

# PROCTOR Test Administration Guide

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## **Testing Day**

As a *CASAS eTests Online* Proctor, you serve a very important role on testing day. All proctors participating in testing must do their part to maintain a controlled testing environment that will allow test-takers to perform to the very best of their abilities.

Proctors should follow the same procedures before, during, and after conducting a testing session. Following these procedures assures the validity of test results and reduces the likelihood of confusion or error during test administration.



#### **Step 1: Prepare to Test**

- 1. All proctors should arrive early at the testing lab.
- 2. One certified proctor must be present for every 20-25 test-takers.
- 3. Adjust room temperature and ventilation for comfortable conditions.
- 4. Turn on proctor station (including monitor). For details, see <u>Steps to Manage Testing Sessions</u>.
  - a. Launch web browser and enter the CASAS eTests Online URL for your state.\*
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    - → \*California eTests Online <a href="https://ca.etestsonline.org/">https://ca.etestsonline.org/</a>
    - → \*Miami Dade eTests online <a href="https://etestsonline.org/MiamiDade">https://etestsonline.org/MiamiDade</a>
    - → \*Washington eTests Online <a href="https://etestsonline.org/Washington/">https://etestsonline.org/Washington/</a>
  - b. Click "Sign In" button and enter log in credentials
  - c. Select "Testing Session" menu
  - d. Click "Start" for selected Testing Session(s)
  - e. Click "Add Station" to activate testing stations for testing
- 5. Turn on testing stations (including monitors), and position mouse and keyboard appropriately. For details, see <a href="Steps to Administer Tests">Steps to Administer Tests</a>.
  - a. Clear workspace areas of any clutter.
  - b. Launch web browser and enter the CASAS eTests Online URL for your state.\*
  - c. Click "Administer Test"
  - d. Click "Run" for CASASTests.exe file to connect to the CASAS-hosted server



#### Step 2: Greet Test-Takers as They Arrive

- 1. **Identify** the test-taker as an individual scheduled to test for that respective date.
- 2. **Review proper identification** to confirm each test-taker scheduled to test.
  - a. Test-takers not personally known to the proctor should show photographic identification before test administration can begin. Acceptable photo identification includes but is not limited to driver's licenses, government identification cards, passports, military identification, and school ID.
  - b. If the test-takers' identity is in question, canceling the test is at the discretion of the proctor.
    - i. Proctors may notify the testing lab coordinator, if available, who may verify this person's identity. If the testing lab coordinator is not available to confirm a testtakers' identify or verify the individual is scheduled to test for that respective date, the proctor may cancel the test based on personal doubt.
- 3. **Remind** test-takers to use the restroom and get a drink prior to test time.
- After test-takers are seated, have them clear the workspace surface area of all personal belongings.
- 5. Remind test-takers that **no notes or reference materials** of any kind or in any form may be used during the test.
- 6. Test-takers must **turn off** any electronic device such as phones, pagers, calculators, and dictionaries.
- 7. Some testing labs may require test-takers to **leave all personal belongings** in a secure location before entering the testing area.
  - a. Prior to the scheduled testing session, the proctor should determine if this is a local policy and follow accordingly.

#### Step 3: Initiate the Testing Event

- 1. The test-taker's identification code is requested on the testing station welcome screen. This code will be assigned to the test event (i.e., student and test records).
- 2. Confirm both the test-taker and identification code are valid and accurate for the test-taker being tested.
- 3. Direct test-takers through the process of completing demographic information displayed on the testing station screen. Refer to <u>Data Collection Details</u> if needed. If complete demographic information is not previously recorded in the online system, students will respond to data collection screens before the test begins.



- 4. Ask test-takers if they have any questions before the test begins.
- 5. Registered stations not being used during testing must remain closed.
- 6. Remain in the testing lab with test-takers at all times.

#### Step 4: Provide a Fair and Ethical Testing Environment during Testing

- 1. After demographic information is completed, the test-taker is presented with a Test Menu.
  - a. The proctor is responsible for ensuring the appropriate test is selected.
- 2. **Go through practice items together with test-takers**, making sure everyone understands how to respond to test items and navigate through the test.
- 3. Direct the test-taker to begin the test.
- 4. Maintain vigilant supervision of the testing lab at all times during test administration.
- Observe and monitor test-takers.
  - a. Be aware of test-taker progress during the test. If necessary,
    - i. Advise test-takers moving too slowly to continue making progress, or
    - ii. Advise test-takers moving too quickly to pay careful attention to the items.
- 6. Monitor for books, electronic devices, and talking.
  - a. Test-takers should not have access to reference materials or devices during the test.
- 7. Test items:
  - a. No portion of any display or test item may be read to any test-taker.
  - b. Symbols may not be read or explained, words may not be defined, and hints or clarifications may not be given.
- 8. No conversation among test-takers is permitted.
  - a. The proctor also is not allowed to provide interpretation or explanation of any test items or answers.
- 9. If a test-taker believes that none or more than one of the given multiple-choice answers is correct, he or she must choose the most appropriate response.
- 10. Do not hover over test-takers as this might make them nervous.
- 11. Only when absolutely necessary should a test-taker be permitted to leave during the testing to use the restroom.
  - a. Only one person is permitted to leave at a time.
- 12. Test-takers who have diabetes or who have other eating/snacking schedule needs must be accommodated.

#### Step 5: Perform Follow-Up Duties after Testing

1. Test-takers who finish the test do not need to wait until others are finished. They should raise their hand to summon the proctor.



- a. Go to the test-taker's testing station and either print the Personal Score Report or exit the application and dismiss the test-taker.
- b. Don't forget to collect and destroy scratch paper at the end of a math test.
- 2. Do not discuss test results with the test-taker while continuing to proctor the testing session. Quietly inform the test-taker to discuss results with his or her program trainer/instructor.
- 3. If a test-taker is scheduled to take more than one test, allowing a short break is recommended.
  - a. However, this should occur only if the testing lab permits. Initiate the next test event following the same procedures as previously described.
- 4. As test-takers finish their tests and are dismissed, reset each computer workspace area for the next proctored session.
- 5. EXIT the testing application on each station after all testing is finished. (This is a test security requirement).
- 6. STOP the testing session(s). (This is a test security requirement).
- 7. Print a list of test-takers tested during your proctored session and submit to the testing lab coordinator or other designee if this is a proctor-designated responsibility at your testing lab.
  - a. Proctors are not permitted to modify, change, alter, or tamper with test data.
- 8. LOG OUT of the Management Console when all testing is finished. (This is a test security requirement).
- 9. Secure the testing lab, and do anything necessary to prepare the lab for the following day or next time when testing is scheduled.

#### General Reminders

#### **Password**

- Protect the proctor password. Be careful that test-takers do not see or hear the proctor's
  password, when logging on at the beginning of the testing session, or when it is necessary to
  access the Management Console.
- Do not leave the password written on anything test-takers may find.

#### Environment

- Provide a comparable test environment for all test-takers.
- Ensure the same information is given to all test-takers.

#### **Timing**

- Every test-taker should be allowed sufficient time to complete the test.
- Follow recommended test-timing guidelines.



#### Choosing answers

- If a test-taker struggles with the mouse to select answers, the up- and-down arrow keys may be used.
- If a computer workstation is equipped with touch-screen technology, the test-taker can choose an answer by touching the screen.

#### Breaks

- If the testing lab allows breaks during testing: use the Ctrl + E key-command to pause the test and stop the test-timer, and then select "return" to resume the test.
- Between test administrations: have the test-taker log out to secure the test event and then log back in to begin the next test.

#### Suspended tests

• If a test was suspended and then resumed, the test will return to where the test-taker stopped testing and the test-timer will resume.

#### Display problems

• If any test item does not display correctly, try refreshing the screen.

#### Test Item problems

• If any test item appears to be missing answers, questions, or instructions, try refreshing the screen.

#### Testing Irregularities

- Report any test irregularity to the testing lab coordinator.
- When a testing irregularity cannot be resolved locally, please submit a <u>Testing Irregularity</u> <u>Report (TIR)</u> within the same day of the occurrence, or the next day at the very latest. This information will be used to investigate the issue.





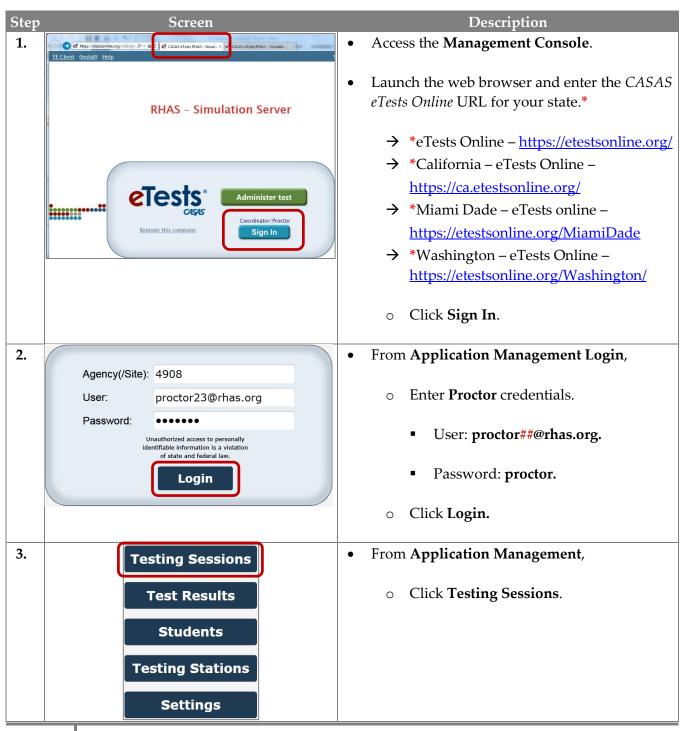
## **Steps to Manage Testing Sessions**

#### Overview

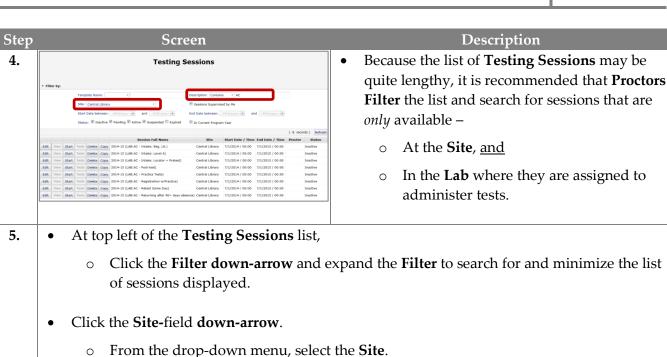
- Certified proctors are responsible for managing Sessions and Stations registered in the lab
  where they are administering tests.
- Proctors should follow the same procedures before, during, and after testing sessions.
- Following these procedures assures the validity of test results and reduces the likelihood of confusion or error during test administration.
- Before *Going Live!* Proctors should understand **four** basic steps:
  - 1. Sign In to the Management Console
  - 2. Start testing sessions
  - 3. Administer Tests on registered computers
  - **4. Stop** testing sessions
- Each step represents test security built in to using CASAS eTests Online.
- Proctors manage sessions through the Management Console.
- Proctors may have multiple sessions active simultaneously to deliver tests according to the session description.
- The recommended practice when managing sessions is for proctors to add stations to any active session on an ad-hoc basis for maximum test security and flexibility in using any station to deliver any type of test to any type of student (new, current, returning) for any program at any time.
- If testing sessions are scheduled closely throughout the day, they may remain active provided a proctor remains in the lab at all times.
- Proctors may suspend a session without stopping the session if they need to take a break or leave the lab if no one is testing.
- Not stopping or suspending a session leaves open the opportunity for anyone to take a test in a non-proctored environment which poses a risk to test security.

**Note!** For training with the <u>Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)</u> Simulation Server, use the following:

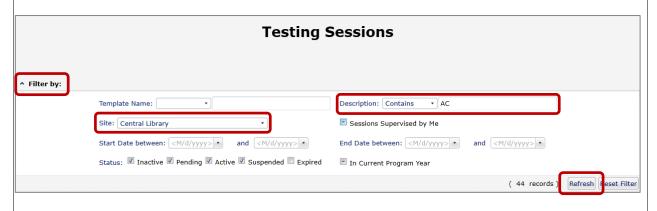
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- ❖ Agency ID: 4908
- User: proctor (1, 2, 3...50)@rhas.org (example: proctor8@rhas.org)
- Password: proctor
- Stations must be registered to administer tests. See <u>Registering Computers</u>.







- Click the **Description**-field **down-arrow**.
  - o From the drop-down menu,
    - Select Contains.
    - Enter the name or abbreviation of the LAB at your Site.



- At bottom right of the **Filter**,
  - Click Refresh.
- A filtered list of sessions should now display for <u>your</u> **Site** and **Lab**.
- Proctors can further restrict the list of sessions by adding additional filters. For example,



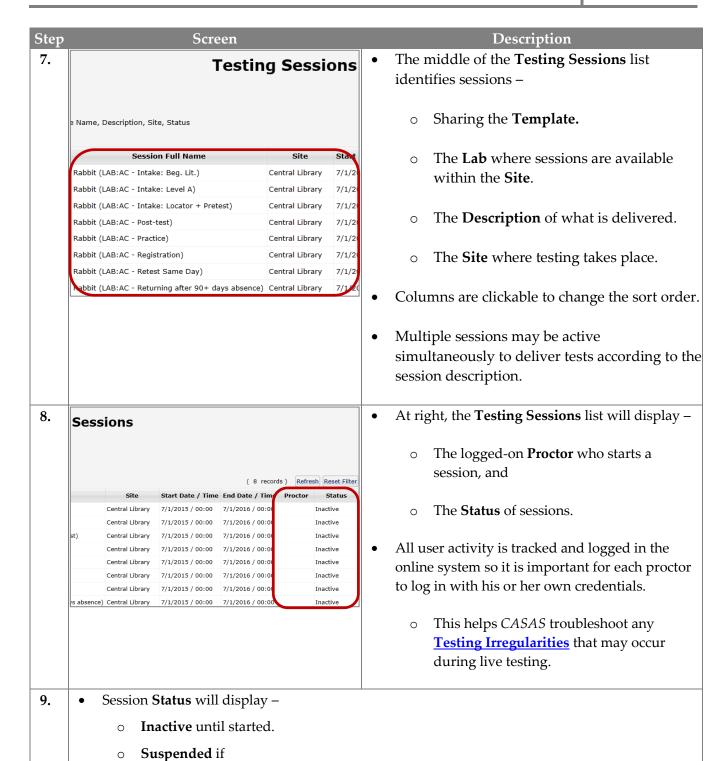
Step Screen Description

- Click the **Template** field **down-arrow**.
  - From the drop-down menu, select **Starts with.**
  - Enter the name or acronym of an Instructional Program, such as ABE or ESL.
     (Note training examples use a "unique" name for the instructional program template.)

