

WIOA II Network Meeting

August 2026



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Agenda

- CDE Updates
 - Preliminary Funding Adjustments
 - FY 2026 - 27 Transition
- New Administrators Orientation (NAO)
- Data & Accountability Webpages (CDE)
- Jay will expound
 - Data Dictionary & Accountability Documents
 - Statewide and Local Assessment Policy
 - CASAS Assessment Update
 - Current Affairs & Discussion Topics for 2026

CDE Update

End of FY 2025–26

- Data Deliverables were due July 15
- Fiscal Deliverables were due August 1
- Reimbursement will not be processed if deliverables are outstanding.

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.
- Welcome Back Video posted on OAR site

CDE Update (3)

Preliminary Funding Adjustments

- Funding currently available for expenditure is less than the amount reflected in the preliminary awards.
- The awards will reflect authorized expenditure.
- If you have any questions, please contact your AEO Regional Consultant.

CDE Update (4)

WIOA II RFA for 2027-2031

- ETA for WIOA, Title II; 2027 – 31 RFA
 - Part I – Demonstrated Effectiveness and Risk Analysis
 - Part II – Narrative
- Not Posted, you will be notified.

CDE Update (5)

New Administrator Orientation (NAO)

September 15-17, 2026

Please save the date!!

CDE Update (6)

Consultant & Specialist's Staff Changes

- Agency assignments have been updated to reflect recent staff and regional changes.
- Reporting Site reflects the updates as of August 1.
- New staff directories in the Resources are expected to post later this week.

CDE Update (7)

HSE Convenings

- August 10 – 20, 2026
- Provides timely updates on these programs and the testing vendors: GED® and HiSET®.
- [View the flyer for more information here.](#)

CDE Update (8)

Welcome Back Video posted on OAR site

CDE Update (9)

2026 Promising Practices Award Winners

- Burbank Adult School
- Chaffey Adult School
- Lynwood Community Adult School

- Mountain View Los Altos Adult School
- Tamalpais Adult School
- Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education

August 2026 Topics



2026-27 Data & Accountability

Posted End of this Week

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

2026-27 Data & Accountability Documents (1)

Additional Documents

- Summary of Changes
- Guidelines for Enrollment
- Perkins and CTE
- California Assessment Policy
- Local Assessment Policy Template

2026-27 Data & Accountability Documents (2)

Summary of Changes

- New Race: Middle Eastern/North African
- Carl Perkins
- Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes
- EL Healthcare Pathways
- Collaboration with Title I, III, IV

2026-27 Data & Accountability Documents (3)

Guidelines for Enrollment

- Recording Student Demographics
- Student Program Information
- Instructional and Special Programs
- Sample Student Questions

2026-27 Data & Accountability Documents (4)

Perkins and CTE

- Beginning PY 2026-27, agencies receiving federal Perkins funding will report data using TE
- Collect wages at enrollment
- CIP codes
- Class Start Date and Class End Date

2026-27 Data & Accountability Documents (5)

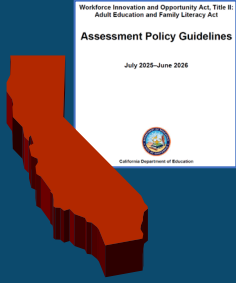
2026-27 CA & Local Assessment Policy

Appendix B: Local Guidelines for Implementing State Assessment Policy

[Local Agency Name]
**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Title II: Adult Education
and Family Literacy Act**
Local Guidelines for Implementing State Assessment Policy
Program Year

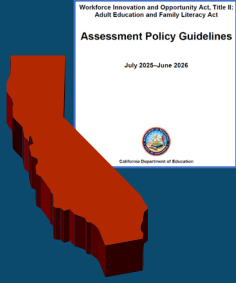
File	Type	Size
A - California Assessment Policy Guidelines 2026-27	PDF	430.86 KB
B - CDE Local Guidelines for Implementing State Assessment Policy	DOCX	31.45 KB

