performance requirements, you will be asked to fill out a validation form and set up a phone or in-person interview with a member of the Award Review Team
- Agencies are subject to final approval from CDE, and winners are contacted via mail and email.
- ***To learn more about the Promising Practice Award, and to view previous award recipients, visit the CASAS website (www.casas.org), or click the following link [Promising Practices](#).***



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Nomination Form

DEADLINE: March 30, 2013

Title:

Category:

(select one)

- Accountability
- Curriculum/Instruction
- Family Literacy
- Outreach/Marketing
- Technology/Distance Learning
- Transitions
- Action Research
- EL Civics and Citizenship
- Guidance
- Program Management
- Vocational ESL
- Other: _____

Agency:

Agency / Program Contact Name, Phone and Email:

Administrator / Principal Name, Phone and Email:

Practice Purpose (3-4 Sentences):

Summary Description of Practice (3-4 Sentences):



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Evaluation Process / Results (3-4 Sentences): *How are you measuring whether you have attained your objective(s)? How has this practice helped improve instruction, curriculum and/or program management at your agency?*

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