#### - OR -

- o Click the **Description** field **down-arrow**.
  - From the drop-down menu, select **Contains**.
  - Enter the type of testing such as Intake or Post-test.
- At bottom right of the Filter,
  - Click Refresh.
- o At top left of the **Filter**,
  - Click the up-arrow to collapse the filter.
- A filtered **Testing Session(s)** list should now display on your screen.
- These are the **Sessions** you will manage while administering tests.
- 6. Filter by: Template Name, Description, Ses Rabbit (LAB:AC - Int Start Rabbit (LAB:AC - Int View Tests Start Rabbit (LAB:AC - Int View Start Tests Rabbit (LAB:AC - Po: View Start Tests Rabbit (LAB:AC - Pra View Start Tests View Tests Rabbit (LAB:AC - Re Start View Rabbit (LAB:AC - Re Start Tests View Start Rabbit (LAB:AC - Re Rabbit (LAB:AC - Practice) View Start Tests View Manage Tests Rabbit (LAB:AC - Registration) Start Rabbit (LAB:AC - Retest Same Day)
- Buttons at left of the **Testing Sessions** list are restricted for **Proctors**.
  - Proctors only have access to View, Start and Tests buttons to effectively Manage sessions.
  - Coordinators have access to Edit, View,
     Tests, Delete, and Copy buttons.
- After a session is started,
  - o The **View** button becomes **Active**.
  - The Start button turns to Manage, and
  - The **Tests** button will display the number of tests administered in the session.

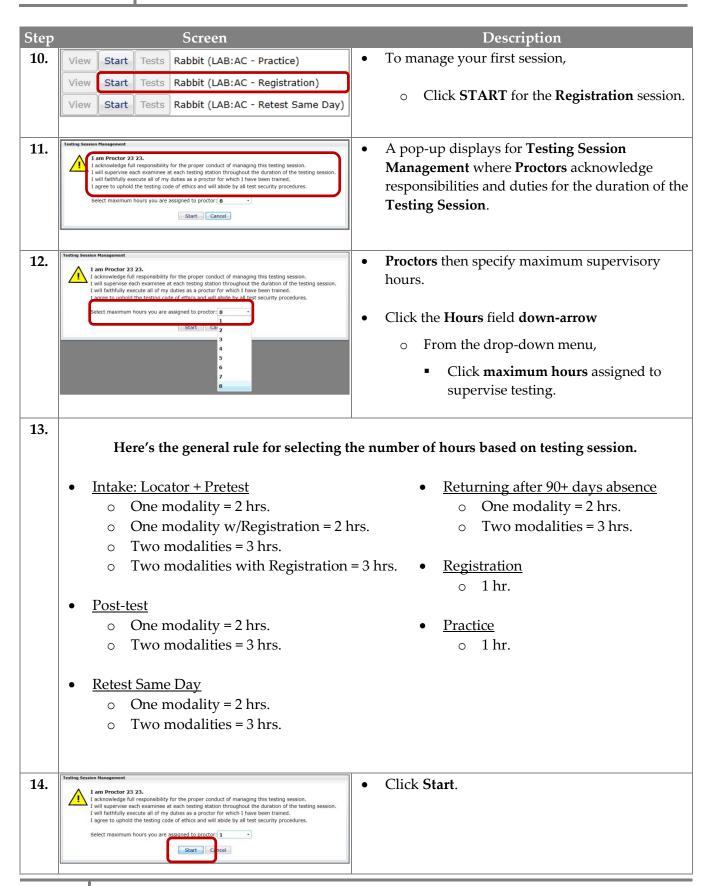




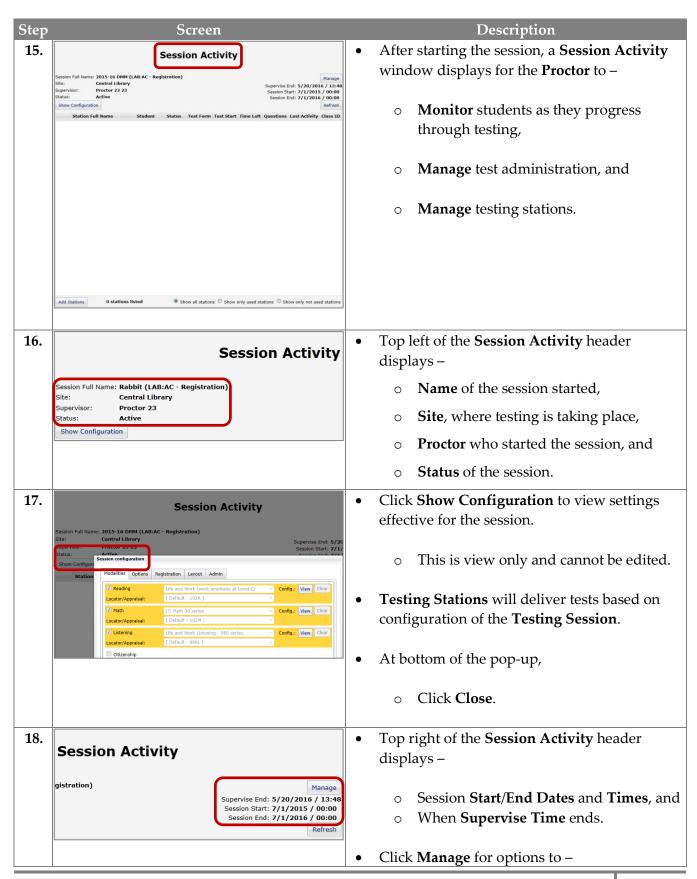
The proctor suspended the session for a break.

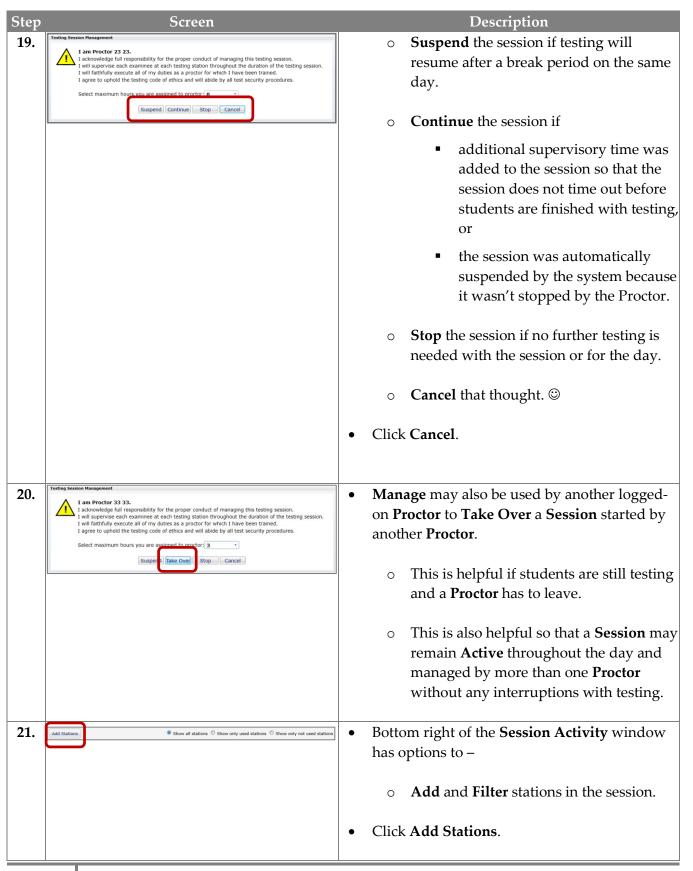
The proctor forgets to stop the session and the session times out, or

**Expired** sessions will not show because the end date and time are in the past in which case, you may filter to view expired sessions.

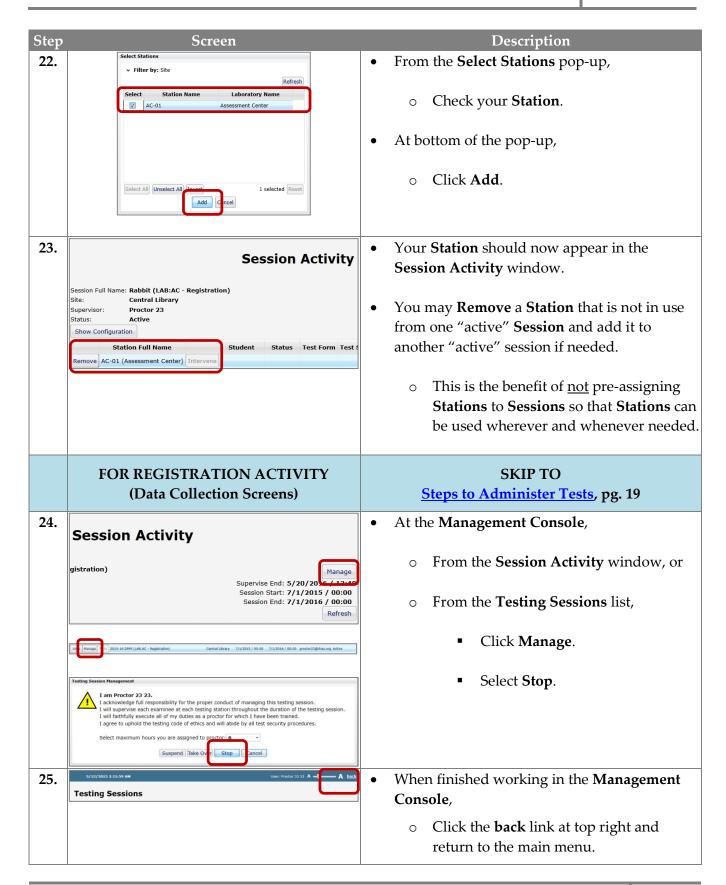


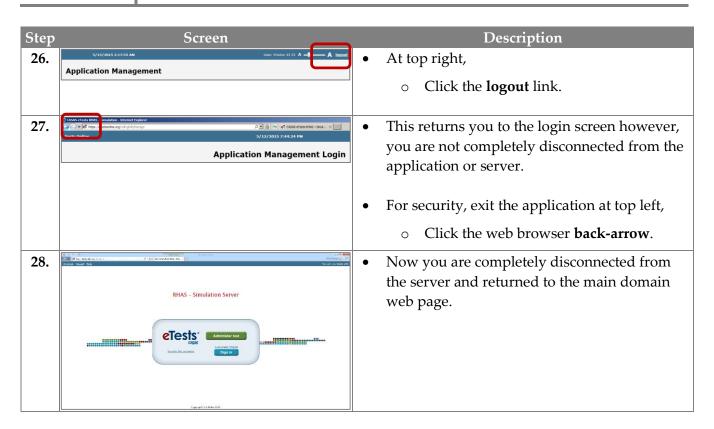


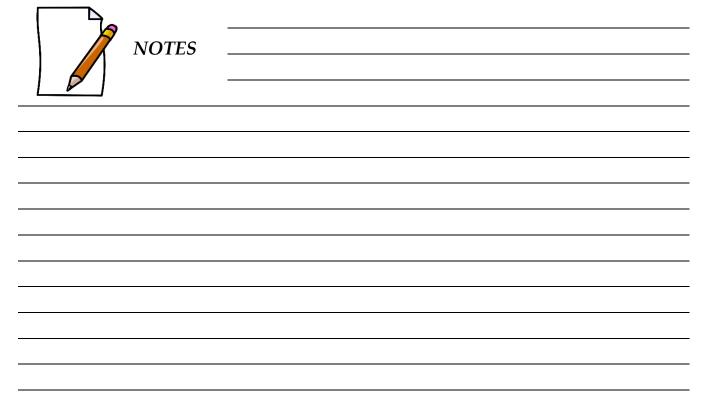














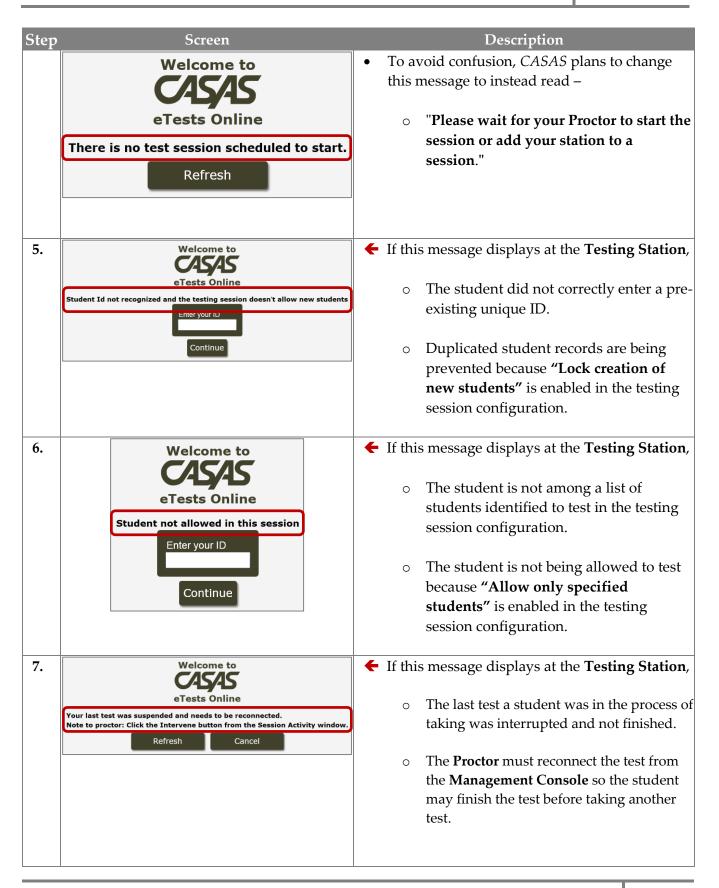
#### **Steps to Administer Tests**

#### Overview

- Proctors must complete certification to administer *CASAS* web-based tests.
- **Administering** *CASAS* web-based tests requires the same testing code of ethics, adherence to test security, and proctoring tasks as when administering paper-based tests.
- All proctors must do their part to maintain a controlled testing environment that will allow test-takers to perform to the very best of their abilities.
- So that staff are prepared for live testing and to make sure no technical issues prevent tests from being delivered, use the <u>Simulation Server</u> to role-play the testing process.
- **Administering Tests** using the <u>Simulation Server</u> will also help staff to understand *CASAS* webbased test delivery so they are prepared to assist students through the testing process.
  - All protected test content is suppressed on the *Simulation Server* so there is no risk of compromising test security. This includes audio as well. Practice items remain visible and audible.
- Online test administration will *only* take place on a registered testing station with a proctor present.
- A common mistake first-time online proctor's make is attempting to Administer Tests before they START sessions, or ADD stations to an active session.
  - Starting a testing session is similar to distributing test booklets in a paper-testing world.
  - o If you forget to **START** the session, then in a sense you forgot to distribute test booklets.
- First-time online proctors also tend to forget they must STOP sessions.
  - o The session will remain active even after testing is finished.
  - Stopping sessions when testing is finished is *very* important for test security and similar to collecting test booklets in a paper-testing world after testing is finished.
  - If you forget to STOP the session, then in a sense you left test booklets available in the room unsupervised.
  - The session will automatically suspend when maximum supervisory hours end (not recommended).
- Proctors <u>Administer Tests</u> in combination with <u>Managing Sessions</u>.
- After starting the session and adding stations, the proctor may then proceed with Administering Tests.

