

WIOA II Network Meeting

July 2026



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Agenda

- CDE Update
 - FY 2025 – 26 Wrap Up
 - FY 2026 - 27 Transition
- CASAS Assessment Update
- Proxy Wizard
- Data Integrity Report
- Payment Points Reports
- Discussion Topics for 2026

CDE Update (1)

Wrapping Up FY 2025 – 26

- Data deliverables due July 15
- Final ECRs due August 1
- Thank you!! CIP is complete
- All deliverables in for final payments to issue
- Email later this week: transition to FY 2026 - 27

CDE Update (2)

The Start of FY 2026 – 27

- Federal NOA arrived July 1 matching preliminary estimates
 - Total: \$117,338,410 IELCE: \$15,868,822
- Funding Results available at the [California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting Site](#).
- A handful of agencies are awaiting payment point adjustments for a second round of data matching, which are not yet reflected in these preliminary estimates.

CDE Update (3)

The Start of FY 2026 – 27

- California Budget was signed last week
 - Expect WIOA Grant Awards to be released mid-August
 - Agencies will be notified accordingly if adjustments
 - CAEP funding matches May Revise with small COLA
 - CAEP apportionments approvals and transfer of funds in process
 - First payment combination for July/August

CDE Update (4)

The Start of FY 2026 – 27

- Coming Soon: AEFLA funds for Spanish GED/HSE
- ETA for WIOA, Title II; 2027 – 31 RFA August 2026
 - Part I – Demonstrated Effectiveness and Risk Analysis
 - Part II – Narrative
- Applications due December 2026

CDE Update (5)

New Administrator Orientation (NAO)

September 15-17 2026

Please save the date!!

July 2026 Topics



CASAS Assessment



ABE Reading Assessments NRS Approved

Reading GOALS

Available Now!

NRS-approved through

June 30, 2026



Reading GOALS 2

Available Now!

NRS-approved through

2032



CASAS Assessment (2)

OCTAE has approved a CASAS proposal for a policy adjustment that would allow agencies to assign a score and NRS Level to students who receive the highest non-reportable scores at the low end of the form.

The proposal lets agencies accept the result without retesting, reducing logistical burden and costs, without inflating pre-to-posttest learning gains.

CASAS Assessment (3)

This proposal will be implemented with CASAS STEPS and CASAS GOALS 2 only, and will begin **July 1, 2026.**

This new **low-end estimate score** will be designated with a hollow diamond ◇

CASAS Assessment (4)

***New* Lower-End Estimate Scores** ♦

- **Modifying the top of the inaccurate range to include new lower-end estimate scores.**
- **Reportable scale scores and NRS level classification**
- **Operationally similar to Conservative Estimates** ♦
- **Retesting NOT required**

CASAS Assessment (5)

Reading GOALS 2 Level B, Form 923R

Next Assigned Tests – Level B, Form 923R

Student Raw Score	Student Scale Score	NRS EFL	Next Assigned Test
0	*		Level A Form 921R or 922R
1	*		
2	*		
3	*		
4	*		
5	*		
6	*		
7	*		
8	*		
9	*		
10	204		Level B Form 924R
11	205		
12	206		
13	207	2	
14	208		

Approx. 75% of all tests
requiring retesting



CASAS Assessment (6)

Updated Reading GOALS 2 Level B, Form 923R

Next Assigned Tests – Level B, Form 924R

Lower-End
Estimate



Student Raw Score	Student Scale Score	NRS EFL	Next Assigned Test
0	*		Level A Form 921R or 922R
1	*		
2	*		
3	*		
4	*		
5	*		
6	*		
7	204 ♦	2	Retest Now: Level A, Form 921R or 922R Or After instruction: Level B, Form 923R
8	204 ♦		
9	204 ♦		
10	204		
11	205		
12	206		

CASAS Assessment (7)

CASAS Government & History for Citizenship

- ***Forms 965-66.*** These revisions are underway and expected to be available soon.



TE Updates

- **TE 4.1 Build 55 – 6/22/26**
- **Build 56 – 6/30/26**
- New Program Year 2026-27
- Middle Eastern/North African

2026-27 Accountability Documents

Posted mid July 2026

- WIOA II Data Dictionary
- CAEP Data Dictionary
- WIOA II Ordering Guide
- Attachments

Proxy Wizard

- The TE Proxy Wizard enables agencies to copy selected tests administered late in the program year, and assign a new test date of July 1 -- so agencies can use that test as the pretest for the new PY
- The date range for the TE Proxy Wizard is **May 1 – June 30**.
- Student must have enrollment on or before **September 30** in order to proxy a test into the new PY.

Proxy Wizard (2)

CA Accountability Attachment D

[Click here to review Attachment D Proxy Guidelines](#)

TE Help page:

[Click here to access TE help on using the Proxy Wizard](#)

Data Integrity Report

CA Accountability Webpage

[Click here to review DIR Attachment](#)

NRS Data Integrity Report	
Summary Rows	
Total WIOA II Learners	This includes everyone potentially reported for WIOA II. and ASE learners with any activity in the selected date range. Specific totals in these fields may not help indicate +/- percent. It may be good to cross check these totals with expected enrollment with the overall number of students eligible for NRS reporting payment points.

Data Integrity Report (2)

Issue	NRS DIR	Pay Pts DIR	CAEP DIR
Reporting Period	PoP	PY	PY
Demographics	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hours	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pre/post-test	By PoPs Pretest = first Any NRS	By PY Pretest = low score CASAS only	By PoP Pretest = first Any NRS
Managing PoPs	Yes	No	No
HS/HSE	Yes	Yes	Yes
EL Civics	No	Yes	No
Barriers/Goals	Yes	Yes	Yes
AB 104 Results	No	No	Yes

2026 DiscussionTopics

1. Student Enrollment
2. Proxy Questions
3. Payment Points
4. New WIOA II Grant Cycle

2026 DiscussionTopics (2)

Student Enrollment

Has your student enrollment declined in the past year?

How do you anticipate student enrollment for your agency for PY 2026-27?

2026 DiscussionTopics (3)

Proxy Wizard

Does your agency use the TE Proxy Wizard to bring forward tests from one PY to the next?

- If yes – what are the advantages?
- If you have considered this but decided against it – what are the concerns that made you decide this?

2026 DiscussionTopics (4)

Payment Points

- Have you reviewed (or submitted) your agency's Payment Points Summary for PY 2025-26?
- Did your total increase or decrease from PY 2024-25?
- What are some key areas of improvement (or decline) that you plan to build upon in PY 2026-27?

2026 DiscussionTopics (5)

New Grant Application

- Do you plan to apply for 243 Integrated Education & Training (IET) for the next grant cycle?
- If so – do you plan to include students in ABE and ASE?