

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Math GOALS Field Testing – PY 2021 - 2022

1. Can field test forms be used as pre or post-tests for the purpose of reporting student performance and learning gains?

No, these are field tests and cannot be used for reporting purposes.

2. Will field tests interfere with my students' next assigned test (NAT)?

No, field test results will not affect normal testing. They will not be included in any of the reports that are generated in TOPSpro Enterprise. This includes both paper and web-based testing.

3. Will our agency be charged for online administration of field tests (i.e., web-test units/WTUs)?

No, administration of field tests will not consume WTUs.

4. Will students receive a score?

With *CASAS eTests Online*, a Personal Score Report will display on the test screen at the end of the field test with raw score results only. A spreadsheet that lists the number of correct responses for each student ID may be exported from the Test Results menu in *CASAS eTests Online*.

5. My agency does not currently assess our learners in Math. How do I best determine which Math GOALS field test level is most appropriate for each student?

A CASAS locator is administered first to determine the best level test to administer. In CASAS eTests the level test will be automatically administered.

### 6. How many field tests will a student take?

Each student will be administered a Locator + one field test form. A second test and a third test are both available after the first has been completed for all students if they wish to take another one or two. You can decide whether or not you wish to administer the second and third field tests. The field tests may be administered on the same day or on different days.

### 7. What is the purpose of the student survey?

We use the student input from the survey to help us understand the student's testing experience to improve the assessments.

### 8. Can students use calculators with Math GOALS field tests?

Yes. A calculator is embedded in CASAS eTests Online. Students may also use a basic or scientific calculator but not a graphing calculator.

### 9. Can students use scratch paper with Math GOALS field tests?

Yes. Agencies may provide students with scratch paper and pencils. The scratch paper must be collected and destroyed at the end of each testing session.