Step	Screen	Description
1.	PREP STEP	<ul> <li>When using the same computer to Manage Sessions and Administer Tests,</li> <li>Open a second tab in your browser window to simulate a testing station.</li> </ul>
2.	RHAS - Simulation Server	<ul> <li>From the main domain web page at the Testing Station,</li> <li>Click Administer Test.</li> </ul>
3.	Register this computer  Coordinator/Proctor Sign In  De you want to run or sare Colaffeth.ese (63 EE) from etertocoline.org?  Run Serv X	<ul> <li>Click Run when prompted for the CASASTests.exe file to –         <ul> <li>Connect with the online hosted-server,</li> <li>Download the Test Delivery System and Secure Browser application in to the temporary memory on the local machine so that test administration will take place.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Only registered Testing Stations are recognized by the online system and validated by the agency to deliver CASAS web-based tests.</li> </ul>
4.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online  There is no test session scheduled to start.  Refresh	<ul> <li>If this message displays at the Testing Station,</li> <li>The Proctor has either not started the session or has not added the station to the active session.</li> <li>The Proctor must Sign In to the Management Console to –</li> <li>START sessions.</li> <li>ADD stations.</li> </ul>

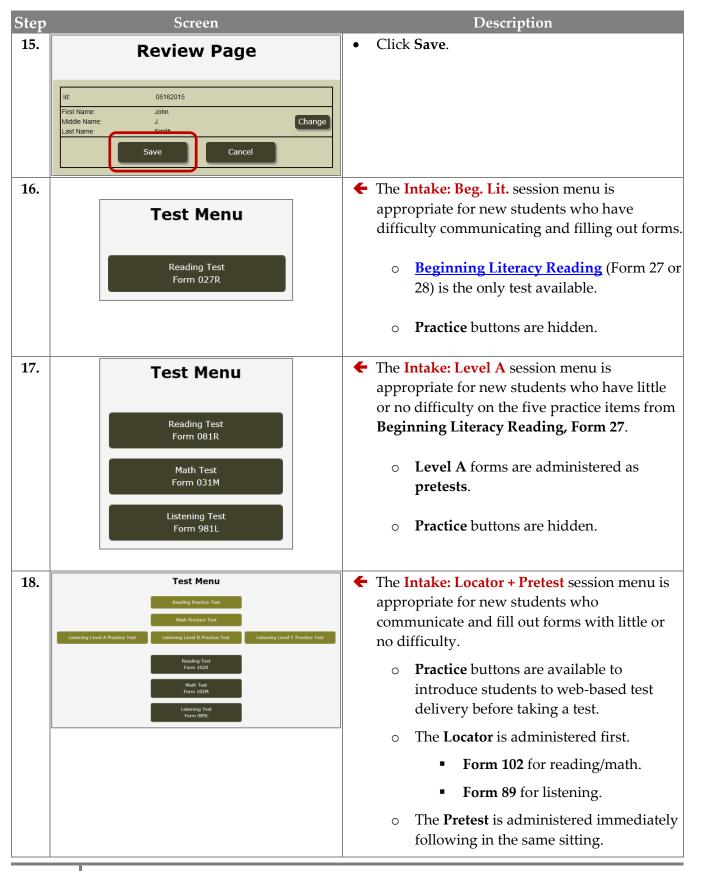




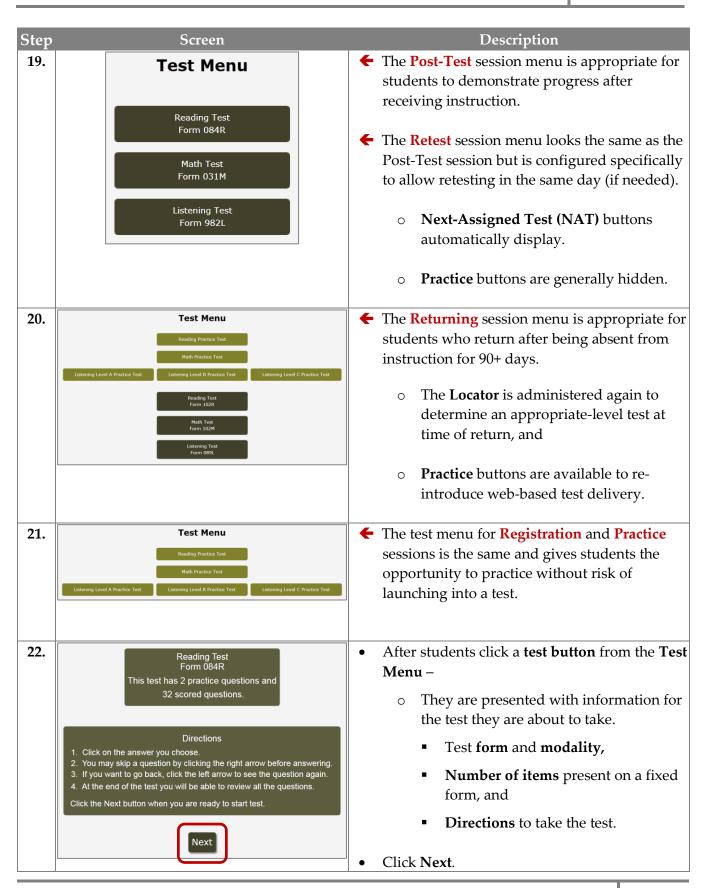
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8.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online The test session is suspended. Refresh	<ul> <li>If this message displays at the Testing Station,</li> <li>The Proctor either suspended the session or the session automatically suspended because the Proctor forgot to stop the session and the session timed out.</li> <li>The Proctor must sign in to the Management Console and either continue the session or stop the session.</li> </ul>
9.	Welcome to C4\$4\$ eTests Online The test session is ended. Refresh	<ul> <li>If this message displays at the Testing Station,</li> <li>The session end date and/or time expired.</li> <li>A Coordinator must sign in to the Management Console and extend the end date and time or add a new session.</li> <li>Note! You won't have this problem if sessions are scheduled for the entire program year.</li> </ul>
10.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online Enter your ID Continue	<ul> <li>When this message displays at the Testing Station,</li> <li>The session is active and the station is added to the session.</li> <li>Testing, practice, or registration can begin!</li> </ul>
	FOR REGISTRATION ACTIVITY (Data Collection Screens)	SKIP TO Steps to Register New Students, pg. 29

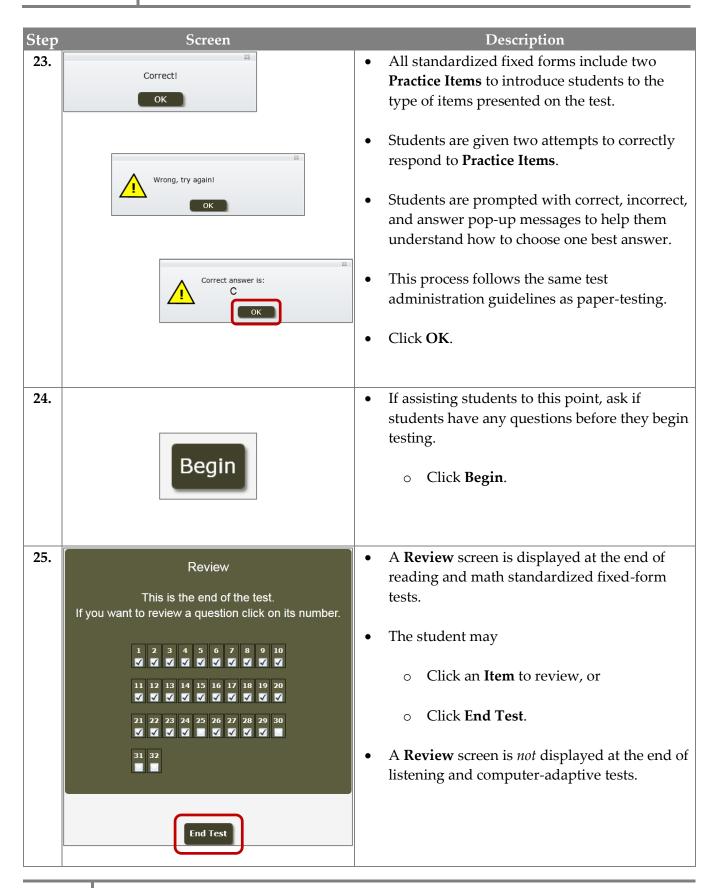


Step	Screen	Description
11.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online Enter your ID 06212016 Continue	<ul> <li>Direct student to –</li> <li>Enter an Identification Code.</li> <li>For training, enter a "unique" fictitious ID.</li> <li>Click Continue.</li> </ul>
12.	<ul> <li>IF student information pre-exists in your online database,</li> <li>AND Data collection screens are not enabled in the session configuration,</li> <li>Students confirm their Identification and then begin testing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IF student information pre-exists in your online database but some information is missing,</li> <li>AND Data collection screens are enabled in the session configuration,</li> <li>Students confirm their Identification and are then presented with data collection screens before they begin testing.</li> </ul>
13.	Are you John J. Smith ?  Yes No	<ul> <li>Click Yes to confirm Identification, or</li> <li>Click No and re-enter correct ID.</li> </ul>
14.	<ul> <li>4. Note!</li> <li>• IF student information does not pre-exist in your online database,</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>AND Data Collection screens are not enabled in the session configuration,</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Students complete ID and Name fields only before they begin testing.</li> </ul>	

