



NEDP News

February 2024



CULTURAL LITERACY FIELD TEST EMAILS

Just a reminder, we plan to send emails to past graduates and current clients who have successfully completed Cultural Literacy. Detailed information was provided in the January 2024 NEDP News. Any questions or concerns can be sent to nedp@casas.org.



NEDP ON THE MOVE: WELCOME

The NEDP team will be back in New Mexico from February 26-March 1, 2024, to welcome a new agency — UNM Los Alamos. During this time, NEDP will be offering a training for New Mexico's new and refresher staff. Dates and times are available on the registration site.

New Mexico agencies with training needs may **register** [HERE](#).



2024 CHANGING LIVES SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are thrilled to announce CASAS will offer two scholarships of \$500 each for NEDP graduates planning to attend an accredited, public, non-profit post-secondary institution. The scholarships will be open to those who graduate between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

Look for more details on the NEDP website in the coming month.



2024 NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The **2024 National External Diploma Program Conference** is scheduled for September 30 to October 1, 2024, in beautiful Niagara Falls, New York! The conference location is within walking distance of the falls and Canada. The planning committee met this past month and shared some phenomenal ideas. Watch for conference details and call for presentations in the upcoming newsletters and on the NEDP website.



YOU ASKED...WE ANSWERED

Q: Can Math GOALS 2 be used for NEDP diagnostics? If so, what's the required cut score?

A: Yes! Math GOALS 2 may be used for NEDP diagnostics. Math GOALS level D (forms 927 and 928) and level E (forms 929 and 930) may result in a scale score of 226 or higher, which is the required math cut score regardless of the CASAS test series. Math GOALS 2 is NRS-reportable through July 2030. For more information about Math GOALS 2, go to <https://www.casas.org/product-overviews/assessments/math-goals-2>.

CASAS IN THE NEWS



NEWS AND UPDATES WEBINARS

CASAS National News and Updates Webinar, April 17, 2024. [Reserve a seat today.](#)

Find current and past webinar links and information on the CASAS website [HERE](#).

CASAS NATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE 2024 - REGISTER TODAY



Register

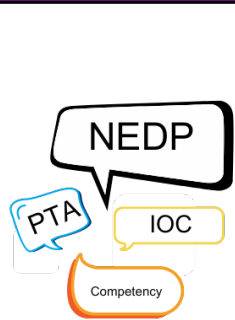
Join us June 17-24, 2024, for the CASAS National Summer Institute at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, California. With more than 120 training sessions, workshops, hands on labs, and panels, the Summer Institute is an exceptional adult education professional development event you will not want to miss! [Register today!](#)

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UPCOMING 2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEDP WEBINARS



NEDP FOR NON-NEDP STAFF

Highly recommended for non-NEDP staff!

Register soon for the March session.

Tuesday, March 12 at 1 ET/ 11 MT/ 10 PT

Thursday, March 14 at 4 ET/ 2 MT/ 1 PT

The most successful National External Diploma Program (NEDP) providers take a whole-agency approach to NEDP. Learners benefit when instructors, administrators, and support staff who have not been trained in NEDP understand the fundamentals of the program.

Join us for a **one-hour crash course** in NEDP for non-NEDP staff. Impress your coworkers with your fluency in NEDP terminology! Register in advance: [HERE](#)



NEDP SPRING NATIONAL TRAINING FOR NEW AND REFRESHER STAFF

Register today! Begins March 6.

National training is offered two times a year – in the spring and the fall.

March 2024

Wednesday

Date		ET	MT	PT
6	Session 1: Introduction	1 pm-2 pm	11 am-12 pm	10 am-11 am
13	Session 2: Closed Diagnostics	1 pm-2:30 pm	11 am-12:30 pm	10 am-11:30 am
20	Session 3: Open Diagnostics	1 pm-3 pm	11 am-1 pm	10 am-12 pm
27	Session 4: Generalized Assessment	1 pm-3 pm	11 am-1 pm	10 am-12 pm

April 2024

Wednesday

5	Session 5: Practice Assessing Client Work	1 pm-3 pm	11 am-2 pm	10 am-1 pm
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Trainees should plan to spend 20 hours in training between the online training sessions and asynchronous assignments.

NEDP FAQ

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CLIENT MOVES?

Clients may transfer from one agency to another with the approval of **both agencies**.

Transfer Process

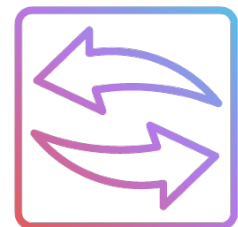
- Both agencies must approve the transfer
- Send a request for transfer to nedp@casas.org with both agencies included on the email
- Once CASAS receives approval from both agencies, the client will be transferred

New Agency Procedures

- Update the original advisor, new assessor and new reviewer fields

If the client is not currently active

- Follow the diagnostic guidelines for clients who have been inactive**
- Remove the Date Exited** on the Outcome Data screen
- Make sure the "login disabled" box is unchecked**
- Regenerate the client's password**



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