



## ***California WIOA, Title II: AEFLA 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 California WIOA, Title II: AEFLA program evaluation process, CASAS staff and the field based WIOA, 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 WIOA, Title II ABE, ESL/ELL, IELCE, 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 WIOA, Title II data submission requirements for the last four quarters in a timely manner.
  - o Must be at or above the 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.
- Agency must show that the nominated practice helps to improve accountability including core performance surveys, workforce preparation, transitions, civic engagement, curriculum, distance learning, program management, enrollment in IET programs or job placement. 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?**

- Agency is presented with the award by the CDE Administrator at a California Consortium Meeting.
- Agency is invited to present at a Promising Practices Panel and/or Poster Session at the Summer Institute along with other best practices and successful programs.
- Agency is invited to participate in a short presentation for award winners and share their experiences with other agencies at a California Statewide meeting.
- Information about each Promising Practice is posted on the CASAS website and in all award marketing materials, which are distributed at conferences and meetings.
- Agency is invited to participate in various panels and presentations throughout the program year.
- Agency serves as a model for other programs seeking to implement successful activities and practices and shares expertise.

### **How to apply for the Promising Practices Award: DEADLINE- April 15 each year**

- Fill out and submit a completed application form by the deadline above by email.
- If your practice fulfills all data and student performance requirements, you will be invited to present at the CASAS Summer Institute.
- Agencies are subject to final approval by CDE, and winners are contacted via mail and email.
- ***To learn more about the Promising Practice Award, and to view previous award recipients, visit: [www.casas.org](http://www.casas.org)***



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**Nomination Form  
DEADLINE: April 15 each year**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency / Program Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency / Program Phone and Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrator / Principal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrator / Principal Phone and Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category** (select one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountability   | <input type="checkbox"/> Action Research                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum/Instruction   | <input type="checkbox"/> EL Civics, Citizenship and IELCE         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance, Navigation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Management                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Distance Learning   | <input type="checkbox"/> IET, Career Pathways, Pre-Apprenticeship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with Workforce Development Board and Vocational Rehabilitation |   |

**Practice Purpose (3-4 Sentences):**

**Summary Description of Practice (3-4 Sentences):**

**Evaluation Process / Results (3-4 Sentences):** *How are you measuring whether you have attained your objective(s)? How has this practice helped improve accountability, instruction, curriculum, transitions, program management, workforce preparation, enrollment in IET programs or job placement at your agency?*

**E-Mail as attachment ([sfitzpatrick@casas.org](mailto:sfitzpatrick@casas.org)) by April 15.**