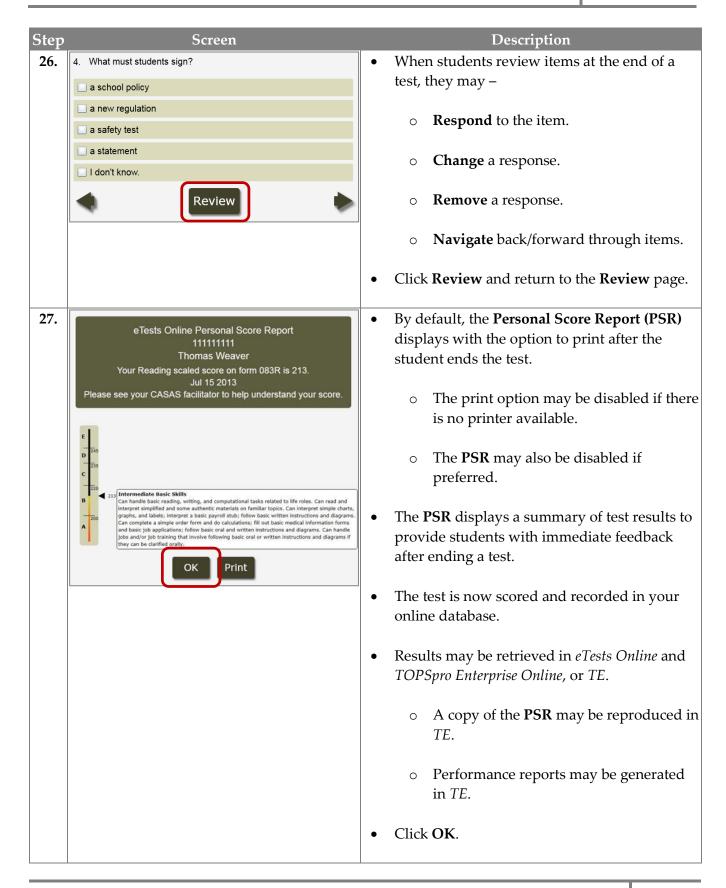












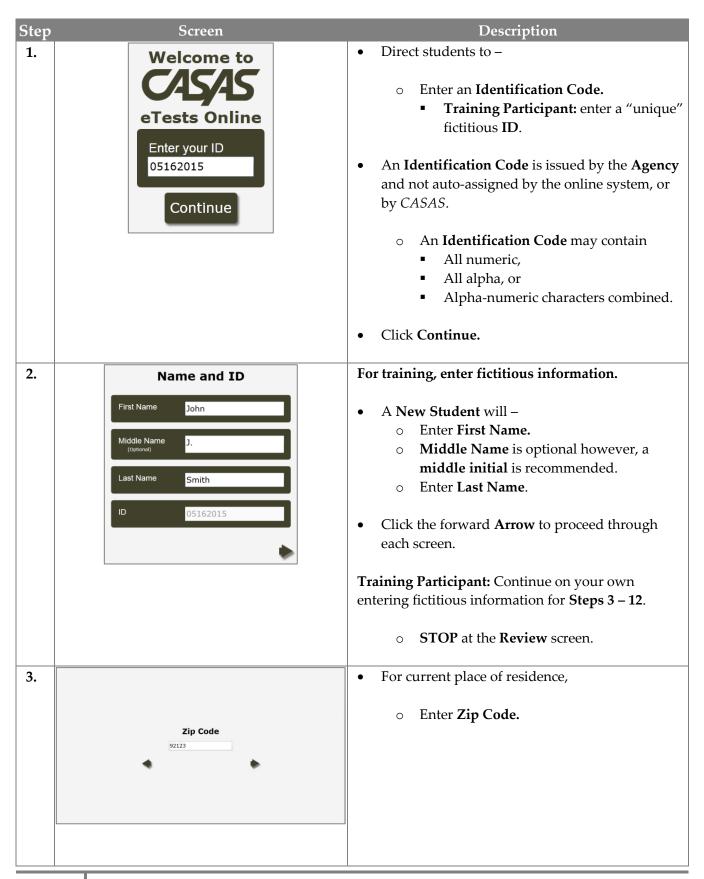
Step	Screen	Description
28.	Test Menu	The test screen returns to the <b>Test Menu</b> when a test is ended.
	Reading Test Form 084R	The test button of the ended test is disabled to prevent the student from entering into another test of the same modality in the same sitting.
	Math Test Form 031M  Listening Test	Click the <b>Math Test button</b> next.
29.	Goodbye!	When all tests available on the <b>Test Menu</b> are ended the student is presented with
	Logout	<ul><li> "Goodbye!"</li><li>■ Click Logout.</li></ul>
30.	John J. Smith update student info	If more tests are available but the student is finished testing, at top right of the Testing Station,
		Click the <b>logout</b> link to close the student record.
		This allows another student to log in and begin testing on the same station.
31.	station management <u>exit</u>	When testing is finished for the session, at top right of the <b>Testing Station</b> ,
		Click the <b>exit</b> link to close the testing application.
32.	The decomposition of the decom	Now you are completely disconnected from the server and returned to the main domain web page where you started.
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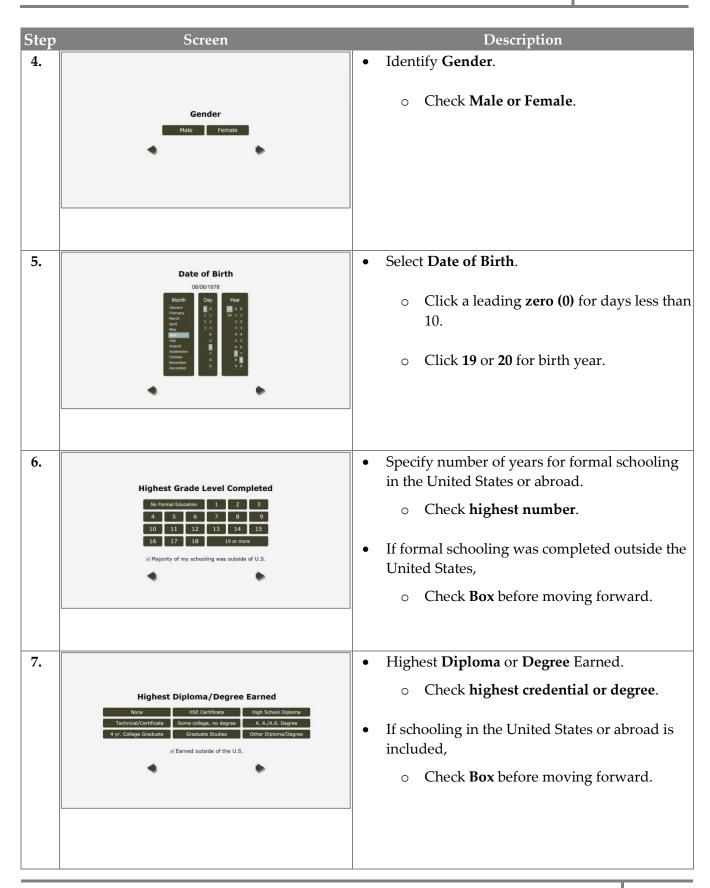
## **Steps to Register New Students**

#### Overview

- The CASAS eTests Online application may be used as an interface to collect information for registration –
  - o If your agency does not have a formal registration system, or
  - Your registration system does not offer the feature of exporting student information so that it may be imported to populate your *TOPSpro Enterprise Online* database.
- Using CASAS eTests Online to register students with information required for accountability, eliminates scanning Entry Records and manual data entry to input registration information.
- The shared database with *TOPSpro Enterprise Online* meets general requirements for all **National Reporting System for Adult Education Federal Tables**, or **NRS**.
- The **Registration** session gives you the opportunity to
  - Separate the registration process from the testing process, and
  - Give you undivided time with students to assist them in applying responses and addressing questions.
- <u>If you use</u> the **Registration** session,
  - Data collection screens are skipped during an **Intake** session and students begin testing after entering an **ID**.
- <u>If you do not use</u> the **Registration** session,
  - Data collection screens are presented during an **Intake** session before students begin testing.
- If your agency routinely imports student information from a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party System, then you would
  not be inclined to have a Registration session or enable Registration settings on your Template.
- Proctors should have a copy of the <u>Data Collection Details</u> document nearby for quick reference during **Registration** or **Intake**.

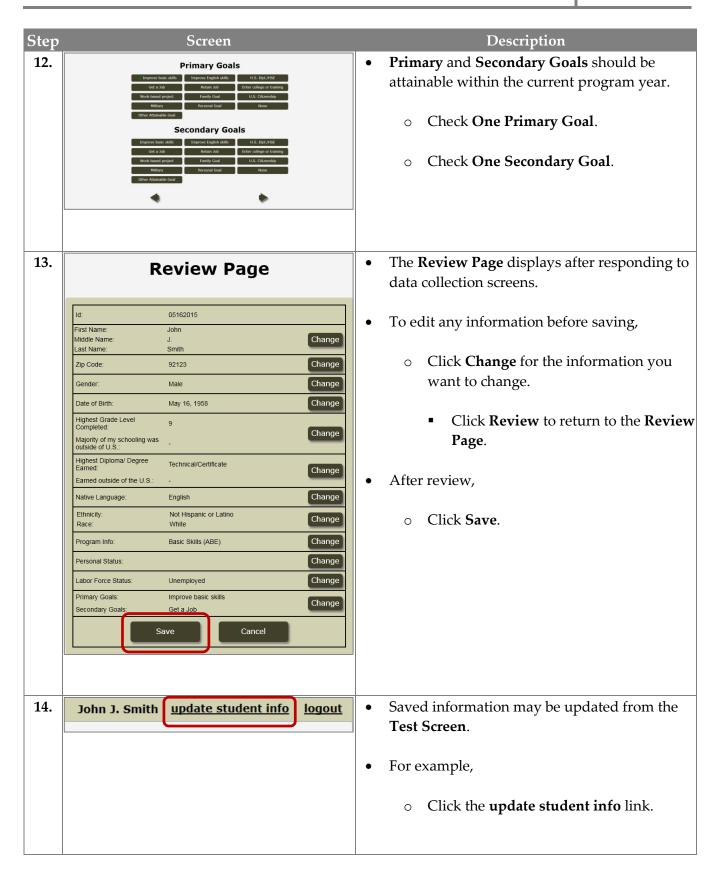


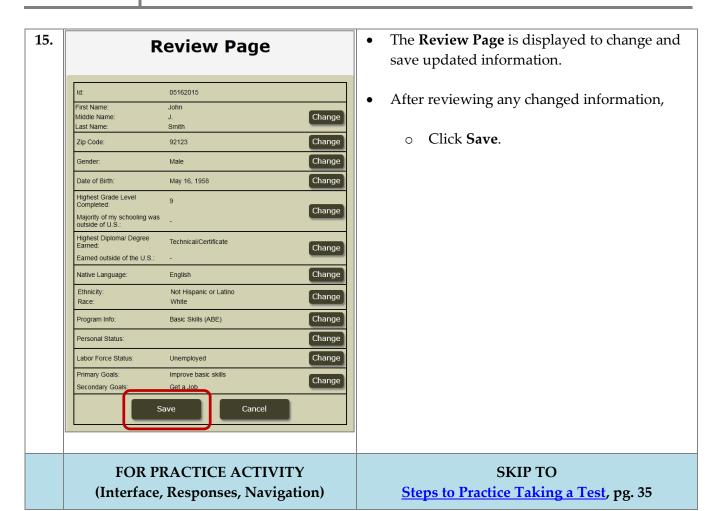


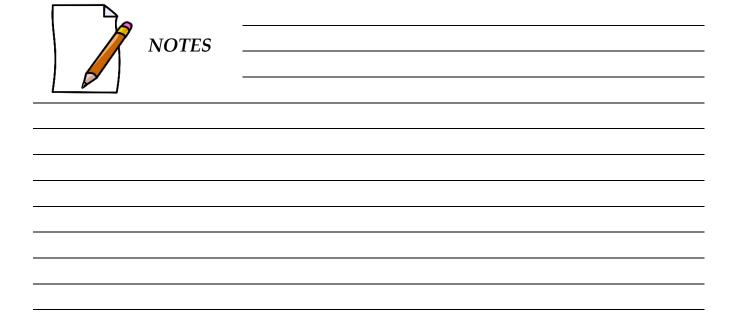


Step	Screen	Description
8.		Identify Native Language.
	Native Language  English Spanish Vietnamese Chinese Hmong Cambodian Tagalog Korean Lao Russian Farsi Other	<ul> <li>This should be the prevalent language spoken in the home as a child.</li> <li>Check One.</li> </ul>
9.	Ethnicity  Heperic or Latine  Race  With Asset Vision Asset Paulin  State or Hallen Season  Filling  Assets or Hall  Assets or	<ul> <li>Ethnicity: Identify with a particular racial, national, or cultural group.</li> <li>Check One.</li> <li>If Hispanic or Latino is selected, you can skip Race.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Race: Identify the group of persons related by common descent or heredity.</li> <li>Check One or More.</li> </ul>
10.	Personal Status  TANF Other Public Assistance WIA IB  Rehabilitation Envolled In high school/p12 Dislocated Worker  Veteran Physically Chiabled Learning Disabled  Otopiaced Homemaker Single Parent Other	<ul> <li>Identifying Personal Status is optional.</li> <li>Check</li> <li>All that apply, or</li> <li>Leave blank.</li> </ul>
11.	Labor Force Status  Employed  Unemployed  Not employed/not seeking work  Retired	Specify <u>current</u> Labor Force Status.      Check One.







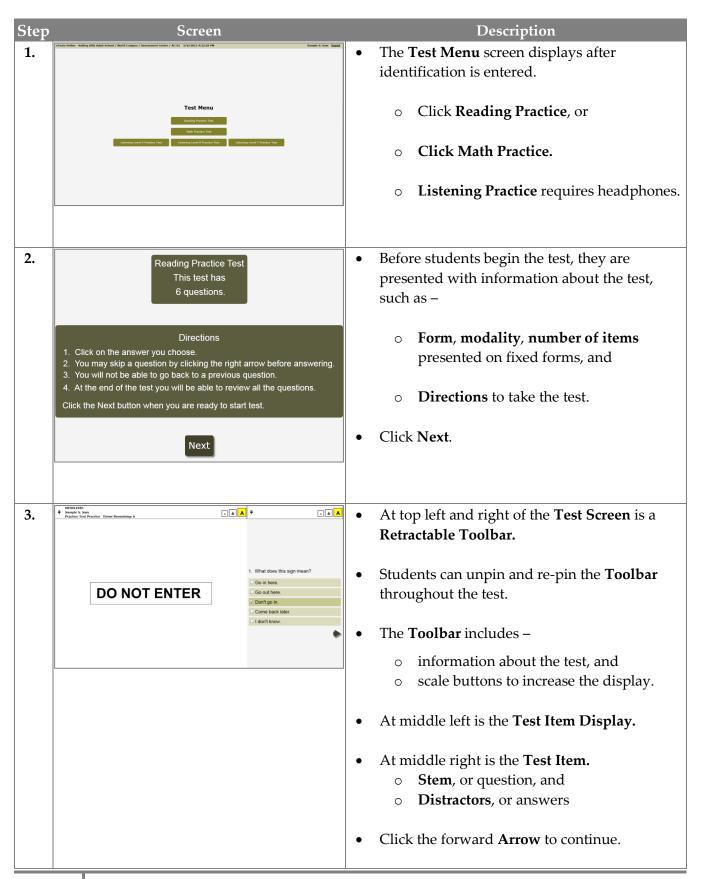




### **Steps to Practice Taking a Test**

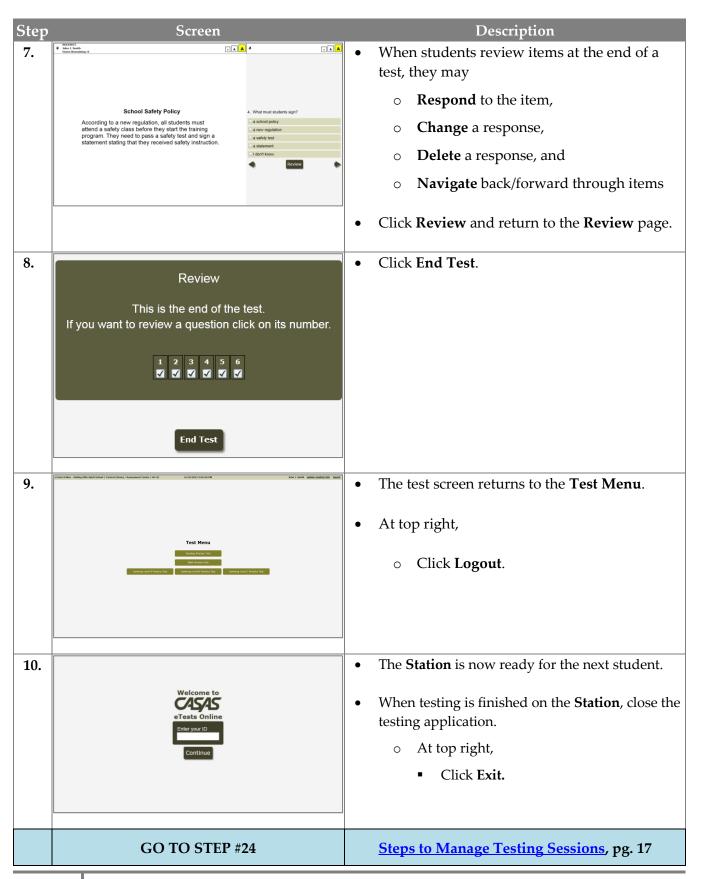
#### Overview

- You are encouraged to have a session available that *only* offers **Practice** items to give students the opportunity to practice without risk of launching into a test.
- **Practice** may be repeated multiple times in the same sitting.
- Responses are not scored or stored in the online system and practice items are not subject to test security.
- The primary purpose for offering **Practice** items is to introduce students to the testing interface, responding to test items, and navigating through a test, and not for measuring basic skills.
- Giving students the opportunity to practice may prove favorable with test results.
- Incorporating **Practice** with classroom instruction gives teachers the opportunity to:
  - o introduce students to the online interface
  - prepare students for taking a reading, math, or listening test
  - o emphasize the importance of correctly entering identification information
  - discuss data collection screens such as demographics and goals
  - discuss test item screen display
  - o draw attention to information in the retractable toolbar
  - o identifying and applying a correct response, skipping items, and 'I don't know' option
  - demonstrating navigation options
  - o demonstrating how to review items at the end of a test
- You also have access to <u>Sample Test Items</u> available on the CASAS website.
- *CASAS* has plans for a publically-accessible **Practice Items** website where computers will not need to be registered and an identification code is not needed.





