

Assessment and Database Management Features

This document provides a snapshot of the difference between **Basic** and **Enhanced** access to the online system. Purchase of CASAS eTests Online test administrations (web-test units/WTUs), grants “basic” access. Purchase of a TE license is required for “enhanced” access.

Description of Features	Basic Access	Enhanced Access
Web and Network Advantages – System Architecture		
Deployment as Web-based	•	•
Enterprise database for agency-wide implementation	•	•
Engaging user interface	•	•
Web-based reporting, e.g., online student portfolio		•
Data recorded and accessible in real-time	•	•
Data hosted on a secure server	•	•
Administrative Advantages – Local, Regional, and State		
Standard data exchange* functions: demographics, attendance, class, E/U records		•
Varied modes of data entry: shared database for assessment and DBM		
• Online Assessment	•	•
• Scanning TOPSpro Enterprise Answer Sheets		•
• Data Import or manual entry (Students, Tests)	•	•
• Data Import or manual entry (Classes)		•
Collects and aggregates student-level data	•	•
Rolls up data to local, regional, and state level		•
Generates all NRS tables (CASAS and other test scores, e.g., BESTplus, TABE)		•
Tracks learners in multiple programs	•	•
Tracks registered students	•	•
Wide variety of customized reports available in color with charts and graphs		•
Ad hoc reporting tool with custom filtering		•
Comprehensive filtering in data grids		•
Agency-managed access rights (list, view, create, update, delete)		•
Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) compliance	•	•
Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance	•	•
Classroom Advantages – Tests and Reports		
Scores CASAS assessments (choose from most popular test series)	•	•
Provides student-level reports	•	•
Provides classroom, site, agency, state, and federal reports		•
Provides flexible access rights according to agency-defined groups		•
Records instructional hours (optional)		•

*Contact CASAS to discuss custom data exchange requirements and cost.