



NEDP News

October 2024

2024 CASAS NEDP NATIONAL CONFERENCE



The first CASAS NEDP Conference was a great success, with a total of 80 participants from eight states. Conference attendees had 16 presentations to choose from, including a panel of inspirational NEDP graduates, who spoke of their challenges and their successes. The professional development activities provided a venue for agencies to share their data, their unique approaches to issues, and to meet their colleagues. The conference was held in beautiful Niagara Falls, New York, which enabled everyone to visit local sites and even walk across to Canada to view the Falls. We all look forward to the next CASAS NEDP Conference, with site and date yet to be determined.

[Congratulations](#) to Rosalind Rowan from the College of Southern Maryland and one representative from Dona Ana Community College! These two winners were selected from among those who submitted evaluations at the conference to receive a registration to the 2025 CASAS Summer Institute. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Thank you to our conference sponsors:



CASAS IN THE NEWS



GETTING STARTED WITH CASAS ETESTS

Adult Education agencies use online CASAS assessments to help adults acquire skills for success in careers and college. CASAS eTests is suitable for your ESL or ABE programs to improve workplace success!

Visit the [CASAS eTests website](#) for the Going Live! Checklist to get started on your path to using CASAS eTests in your agency.



ETESTS + EWORKS + NEDP

CASAS eWORKs documents and develops employer-validated academic and soft skills and facilitates transition to the workforce using CASAS eTests. CASAS eWORKs includes tools to assess critical thinking and problem-solving skills with multiple-choice test items and short written essays by having candidates respond to industry-based scenarios.

In addition, CASAS eWORKs completed certification satisfies a client's College and Career Competency requirement in NEDP! Check out the [CASAS eWORKs](#) website to learn more.



SAVE THE DATE - CASAS NATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE – JUNE 9 -12, 2025

Save the date for the 2025 CASAS National Summer Institute at the Hyatt Regency in Orange County, California. With more than 155 training sessions, workshops, hands-on labs, and panels, the Summer Institute is an exceptional adult education professional development event you won't want to miss. No hybrid sessions will be offered in 2025.

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NEDP NOTES



NEDP MAILING LIST

Would you or someone you know like to receive the NEDP Newsletter? If so, please be sure to visit our CASAS website and create a CASAS account first and then email nedp@casas.org to let us know.

Follow this link to access the [CASAS Create New Account](#) web page.



NEDP RECENT STAFF CHANGES

Fall cleanup! Please take a moment to check your agency's NEDP staff list. Check the staff email and notification list, as well as the roles for each.

Please email nedp@casas.org if you have any NEDP staff changes.

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NEDP SPOTLIGHT

Do you have an inspiring client whom you would like to nominate to be in the spotlight? Do you know a staff member who goes above and beyond and deserves to be celebrated? You can email your recommendation to aditto@casas.org. Let's shine some light on NEDP's finest!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS WEBINARS AND UPDATES



NEDP PD



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



2024-2025 NEDP SCHEDULED TRAININGS

NEDP Retention at the Moment of Truth

Two questions guide this session:

1. At what point do the clients exit NEDP?
2. What can be done about it?

Tuesday, 11/12/24 at 4:00 p.m. ET/ 2:00 p.m. MT/ 1:00 p.m. PT and
Wednesday, 11/13/24 at 1:00 p.m. ET/ 11:00 a.m. MT/ 10:00 a.m. PT
Register in advance [HERE](#) or on our NEDP [Register for Training](#) page

Digital Literacy

Check the NEDP training page for more information.
Dates/ times TBD, January 2025

Assessing Client Work

Join the NEDP national trainer and assessors from across the country as we practice assessing client responses to newly added questions.

Tuesday, 3/18/25 at 4:00 p.m. ET/ 2:00 p.m. MT/ 1:00 p.m. PT
Wednesday, 3/19/25 at 1:00 p.m. ET/ 11:00 a.m. MT/ 10:00 a.m. PT
Register in advance [HERE](#) or on our NEDP [Register for Training](#) page



WELCOME NEDP STAFF NEWCOMERS

Thanks to the Fall 2024 NEDP National Training, adult learners across the country have 32 new advisors/assessors available to serve them. A big "welcome!" goes out to the hard-working trainees who completed the 20-hour implementation training.



CASAS NATIONAL NEWS AND UPDATES

NEDP will be featured as a best practice in the next CASAS National News and Updates Webinar, December 11, 2024, 11 a.m. PT. [Reserve a seat!](#)

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Web Browsers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Chrome Mozilla Firefox Microsoft Edge Safari 	Google Chrome Firefox	Used for internet browsing, email, social media, online shopping, etc.
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email 	Gmail Outlook Yahoo WhatsApp Messenger Telegram Slack	Essential for staying connected with others
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Conferencing 	Zoom Google Meet Microsoft Teams	Face-to-face virtual interface
Word Processing Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Word Google Docs LibreOffice Writer Apple Pages 	Word Google Docs	Used to create and edit documents such as letters, reports, and essays
Spreadsheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Excel Google Sheets Apple Numbers 	Excel Google Sheets	Used for data organization, calculations, and financial management
Presentation Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft PowerPoint Google Slides Apple Keynote 	PowerPoint Google Slides	For creating and delivering presentations, flyers, newsletters, etc.
PDF Viewers / Editors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adobe Acrobat Reader Foxit Reader Preview (Mac) 	Adobe Acrobat Reader	For viewing and sometimes editing PDF documents
Media Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VLC Media Player Windows Media Player iTunes Spotify 	VLC Media Player Spotify	For playing videos, music, and viewing images
Cloud Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google Drive OneDrive Dropbox iCloud 	Varies by preference	For online file storage, syncing, and sharing