Step	Screen	Description
4.	• Responses may be entered –	No Response may be applied by –
	<ul> <li>Using the mouse to check or uncheck an answer on the computer screen.</li> <li>Using the keyboard "up" or "down" arrow to select an answer.</li> <li>Using the keyboard "space-bar" to check or uncheck an answer.</li> <li>Touching to check or uncheck an answer on a touch screen.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clicking the "forward" arrow on the computer screen before answering.</li> <li>Clicking "Yes" or "No" to the pop-up confirmation message.</li> <li>Clicking to check "I don't know" (if enabled).</li> <li>Automatically advances to the next item.</li> <li>Skipped answers are scored as incorrect.</li> </ul>
5.	Navigate Forward by –	Navigate Backward by –
	<ul> <li>Clicking the "forward" arrow on the computer screen.</li> <li>Using the keyboard "enter" key</li> <li>Touching the "forward" arrow on a touch screen.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clicking the "back" arrow on the computer screen.</li> <li>Touching the "back" arrow on a touch screen.</li> <li>Note! The "back" arrow is not available on listening or computer-adaptive tests.</li> </ul>
6.		Training Participant:
	Review	o Continue <b>Practice</b> on your own.
	This is the end of the test. If you want to review a question click on its number.	o <b>STOP</b> at the <b>Review</b> screen.
	1 2 3 4 5 6	<ul> <li>A Review screen is displayed at the end of reading and math standardized fixed-form tests similar to what you see at the end of Practice.</li> <li>On the Review screen, students may –</li> </ul>
	End Test	Off the <b>Review</b> screen, students may –
		o Click an <b>Item</b> to review,
		<ul> <li>Click Review and return to the Review screen, or</li> </ul>
		o Click <b>End Test</b> from the <b>Review</b> screen.
		• A <b>Review</b> screen is <i>not</i> displayed at the end of listening and computer-adaptive tests (CATs).





### **Steps to Follow an Intake Process**

#### Overview

- Intake sessions
  - Allow new student records to be added at time of testing, and
  - Align with the recommended <u>CASAS Intake Process</u> for accurate test results and program placement.
- Intake and orientation is your opportunity to welcome students and determine their
  - Needs
  - Goals
  - o Skill levels
  - Education
  - Work background
- With an effective intake and orientation process, you will create a learning environment that works with each of these factors.
- Engage students at the beginning and they are more likely to have higher retention and completions rates.
- A certified coordinator is responsible for having intake sessions available.
- A certified proctor follows the Intake Process when <u>Managing Sessions</u> and <u>Administering</u>
   Tests.
- Following the recommended Intake Process, proctors will use sessions to deliver
  - o Beginning Literacy Reading (Form 27 or Form 28),
  - Level A forms, and
  - Locator and pretest forms.
- The next two pages contain steps for the ABE and ESL Intake Process.
- You will notice similarities between both. The primary difference is that **Oral Screening** is *only* used with non-native speakers of English, or **ESL** programs.



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#### CASAS ABE Intake Process

### Guidelines for determining level placement

Assess student's basic English language proficiency

- ✓ observe how well the student can fill out forms and perform other writing tasks
- ✓ consider number of years of formal schooling and other information on demographic records
- ✓ administer *CASAS* writing screening or other writing assessment
- ✓ consider other factors affecting level placement

#### ... then evaluate information and determine next step

Student has difficulty writing name and address and in completing writing sample, or has other significant limitations

Student writes name and address, and produces basic writing sample

**Skip the locator or appraisal** and administer the five practice items from 2A Beginning Literacy Reading, Form 27 or 28, one-on-one.

Results

Test form to administer

- → some difficulty
- → little or no difficulty
- → Administer Form 27 or 28 as pretest
- → Administer Level A reading and math forms as pretests

### Administer the locator or appraisal

**2B** 

- for reading and math:
  - → Locator + pretest, or → Appraisal + pretest, or
  - → Appraisal (alone)

#### Place student in an instructional level -

- According to the <u>lower</u> of two pretest scores. The pretest score serves as the initial point of comparison for progress testing. OR
- According to the <u>lower</u> of two appraisal scores. An appraisal may be used for accurate placement if the pretest is not given at intake.

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#### CASAS ESI. Intake Process

### Guidelines for determining level placement

Assess student's basic English language proficiency

- ✓ observe how well the student communicates and fills out forms
- ✓ consider number of years of formal schooling and other information on demographic records
- ✓ administer *CASAS* oral screening or other oral assessment
- ✓ administer *CASAS* writing screening or other writing assessment
- consider other factors affecting level placement

#### ... then evaluate information and determine next step

Scores on CASAS Oral Screening and Writing Screening or other factors

			₽
	Oral Screening	Writing Screening	Other Factors
	<6	0-1	poor
	<6	1-2	good
	6 or more	0-1	poor
	6 or more	1-2	good
	Skip the locator or apprais	al and administer the five n	ractice items from
2A	Beginning Literacy Reading	-	
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	<u>Results</u>	Test form to	<u>administer</u>

- → some difficulty
- → Administer Form 27 or 28 as pretest
- → little or no difficulty
- → Administer Level A reading and **listening** forms as pretests

### Administer the locator or appraisal

**2B** 

for reading and listening:

- → Locator + pretest, or
- → Appraisal + pretest, or
- → Appraisal (alone)

#### Place student in an instructional level -

- According to the <u>lower</u> of two pretest scores. The pretest score serves as the initial point of comparison for progress testing. OR
- According to the <u>lower</u> of two appraisal scores. An appraisal may be used for accurate placement if the pretest is not given at intake.

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### **Steps to Retrieve Test Results**

#### Overview

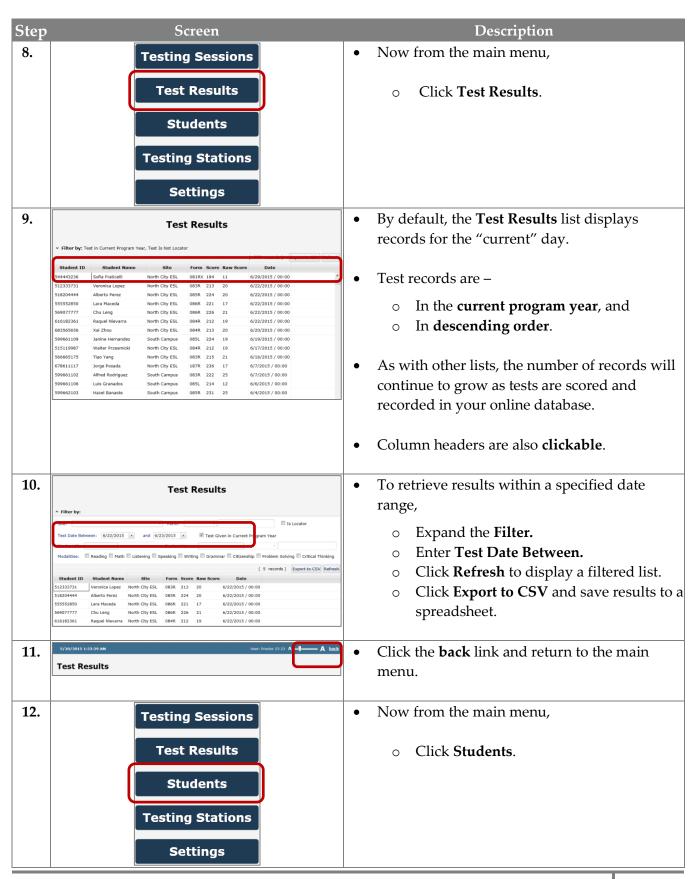
- Because *eTests Online* and *TOPSpro Enterprise Online* share the same database, it's like getting two-for-one when using the *CASAS Online System*.
  - In other words, you have two applications sharing one database.
  - What occurs in one application is simultaneously occurring in the other application.
  - Therefore, Retrieving Test Results from either application is immediate when a test ends.
- For many *eTests Online* users, **Retrieving Test Results** begins the transition from primarily using *eTests Online* to an introduction in using *TOPSpro Enterprise Online*, commonly referred to as *TE*, or *Enterprise*, to distinguish it from the *Visual TOPSpro Production* (VTP) legacy application.
- Coordinator or proctor certification is required to retrieve results from *eTests Online* but *not* required to retrieve results from *TE Online*.
  - You may grant any user access to TE Online.
  - No coordinator or proctor certification required for access to *TE Online*!
- Because proctors may be asked to provide a list of students and their test results from the session or time they supervised testing, you will Retrieve Results as a proctor.
  - First, you will explore what eTests Online has to offer for Retrieving Test Results.
  - Then, you will log in to TE Online and look at Retrieving Test Results for the same information.
- **Test Results** may be retrieved in *eTests Online* from three menus. You will practice retrieving results from all three menus.
  - 1. Testing Sessions
  - 2. Test Results
  - 3. Students

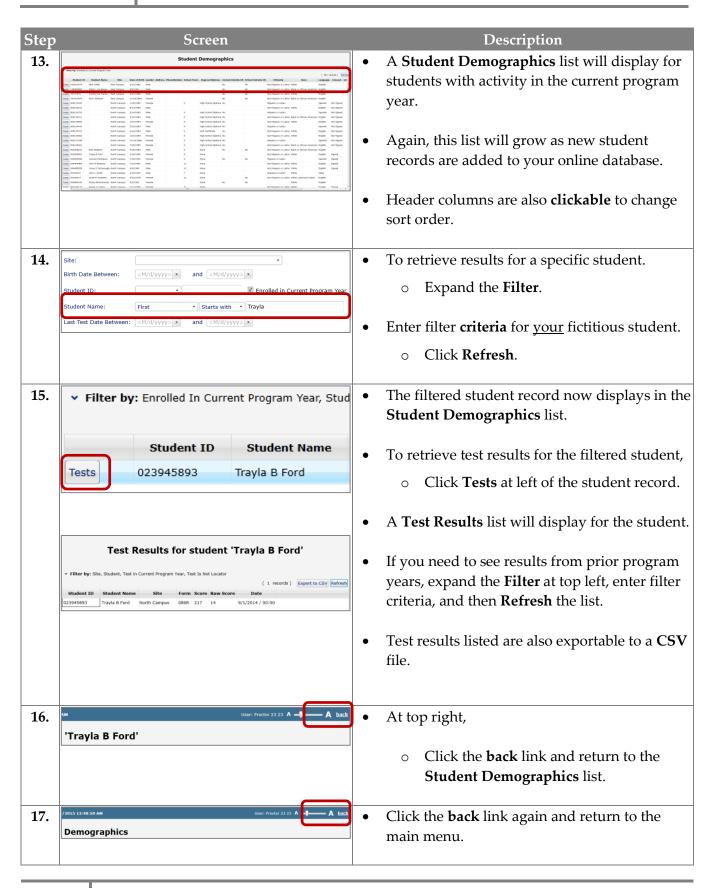


Step	Screen	Description
	DEMO #1	Results from eTests Online
1.	Testing Sessions  Test Results  Students  Testing Stations  Settings	<ul> <li>While logged in as a Proctor –</li> <li>From Application Management,</li> <li>Click Testing Sessions.</li> </ul>
2.	ViewStartTests (9)ViewStartTests (29)ViewStartTests (3)ViewStartTests (663)ViewStartTests (416)ViewStartTests (2450)ViewStartTests (143)	<ul> <li>Accessing Testing Sessions will allow you to retrieve test results per session.         <ul> <li>The online system keeps count of tests administered within each session.</li> </ul> </li> <li>You will see the number on the Tests button at left of each session listed.         <ul> <li>Take note of the number, if any.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Because the Simulation Server database restores nightly to its original state, you may not see any current tests administered but if you do,</li> <li>Click Tests.</li> </ul>
3.	Student Name	<ul> <li>A Test Results list will display for the session.</li> <li>The header for each column in the list is clickable to sort in ascending or descending order.</li> <li>The number of records will grow as you continue using the session to administer tests.</li> <li>By default, only results from fixed forms are listed and not results from Locators because these are not stand-alone tests or reportable.</li> </ul>

Step	Screen		Description
			<ul> <li>This is why the number of records in the list of results is different from the total number of test results displayed on the Tests button.</li> </ul>
		•	Look again if you didn't notice!
4.	Site:  Test Date Between: 5/1/2016 and 5/5/2016  Student ID:  Reading Math Listening Speaking Wri	•	To retrieve results from a single <b>Testing</b> Session for a group of students tested on a given day or date range,    Expand the Filter.   Enter <b>Test Date Between</b> , then at bottom right of the Filter,  Click <b>Refresh</b> .
5.	Caution! You may need to use a custom format to retain leading zeros before opening the CSV file otherwise, leading zeros may be dropped.	•	A list of filtered results now displays in the <b>Test Results</b> list.  To save a spreadsheet of results,
6.	(Intake: Locator + Pretest)'	•	Now let's look at retrieving results from the <b>Students</b> menu.  At top right, click the <b>back</b> link and return to the <b>Testing Sessions</b> list.
7.	S/19/2015 11:26:S1 PH User: Produc 23 23 / Testing Sessions	•	Click the <b>back</b> link again and return to the main menu.









Step	Screen	Description
18.	Testing Sessions  Test Results  Students  Testing Stations  Settings	<ul> <li>Notice that eTests Online does not have a Reports Menu.</li> <li>This is because all reports are generated through TOPSpro Enterprise Online, or TE.</li> <li>Now you will practice retrieving Test Results from TE Online.</li> </ul>
19.	Application Management	<ul><li>At top right,</li><li>Click the <b>logout</b> link.</li></ul>
20.	The State Confidence of Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	<ul> <li>This returns you to the login screen however, you are not completely disconnected from the application or server.</li> <li>For security, at top left,</li> <li>Click the <u>browser</u> back-arrow.</li> </ul>
	DEMO #2	Results from TE Online
21.	DEMO #2  CASAS eTests RHAS – Simulation - Internet Explorer  Thttps://etestsonline.org/rollinghills/  TE Client (Install)  Help	<ul> <li>Results from TE Online</li> <li>To access TOPSpro Enterprise Online for the first time on a local computer,</li> <li>At top left of the web browser window,</li> <li>Click TE Client, or</li> <li>Install link.</li> <li>A client application will install on the local computer to connect with the online server.</li> </ul>

# Step Screen Description 23. • TE opens to a log in screen



**Note!** For training with the <u>Rolling Hills</u>
<u>Adult School (RHAS)</u> Simulation Server,
select –

#### Server:

CASAS

Rolling Hills – Simulation https://etestsonline.org/RollingHills/

- *TE* opens to a log in screen similar *to eTests Online* except that you need to specify the **Server** from the drop-down menu.
- You will be connecting to the <u>RHAS</u> <u>Simulation Server</u> for this demo.
- The *Simulation Server* has generic accounts for administrator, coordinator, proctor, and teachers so that you may experience different types of user access.
- Coordinators and proctors do not automatically have access to *TE Online*.
  - Access to TE may be granted by the agency to anyone with or without coordinator or proctor certification.

