

New Florida Database Technical Guidance

What's Happening?

The State of Florida is getting its own database for TOPSpro Enterprise and CASAS eTests!

When?

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Why?

To provide optimal server performance for the State of Florida.

What Changes?

The only thing that changes is how you access TOPSpro Enterprise and CASAS eTests. All your data, your student IDs, staff IDs, credentials, and the like remain the same.

What is the New Access?

TOPSpro Enterprise – When you login, you will choose the Florida server instead of Global.

CASAS eTests – The new URL is <https://etestsonline.org/Florida/html5/>

CASAS eTests Testing Module – The new URL is :

<https://casassb.starttest.com/?program=CASASSB&InstitutionCode=CASASFlorida>

CASAS eTests2 – The new URL is <https://etestsonline.org/Florida/eTests2/>

Take a Test – The new URL is [ms-edu-secureassessment:https://etestsonline.org/Florida/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown](https://casassb.starttest.com/?program=CASASSB&InstitutionCode=CASASFlorida)

How Should We Prepare for TOPSpro Enterprise?

No preparation is necessary. Staff will simply select the Florida server whenever they log in after December 10, 2023.

How Should We Prepare for CASAS eTests?

If you use desktop shortcuts for accessing CASAS eTests, they should all be changed to

<https://casassb.starttest.com/?program=CASASSB&InstitutionCode=CASASFlorida>.

No preparation is necessary for Chromebooks or iPads as they will each have a new menu item called Florida.

How Should We Prepare for Take a Test?

You should create a desktop shortcut using this URL [ms-edu-](https://casassb.starttest.com/?program=CASASSB&InstitutionCode=CASASFlorida)

[secureassessment:https://etestsonline.org/Florida/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown](https://casassb.starttest.com/?program=CASASSB&InstitutionCode=CASASFlorida)

Is It Okay to Have a Shortcut for Both the CASAS eTests Browser and Take a Test on the Same Windows Device?

Yes. In fact, we encourage that. This will allow you to select either mode of CASAS eTests delivery depending on whichever is performing best for you.

Is There a Deadline by Which We Must Be Using Take a Test?

Not at the moment. We realize that more time is needed to settle into Take a Test comfortably.

What Will Happen After Dec. 10 If We Accidentally Access the Global Server for CASAS eTests or TE?

Nothing. You simply will not be able to log in because your data won't be there.

Who Should We Contact If We Have Questions?

Tech Support at techsupport@casas.org or 1-800-255-1036 ext. 2.