Field Testing Announcement

Listening

Invitation to Participate in CASAS Field-Testing for Listening

Seize the opportunity to have your adult education Adult ESL students try out CASAS listening field-test items. The new CASAS Listening GOALS series is designed to measure college and career readiness by aligning to the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) for Adult Education and the recently published NRS Descriptors for ELLs. Take a look at potential new test items and provide your feedback!

Field-Test Information

- **Field-test dates: January through December 2018**
- **Target population: Adult learners in ESL/ELL programs; ABE/ASE students whose first language is not English**
- **Content areas: Listening**
- **Test delivery modes: CASAS eTests Online**
- **Methodology: Students will be administered 2 tests at the same level. Tests may be completed on the same day with short break. The second test may also be administered within a week's time of the first test.**
- **Time commitment:**
    - **Locator: 10 - 15 minutes to determine the Level test plus 15 minutes to collect demographics, if needed.**
    - **Levels A & B: less than 60 minutes per test,**
    - **Level C: 60 – 70 minutes per test, plus 15 minutes to collect demographics, if needed.**
- **Technology requirements: Agencies must have computers or Chromebooks with working audio and provide students with individual headphones for field-testing.**

With Gratitude

In appreciation of your agency's time and effort participating in field-testing, CASAS will compensate your agency with 100 Web-Testing Units (WTUs) valued at $285 for use in your regular eTesting sessions. Participating students will receive a $10 Target gift card for completing two tests or a $5 Target gift card for completing one test.

Learn More about field-testing

For more information about participation in CASAS Listening field-testing, please reply to this email and a member of the CASAS field-testing team will contact you.
Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ListeningFieldTests to provide us with information about your agency.
Click here for Field-testing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

For information about other studies related to field-testing click here.