 Users enter the same log in credentials to access eTests Online and TE Online because there is only one database shared between both applications.

o Enter **Teacher** credentials.

■ User: teacher##@rhas.org.

Password: teacher.

 Click Connect to establish connection to the online server.

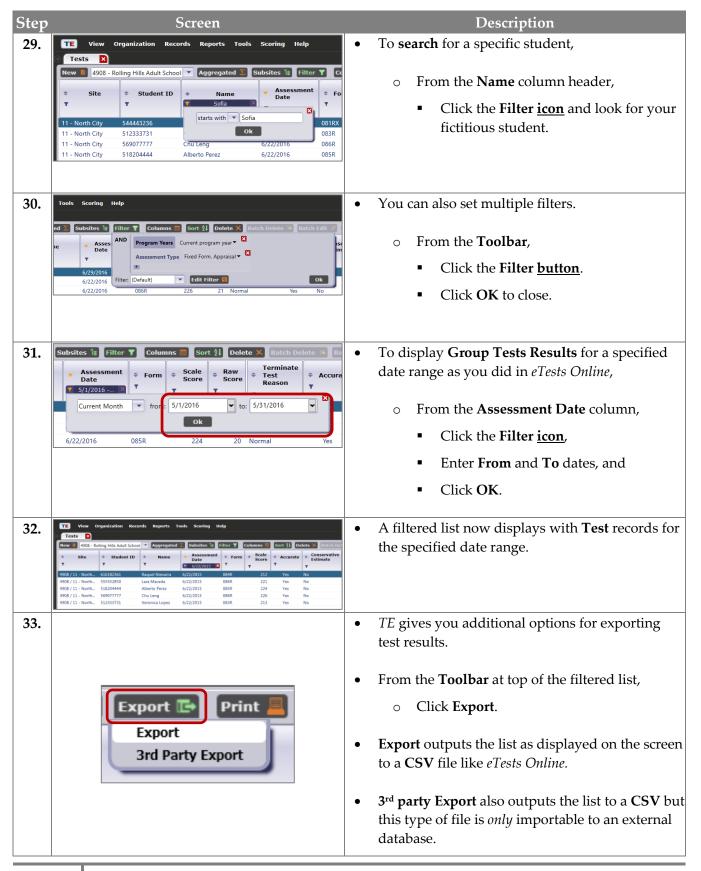
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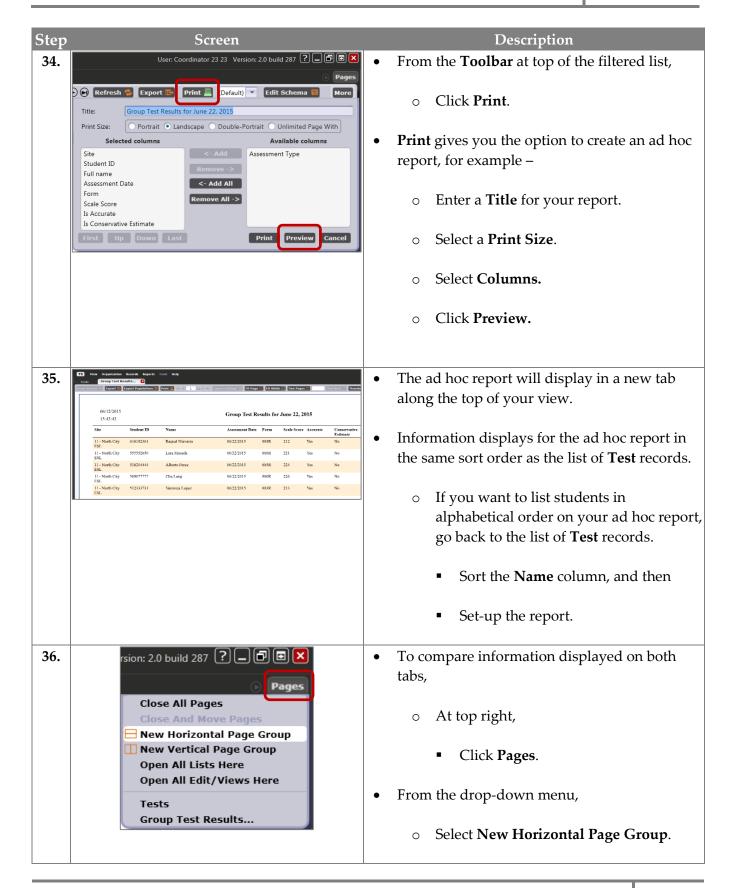
- *TE* opens to an empty screen.
- All data and reports are displayed from accessing menus along the top left.

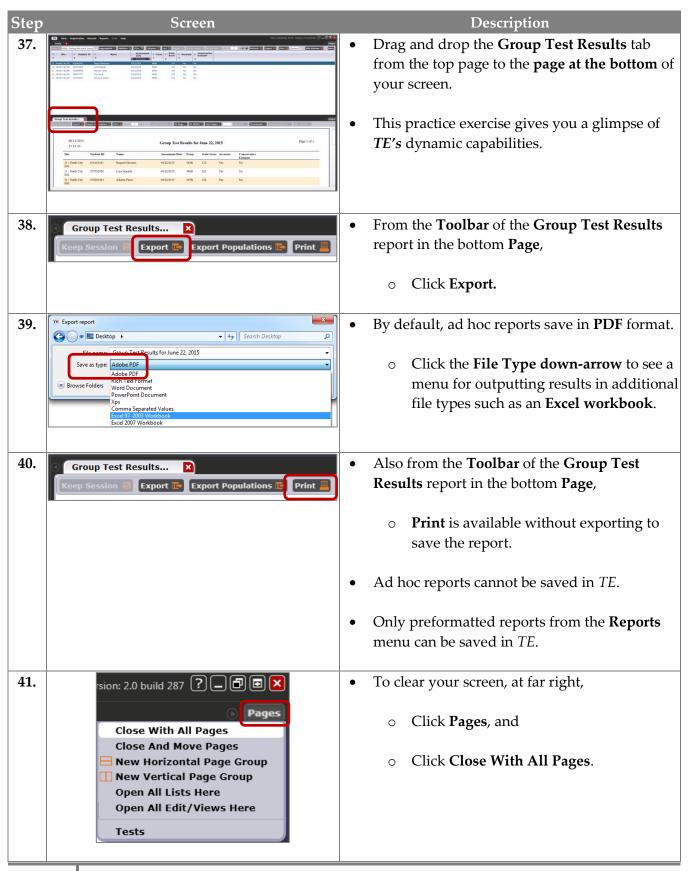


Step	Screen	Description
27.	Records Reports Tools  Students Classes Programs Tests Certificates Employment History Places of Employment	<ul> <li>At top right displays the –         <ul> <li>Logged-on User (Teacher)</li> <li>Application Version (2.0 build)</li> <li>General screen Controls (icons)</li> </ul> </li> <li>All user activity is tracked and recorded in the online system.         <ul> <li>So it is important not to share log in credentials unless you are willing to take responsibility for someone else's actions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>To view a list of Test Results as seen in eTests Online but now from TE,         <ul> <li>Click Records, and then</li> <li>Click Tests.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Users may have access to different menus and data functions in TE based on the TE Access Group in which their user account is placed.</li> </ul>
28.	Total	<ul> <li>TE functions like a web browser with tabs along the top to display information contained on the screen.</li> <li>Lists of records display and function as if you are working with a spreadsheet.</li> <li>To change the Sort order,</li> <li>Click the up- and down-arrow in any column.</li> </ul>











Step	Screen	Description
42.	Unlock Lock Connect Disconnect Change Password Options Exit	<ul> <li>When you are finished working in <i>TE</i>, at top left,</li> <li>Click the <i>TE</i> icon.</li> <li>(Lock your screen if you plan to return and continue working.)</li> </ul>
43.	Unlock Lock Connect Disconnect Change Password Options Exit	Click to <b>Disconnect</b> from the server.
44.	Unlock Lock Connect Disconnect Change Password Options Exit	<ul> <li>This returns you to the login screen however, you are not completely disconnected from the application.</li> <li>For security,</li> <li>Click Exit.</li> </ul>



NOTES



### Steps to Interrupt a Test-in-Progress

#### Overview

- Under certain circumstances, a proctor may need to **Interrupt a Test** during administration.
- All agencies should have a local policy for "permissible" interruptions that will not likely compromise the integrity of the assessment.
- Tests can only be interrupted when the student is in protected test content, not in practice.
- Proctors may **Interrupt a Test** from the
  - o **Testing Station**, or the
  - Management Console.
- Depending on where the interruption is initiated, the online application behaves slightly different.
  - From the Testing Station
    - Proctors use the Ctrl + E key-command.
  - From the Management Console
    - Proctors use an Intervene button.
- The following exercises will walk through steps using both methods for comparison to
  - 1. Pause and Return to a test
  - End and Score a test
  - 3. Cancel and Delete a test
  - 4. Exit and Suspend a test

#### **Note!** To proceed with **Steps to Interrupt a Test in Progress** –

- Set two tabs in your web browser window both pointing to the <u>RHAS Simulation Server</u>.
  - You will use the <u>first tab</u> to simulate the *eTests Online* **Management Console**.
  - o You will use the <u>second tab</u> to simulate the **Testing Station**.



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1. 2.	Agency(/Site): 4908 User: proctor23@rhas.org Password:  Unauthorized access to personally identifiable information is a violation of state and federal law.  Login  Testing Sessions  Test Results  Students	<ul> <li>From Application Management Login,</li> <li>Enter Proctor credentials.</li> <li>User: proctor##@rhas.org.</li> <li>Password: proctor.</li> <li>Click Login.</li> <li>From Application Management,</li> <li>Click Testing Sessions.</li> </ul>
3.	Testing Stations  Settings  Testing Sessions  Te	<ul> <li>Filter Testing Sessions to minimize the list and <i>only</i> display sessions –         <ul> <li>For your Site, and</li> <li>For your Lab.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Click Refresh.</li> <li>Collapse the Filter.</li> </ul>
4.	### Testing Sessions  #### Testing Sessions    Filter by: Str., Str. Str. Str. Str. Str. Str. Str. Str.	<ul> <li>For demonstration, you will only use the Intake session for Level A.</li> <li>Click Start for the Level A session.</li> <li>Acknowledge responsibilities.</li> <li>Set hours, and then</li> <li>Click Start.</li> </ul>
5.	Session Activity  Session Full Name: 2014-15 (LAB:AC - Intake: Level A) Sile: Central Ulbrary Session Start; 7/1/2014 / 0:000 Supervisor: Percetor 23 23 Status: Active Active Session Cell (7/1/2015 / 0:000 Show: Centifyuration Session Cell (7/1/2015 / 0:000 Settles Cell Name Central Ce	<ul> <li>At bottom right of the Session Activity window,</li> <li>Add your computer Station.</li> </ul>

Step	Screen	Description
	DEMO #1	Testing Station > Pause/Return to test
6.	# As a Simulation Server  RHAS - Simulation Server    Associated Reserved   Conference   Confere	<ul> <li>The first demonstration will be to briefly pause a test and then return to the test.</li> <li>From the Testing Station browser tab.</li> <li>Click Administer Test, and</li> </ul>
	This was no real facilitation (CR & to developed)	Click <b>Run</b> to connect to the server and download the test-delivery system.
7.	States Conflict: Builling HITD: Adult School / North Company / Assessment Confor / Al-91. 5/12/2013 6-58654 PM shafton menagement over	As a <u>new</u> student at the <b>Testing Station</b> ,
	Welcome to CASAS  Efter your ID  Continue	<ul> <li>Enter a "unique" <b>Identification Code.</b></li> <li>Enter a fictitious <b>Name</b>.</li> </ul>
8.	Review Page  Id: 123  First Name: Mary Middle Name: A Last Name: Save Cancel	Click to Save the new student record.
9.	Reading Test Form 081R  Math Test Form 031M  Listening Test Form 981L	<ul> <li>At the Test Menu,</li> <li>Click the Reading Test button.</li> <li>After Directions and Practice,</li> <li>Answers:         <ul> <li>Practice 1 = B</li> <li>Practice 2 = C</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Click to <b>Begin</b> the test.



Step	Screen	Description
10.		Apply a few random answers.
	Name Dept. Ext. Joe Cruz Sales 324 Nancy Gilbert Advertising 338 Chris Hoang Development 312 Sally Weiss Sales 316	<ul> <li>Now, Interrupt the Test.</li> <li>At bottom left of the keyboard.</li> <li>Click the Ctrl + E key-command.</li> <li>Note! You may need to click on an Answer or the Forward arrow to reactivate the test screen and present options to interrupt the test.</li> </ul>
11.	Score the test and end it now (no possibility to return to the test)	<ul> <li>You are presented with <u>four</u> options.</li> <li>1. End and Score the test</li> </ul>
	Do not score the test and end it now (all answers will be deleted)	<ul><li>2. Cancel and Delete the test</li><li>3. Exit and Suspend the test</li></ul>
	Exit (student logs in at a later time to finish)	4. Return to the test
	Return to test	Using the Ctrl + E key-command momentarily interrupts the test <u>and</u> pauses the test timer.
	<b>Note!</b> Use caution when allowing a student to briefly step away from testing.	<ul> <li>After momentarily interrupting the test –</li> <li>Click the <b>Return to test</b> option and allow the student to continue and finish the test.</li> </ul>
12.		The test continues at the same place where it was interrupted.
	Name Dept. Ext.  Joe Cruz Sales 324  Nancy Gilbert Advertising 338  Chris Hoang Development 312  Sally Weiss Sales 316	<ul> <li>The test-timer will also start-up again with remaining time to complete the test.</li> <li>One WTU is decremented when the test is finished.</li> </ul>
		Continue to apply random answers to a few more items.