Local Assessment Policy



- Establish procedure for appropriate instructional placement, and pre- and post-testing
- Maintain a calendar of the year's test dates, with specific dates as "testing dates" and make up days for those who are absent
- Specify test security precautions and uniform test administration procedures for all programs
- Identify preferred appropriate test series and modalities, and effective strategies for relating assessment results to instruction
- Authorize guidelines for accommodating learners with disabilities

Local Assessment Policy (2)



- Specify recommended hours between tests for each program, including exceptions to 40 hours rule and procedure for approving them
- Ensure agency meets CDE training policy and that personnel are trained on testing procedures
- Relate assessment selection and instructional strategies to defined regional priorities and note assessment collaboration with regional partners
- Define procedures for hours and assessment for special programs such as IET, EL Civics, and Distance Learning

EL Civics COAAPs for 2026-27

Civic Objective # Program Year

Search for:

[Review or Change Current Selections \(California Agencies\)](#)

Consumer Economics

Civic Objective #:	1			
Civic Objective:	Identify, evaluate, and compare financial service options in the community.			
AAP #	Type	Level	Language and Literacy Objectives	
1.1	Written, Observation Checklist	Beginning Low - Advanced	7	*Identify requirements for opening an account with a financial institution/service provider.
			8	*Use online/mobile banking applications securely to complete financial tasks.
			15	Fill out applications (e.g. for a loan, checking or savings account, credit card or online/mobile payment services, etc.).

Options		
1	Select Pre-Approved COAAPs	Agencies can select automatically-approved (pre-approved) civic objectives and additional assessment plans.
2	Enter Revised Approved COAAPs	Agencies can enter revised approved civic objectives and additional assessment plans. These can be either revised pre-approved COAAPs or revised previously approved COAAPs submitted into option 2 or option 3 . Agencies must consult with their Program Specialist and review the COAAP Criteria before revising an approved COAAP. To contact your Program Specialist, click here . To view the criteria, click here .
3	Enter New COAAPs	To meet their students' needs, agencies can write new objectives and/or additional assessment plans. Agencies must consult with their Program Specialist and review the COAAP Criteria before writing a new COAAP. To contact your Program Specialist, click here . To view the criteria, click here . Agencies will be able to submit these plans until January 31, 2027. The review and approval process for new plans may take up to 60 days.

<https://www2.casas.org/elc/index.cfm?fuseaction=elc.welcome>

CASAS Assessment

Low-end Estimates

This proposal was implemented with CASAS STEPS and CASAS GOALS 2 only, on **July 1, 2026**.

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

CASAS Assessment (2)

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		

Upcoming Training Dates

Aug 4	Statewide WIOA II Meeting
Aug 12	TE for CAEP Administrators & Data Managers
Aug 13	WIOA II Acct Exp Users
Aug 20	WIOA II Acct New Users
Aug 26	Acct Exp Users
Aug 27	TE Portals
Sep 1	Statewide WIOA II Meeting
Sep 15-17	CDE NAO

Upcoming Training Dates (2)

Aug 19	CASAS National Webinar
Aug 25	National TE Meeting
Sep 24	CASAS/NAWDP “Keep the We in WIOA”

<https://www.casas.org/training-and-support>

[NAWDP Registration Page](#)

News and Updates Webinar

August 19, 2026
11 a.m. PT / 2 p.m. ET



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2026 Discussion Topics

1. Student Enrollment
2. Local Assessment Policy
3. Low End Estimates
4. New WIOA II Grant Cycle

2026 Discussion Topics (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 Discussion Topics (3)

Local Assessment Policy

- What are some key topics that you prioritize in your agency's Local Assessment Policy?
- Are there any new topics for PY 2026-27 that you have not included before?
- What are some areas that are unique to your agency that might be different from what most other agencies include in their Assessment Policy?

2026 Discussion Topics (4)

Low End Estimates

- Has your agency had a lot of students get inaccurate scores that require retesting?
- Do you think having the low-end estimates that will negate the need for retesting for scores that are “almost” valid scores will help? Why or why not?

2026 Discussion Topics (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?