### 2012–13 END-OF-YEAR DATA SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All California Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Title II Sections 225/231 and English Literacy and Civics (EL Civics) funded agencies must submit data and other information to the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) by **August 15**, **2013.** All deliverables must be received by CASAS on or before this date.

In order to be in full compliance of the WIA, Title II grant, all agencies must complete Steps 1 through 5 below:

#### STEP 1: Complete the Adult Education Personnel Information before Submitting Data

- A. In the TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise software, under the **Organization** menu, click **Agencies**.
- B. Open the record for your agency.
- C. On the Navigator bar, click Program Years.
- D. Open the record for the current (2012–13) Program Year.
- E. Under the **Program Year** record enter information for **Adult Education Personnel.** Enter the number of adult education personnel in your WIA, Title II and/or EL Civics programs for each category.
- F. Under the **Program Year** record enter information for **Years of Experience**. Enter the number of teachers that corresponds to each of the three years of experience categories.
- G. Under the **Program Year** record enter information for **Certification**. Enter the number of teachers that meets the criteria for the four certification categories.
- H. Click Save.

# STEP 2: Verify Your TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise Setup

- A. For the Workforce Investment Act, Title II and English Literacy and Civics Education Funded Agencies:
  - In the TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise software, under the Organization menu, click Agencies.

- Open the record for your agency.
- Verify that your agency's funding sources are correct. "California" appears in the **State** field and the **Current Program Year** shows "7/1/2012–6/30/2013."

### B. For English Literacy and Civics Education Funded Agencies Only:

- In the TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise **Class Instances Lister**, open the records for each of your EL Civics classes. Make certain that you have selected either Civic Participation or Citizenship Preparation as appropriate in the **Focus Area** field. On the **Organization** menu, select **Classes**, and open **Class Instances Lister**.
- Check to make certain that you downloaded all approved additional assessments to your TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise installation.
  - i. On the **Organization** menu, select **Agencies**, and open your agency's record.
  - ii. Verify your County, District, School (CDS) Vendor code.
  - iii. On the **Navigator** bar, click **Program Years**, and open the record for the current 2012–13 Program Year.
  - iv. On that record's **Navigator** bar, click **Additional Assessments** and verify that the correct assessments are listed.
  - v. If the assessments are not listed, go to the **Tools** menu, select **Additional Assessments Import Wizard,** and follow the steps.

### C. For 231 English as a Second Language Citizenship Funded Agencies Only

• In the TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise **Class Instances Lister**, find the records for your English as a Second Language (ESL) Citizenship classes and make certain that you have selected 231 ESL Citizenship in the **Focus Area** field.

## STEP 3: Submit Your TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise Data Electronically or by Mail

All WIA, Title II funded agencies must send end-of-year TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise data either electronically or by a mailed CD.

## A. Agencies using desktop version of TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise

- Electronic Data Submission: For agencies with internet access, go to the Tools menu, select Backup Wizard, and follow the steps of the wizard. On the final screen, make certain that the checkboxes titled Backup Locally and Submit Data to CASAS are checked.
- Data Submission by Mail: For agencies with no internet access, go to the Tools menu, select Backup Wizard, and follow the steps of the wizard. When you see the message "backup operation completed successfully," click OK and close TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise.
- You must then copy the files saved on your desktop onto a CD ROM or a USB Flash Drive and send it as stated below; otherwise, your data will not be sent to CASAS.
- Send disk(s) with all hard copy end-of-year requirements to CASAS. Please use padded or protected envelopes when sending electronic data by mail. Your agency's Primary Contact will receive an e-mail confirmation once CASAS receives and processes your submission.

## **B.** Agencies using online version of TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise

• For agencies using TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise Online, once you submit your agency's **Data Integrity Report** and **Payment Points Summary Report**, CASAS will consider your data to be complete and submitted.

### **STEP 4: Instructions for Printing Required Reports**

All WIA, Title II and EL Civics agencies must print out and submit a **Data Integrity Report** and **Payment Points Summary Report** for program year 2012–13.

- A. Data Integrity Report: On the TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise Reports menu, point to Data and Class Management and select Data Integrity. Make certain Current Program Year is selected. Click Generate. Once the report is open, click Export to save the report as an Adobe PDF file. You can mail the printed report, fax it to 858-292-2910, or e-mail it as a PDF attachment to capm@casas.org.
- B. **Payment Points Summary Report:** On the TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise Reports menu, point to **State Reports**, and then click **Payment Points Summary.** Make certain **Current Program Year** is selected. Click **Generate**. Once the report is open, click **Export** to save the report as an Adobe PDF file. You can mail the printed report, fax it to 858-292-2910, or e-mail it as a PDF attachment to <u>capm@casas.org</u>.

#### STEP 5: Instructions for Completing the End-of-Year Data Submission Certification Letter (Attachment 2) and Submitting all Requirements to Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems

- A. Complete the Certification Letter (Attachment 2 of the End-of-Year Letter sent by the California Department of Education) by checking off all of the requirements and obtaining the signature of an authorized individual at your agency. A hard copy of the Certification Letter must be mailed, as it requires an original signature.
- B. Send the completed **End-of-Year Data Submission Certification Letter** and any other printed deliverables to:

### CASAS 2012–13 End-of-Year Data Submission 5151 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 220 San Diego, CA 92123

C. Please submit all data-related deliverables on time, to ensure that everything is received by CASAS on or before **August 15, 2013.** 

If you have any questions regarding these requirements or the end-of-year data submission process, please e-mail <u>capm@casas.org</u>.

If you need help using TOPSpro<sup>®</sup> Enterprise, please contact CASAS Technical Support, by phone at 800-255-1036 or by e-mail at <u>techsupport@casas.org</u>.