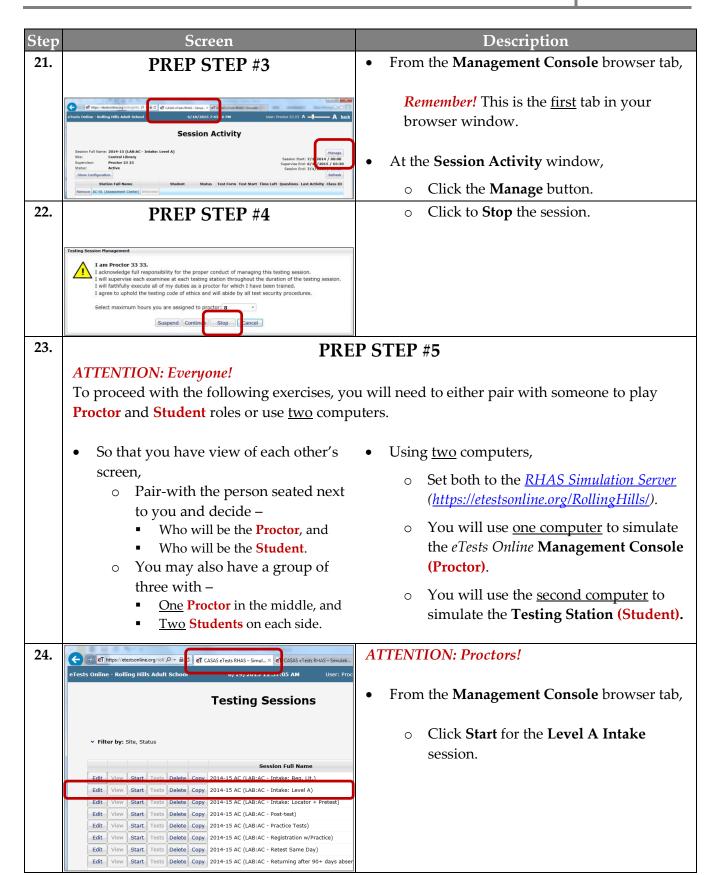
Step	Screen	Description
	DEMO #2	Testing Station > Score the test
13.	Score the test and end it now (no possibility to return to the test)	If you observe a student struggling through a test, or if the student indicates they are struggling, or that they are finished,
	<b>Remember!</b> You may need to click on an <b>Answer</b> or the <b>Forward</b> arrow to reactivate the test screen.	<ul> <li>And you believe the student spent enough time on the test even though time remains to complete the test,</li> <li>Interrupt and Score the Test-in-progress.</li> <li>Click the Ctrl + E key-command.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Click Score the test option to end, score, and record the test.</li> </ul>
14.	e Tests Online Personal Score Report  123  Mary Smith  Your Reading scaled score on form 081R is 151*.  May 13 2015  Please see your CASAS facilitator to help understand your score.  * Second accorder range. Resent it is loser level.  **Engineering Libertry/Tree displanning on the upper end of this som range can read and vertex undersoon of them and engineering of please relied to immediate seek. Cer protein your law law is a protein on the planning of the p	<ul> <li>The test will end without the student finishing.</li> <li>The student has no possibility to return to this test.</li> <li>The test is scored and recorded.</li> <li>The Personal Score Report (PSR) displays with summary results.</li> <li>One WTU is decremented because the test was ended.</li> <li>Click the forward Arrow and return to the Test Menu.</li> </ul>
	DEMO #3	Testing Station > Cancel the Test
		Now, begin another test and this time, you will cancel it without scoring or recording.



Step	Screen	Description
15.	Test Menu  Reading Test Form 081R  Math Test Form 031M  Listening Test	<ul> <li>At the Test Menu,</li> <li>The Reading button should be disabled because you just ended and scored the test.</li> <li>By default, the online system disallows the same modality in the same day.</li> </ul>
	Form 981L	<ul> <li>Now continuing,</li> <li>Click the Math Test button.</li> </ul>
16.	7649 + 5183	<ul> <li>After Directions and Practice,</li> <li>Answers:</li> <li>Practice 1 = B</li> <li>Practice 2 = D</li> <li>Click to Begin the test.</li> </ul>
	<b>Remember!</b> You may need to click on an <b>Answer</b> or the <b>Forward</b> arrow to reactivate the test screen.	<ul> <li>Apply a few random answers.</li> <li>Filling in the blank for whatever reason to interrupt and cancel a test-in-progress,</li> <li>Click the Ctrl + E key-command.</li> </ul>
17.	Do not score the test and end it now (all answers will be deleted)	<ul> <li>Click the Do not score the test and end it now option.</li> <li>This will Cancel the test.</li> <li>All answers that were applied on the test are now deleted and cannot be retrieved.</li> </ul>

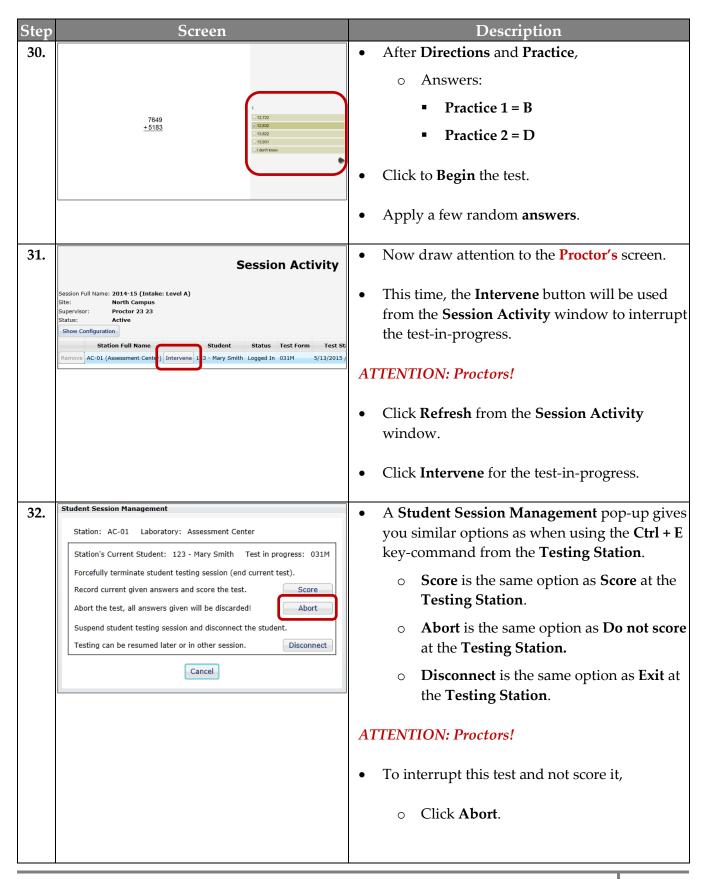
Step	Screen	Description
18.	Test Menu	The screen automatically returns to the <b>Test</b> Menu.
	Reading Test Form 081R	Because the test was <u>not</u> scored or recorded, the <b>Math Test</b> button is still enabled.
	Math Test Form 031M  Listening Test	If this option is used during a pretest after the Locator is completed,
	Form 981L	<ul> <li>The application deletes the pretest but not results from the Locator.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>One WTU is decremented for the completed Locator.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>No WTU is decremented if the cancelled test is a progress test (pre- and post).</li> </ul>
	DEMO #4	Management Console > Abort the Test
	PREP STEPS!	<ul> <li>Now you will go through the same options to Interrupt a Test but this time from the Management Console.</li> </ul>
19.	PREP STEP #1	ATTENTION: Everyone!
	Mary A. Smith <u>logout</u>	At top right of the <b>Testing Application</b> ,
		<ul> <li>Click the logout link.</li> </ul>
20.	PREP STEP #2	o Click the <b>exit</b> link.
	station management exit	





Step	Screen	Description
25.	Color from the control of the Color from the color	At bottom right of the Session Activity window,
	Session full times 284 ± 9 (LARAC - Insides Level A.) Site: Control Library Supervisor: Precise 23 23 Supervisor: Precise 23 23 Supervisor: Precise 23 23 Supervisor: Session Start: 1/1/281 / 60000 Supervisor: Start: Start: Start: Time Left Questions: Last Activity Class ID  Market AC-01 (Assessment Control Intervisor)	o Add student testing Station(s).
		o Don't add your station!
26.	The state and the state of the	ATTENTION: Students!
	RHAS – Simulation Server	(Lend your Proctor a helping hand.)
	eTests:	From your <b>Testing Station</b> tab,
	Inside The Critical Points  Sign In	o Click <b>Administer Test</b> .
		o Run the <b>executable file</b> to connect to the
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27.		At the <b>Testing Station</b> ,
	Welcome to	o Enter your <u>same</u> "unique" <b>Identification</b>
	Enter your ID	Code from the last demo.
	Continue	
28.		Click <b>Yes</b> to confirm your <b>Identification</b> , or
	Are you Mary A. Smith ?	o Click <b>No</b> and re-enter your "unique"
	Yes	fictitious <b>ID</b> if needed.
		<b>Note!</b> You should <u>not</u> be presented with <b>Data</b>
		Collection screens when using the same fictitious
		student from the previous exercise.
29.	Test Menu	Click the <b>Math Test</b> button again.
	Reading Test Form 081R	
	Math Test	
	Form 031M	
	Listening Test Form 981L	
	Form 981L	

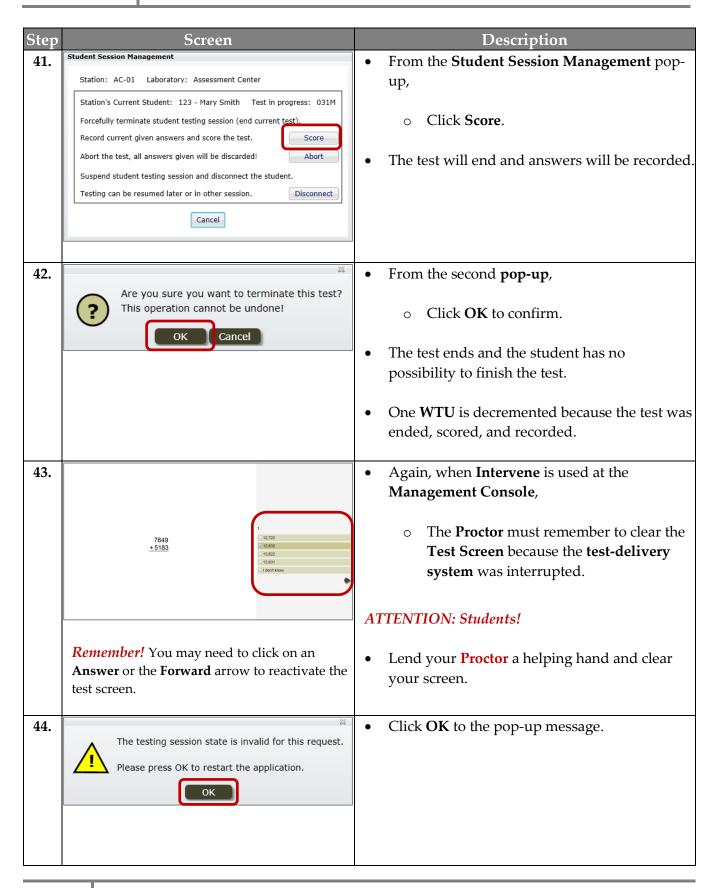




Step	Screen	Description
33.	Are you sure you want to terminate this test? This operation cannot be undone!  OK  Cancel	<ul> <li>Click OK to confirm that you want to Cancel the Test-in-progress.</li> <li>The test is ended and not scored.</li> <li>All answers are deleted and cannot be</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>One WTU is decremented for a completed Locator.</li> <li>No WTU is decremented if the cancelled test is a progress test (pre- and post).</li> </ul>
34.	7649 +5183	<ul> <li>When Intervene is used at the Management Console,</li> <li>The Proctor must remember to clear the Test Screen on the Testing Station.</li> <li>This is because the test-delivery system was interrupted.</li> </ul>
	<b>Remember!</b> You may need to click on an <b>Answer</b> or the <b>Forward</b> arrow to reactivate the test screen.	<ul> <li>ATTENTION: Students!</li> <li>Lend your Proctor a helping hand and clear your screen.</li> </ul>
35.	The testing session state is invalid for this request.  Please press OK to restart the application.  OK	<ul> <li>A pop-up message informs the proctor and student of the interruption.</li> <li>Click OK.</li> </ul>
36.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online Enter your ID Continue	<ul> <li>The student is automatically logged out of the Testing Application, and</li> <li>The test screen automatically returns to the ID screen.</li> </ul>



Step	Screen	Description
	DEMO #5	Management Console > Score the Test
		For the next demonstration, you will <b>Score the test</b> from the <b>Management Console</b> .
37.	Are you Mary A. Smith ?  Yes No	<ul> <li>At the Testing Station,</li> <li>Enter the same "unique" Identification Code for your fictitious student, and</li> <li>Click Yes to confirm Identification.</li> </ul>
38.	Test Menu  Reading Test Form 031R  Math Test Form 031M  Listening Test Form 981L	<ul> <li>At the Test Menu,</li> <li>Click the Math Test button again.</li> <li>Because the math test was not scored or recorded in the previous demo, the Math Test button should still be enabled.</li> </ul>
39.	7649 +5183 -13,322 -13,331 -1 don't know.	<ul> <li>After Directions and Practice,</li> <li>Answers:</li> <li>Practice 1 = B</li> <li>Practice 2 = D</li> <li>Click to Begin the test.</li> <li>Apply a few random answers.</li> </ul>
40.	Session Activity  Session Full Name: 2014-15 (Intake: Level A) Site: North Campus Supervisor: Proctor 23 23 Status: Active Show Configuration Station Full Name Station Full Name Remove AC-01 (Assessment Cent r) Intervene 12 - Mary Smith Logged In 031M 5/13/2015 /	<ul> <li>Now draw attention again to the Proctor's screen.</li> <li>ATTENTION: Proctors!</li> <li>Click Refresh from Session Activity.</li> <li>Click Intervene to interrupt and Score the test-in-progress.</li> </ul>





Step	Screen	Description	
45.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online Enter your ID Continue	<ul> <li>The student is automatically logged out of the Testing Application.</li> <li>The test screen automatically returns to the ID screen.</li> <li>Note! When you Score the Test from the Management Console,</li> <li>The Personal Score Report (PSR) is not displayed at the Testing Station.</li> <li>A copy of the PSR may be retrieved from TE.</li> </ul>	

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### Steps to Reconnect a Suspended Test

#### PREP STEP!

To proceed with the following exercises, you will need to either pair with someone to play **Proctor** and **Student** roles or use <u>two</u> computers.

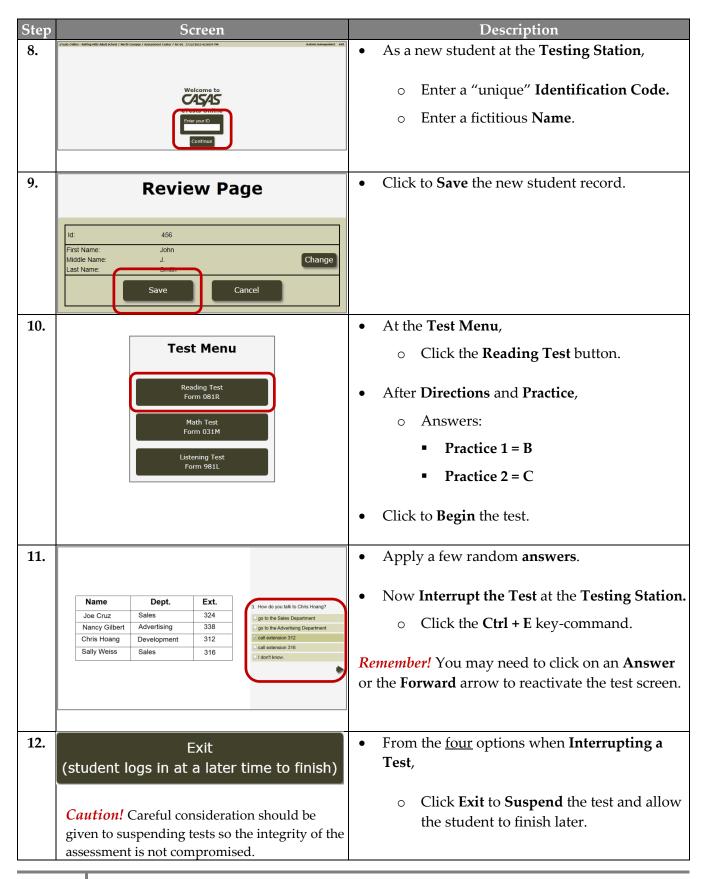
- So that you have view of each other's screen,
  - Pair-with the person seated next to you and decide –
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  - You may also have a group of three with
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    - Two **Students** on each side.

- Using two computers,
  - Set both to the <u>RHAS Simulation Server</u> (<u>https://etestsonline.org/RollingHills/</u>).
  - You will use <u>one computer</u> to simulate the eTests Online Management Console (Proctor).
  - You will use the <u>second computer</u> to simulate the <u>Testing Station (Student)</u>.

Step	Screen	Description		
	DEMO #1	Testing Station > Exit the test		
1.	PREP STEPS!  Continue Rolling Hills Adult Scrie.  Application Management  Station management  exit	<ul> <li>Before you continue,         <ul> <li>Proctors, log out of the Management Console.</li> <li>Students, exit the Testing Station screen.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Switch Proctor and Student roles.</li> <li>When ready, the next steps will walk you through how to Exit or Suspend a test from the Testing Station.</li> </ul>		
2.	Agency(/Site): 4908  User: proctor23@rhas.org  Password:   Unauthorized access to personally identifiable information is a violation of state and federal law.  Login	<ul> <li>ATTENTION: Proctors!</li> <li>From Application Management Login,</li> <li>Enter Proctor credentials.</li> <li>User: proctor##@rhas.org.</li> <li>Password: proctor.</li> <li>Click Login.</li> </ul>		

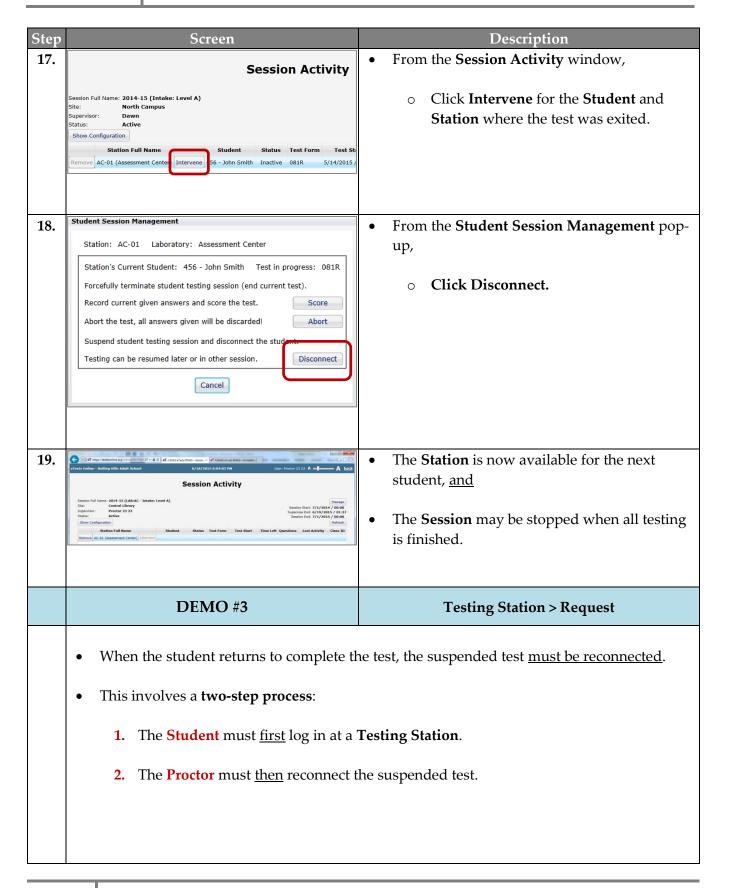


Step	Screen	Description
3.	Testing Sessions	From Application Management,
4.	Test Results Students Testing Stations Settings Testing Sessions	<ul> <li>Click <b>Testing Sessions</b>.</li> <li>Filter <b>Testing Sessions</b> to minimize the list</li> </ul>
	** Hitter by:  **There by:  **T	<ul> <li>and <i>only</i> display sessions for <u>your</u> Site and in <u>your</u> Lab.</li> <li>Click Refresh.</li> <li>Collapse the Filter.</li> </ul>
5.	### Testing Sessions    Filter bys S16, SSrini   Section Full Resear	<ul> <li>For demonstration, you will continue to use the Intake session for Level A.</li> <li>Click Start for the Level A session.</li> <li>Acknowledge responsibilities,</li> <li>Set hours, and then</li> <li>Click Start.</li> </ul>
6.	Control States   Cont	<ul> <li>At bottom right of the Session Activity window,</li> <li>Add student Testing Station(s).</li> <li>Don't add your station!</li> </ul>
7.	# A S A S A S A S A S A S A S A S A S A	<ul> <li>ATTENTION: Students!         (Lend your Proctor a helping hand.)     </li> <li>From your Testing Station tab,</li> <li>Click Administer Test.</li> <li>Run the executable file to connect to the server and download the test-delivery system.</li> </ul>



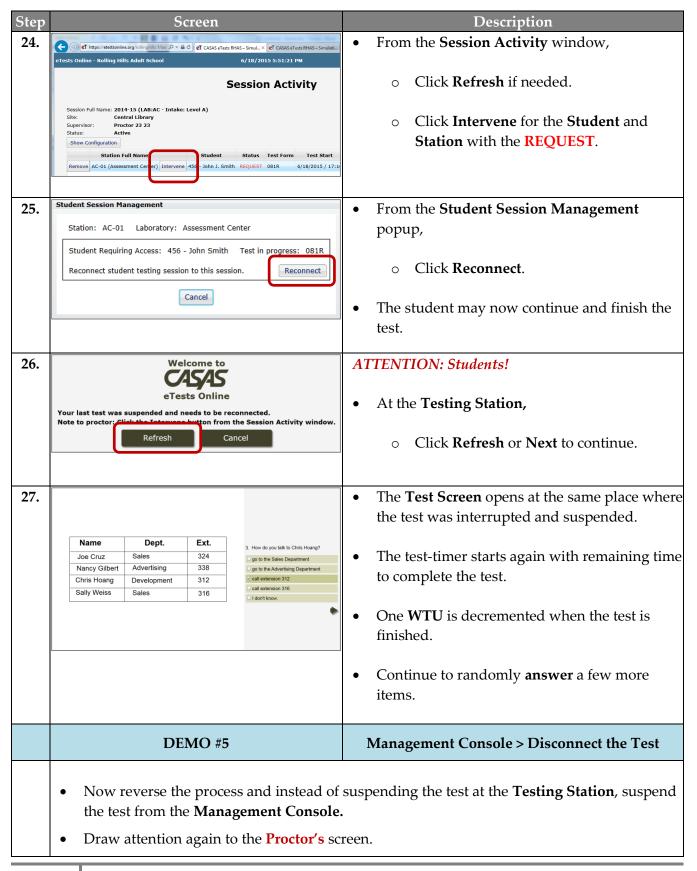


Step	Screen	Description
13.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online Enter your ID Continue	<ul> <li>The student is automatically logged out of the Testing Application, and</li> <li>The application automatically returns to the ID screen.</li> </ul>
	DEMO #2	Management Console > Disconnect the Test
14.	Suspended tests must be disconnected:  This allows the Station to stay in the Station to s	use.
		o Click <b>Manage.</b>
15.	Testing Session Hanagement  I am Proctor 33 33.  I acknowledge full responsibility for the proper conduct of managing this testing session.  I will supervise each examinee at each testing station throughout the duration of the testing session.  I will faithfully execute all of my duties as a proctor for which I have been trained.  I agree to uphold the testing code of ethics and will abide by all test security procedures.  Select maximum hours you are assigned to proctor:  Suspend Continue Stop Cancel	Click to Stop the Session.
16.	A testing session cannot be stopped when students are taking tests.	<ul> <li>A pop-up warns the Proctor that a test is still in progress at the testing station.</li> <li>Click OK to proceed and disconnect the test so that it becomes suspended.</li> </ul>

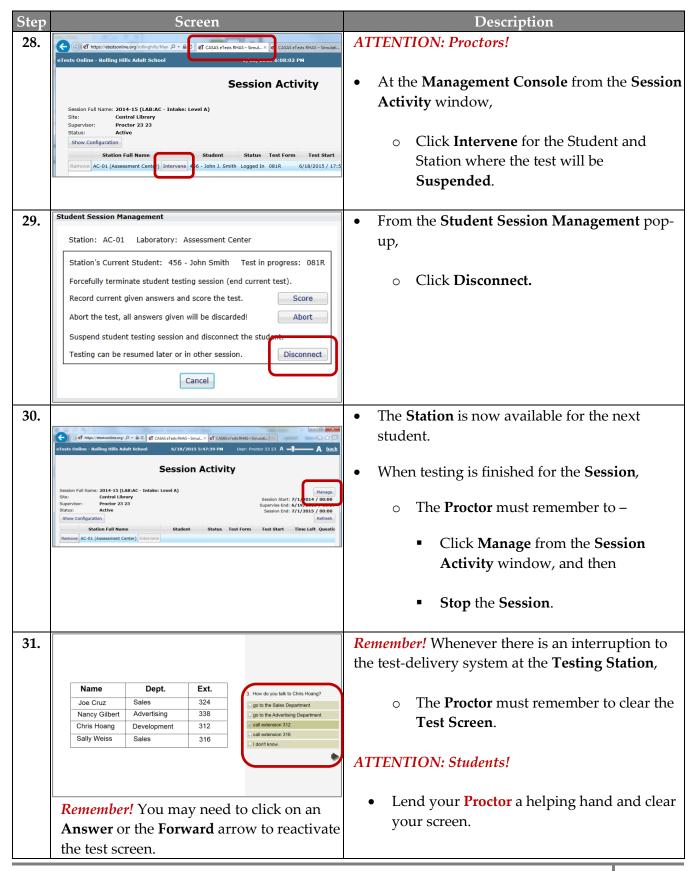




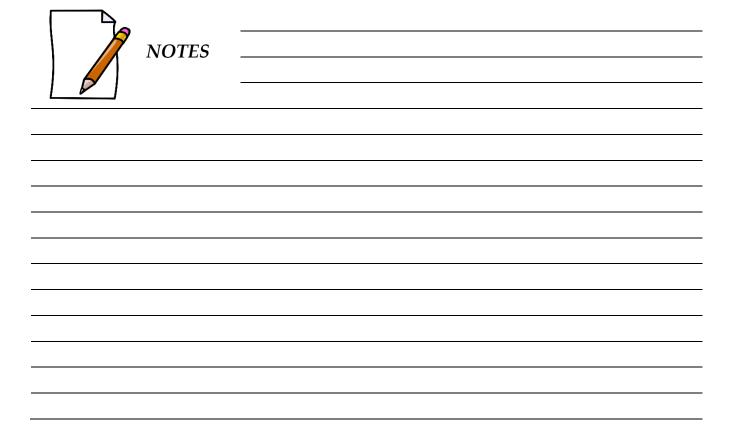
Step	Screen	Description
20.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online Enter your ID  Continue	<ul> <li>The student may return to finish the test on any Testing Station at any Site.</li> <li>ATTENTION: Students!</li> <li>At the Testing Station,</li> <li>Enter the same "unique" Identification Code for your fictitious student.</li> </ul>
21.	Are you John J. Smith ?  Yes No	o Click <b>Yes</b> to confirm <b>Identification</b> .
22.	Welcome to C45/45 eTests Online  Your last test was suspended and needs to be reconnected. Note to proctor: Click the Intervene button from the Session Activity window.  Refresh Cancel	<ul> <li>ATTENTION: Everyone!</li> <li>Draw attention to the Student's screen.</li> <li>When a student's last test was suspended,</li> <li>A message will display at the Test Menu with a note for the Proctor to Intervene before the student can proceed.</li> </ul>
	DEMO #4	Management Console > Request
	<ul> <li>A suspended test must be reconnected t</li> <li>Do this from the Management Console</li> </ul>	to an active session for the student to finish.  at the <b>Session Activity</b> window.
23.	C CASAS eTests RHAS - Simulation   Casas eTests RHAS - Simulation	<ul> <li>ATTENTION: Everyone!</li> <li>Draw attention to the Proctor's screen.</li> <li>ATTENTION: Proctors!</li> <li>From the Management Console,</li> <li>You will see a REQUEST status from the Session Activity window.</li> </ul>







Step	Screen	Description
32.	The testing session state is invalid for this request.  Please press OK to restart the application.  OK	Click <b>OK</b> to the message about the interruption.
33.	Welcome to CASAS eTests Online There is no test session scheduled to start.  Refresh	<ul> <li>The student is automatically logged out of the Testing Application, and</li> <li>The Test Screen returns to Refresh.</li> <li>The Suspended test will remain suspended indefinitely.</li> </ul>
34.	station management exit	Click Exit to close the Testing Application.





### **ACTIVITY: Basic Steps for Web-Based Testing**

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### Check boxes during Role-Play Activities

Switch roles with each exercise →	EXERCISE 1	EXERCISE 2	EXERCISE 3
ROLE	Intake: Beg. Lit. (Reading)	Intake: Level A (Math)	Post-Test
PROCTOR – Manage Session			
SIGN IN – Management Console			
START – testing session			
ADD – student station			
PROCTOR – Administer Test			
RUN – CASASTests.exe file on student computer			
STUDENT – Begin Test			
ENTER – "unique" ID			
PROCTOR - Manage Session			
SESSION ACTIVITY – monitor how students progress through testing			
STUDENT – End Test			
LOG OUT and EXIT application			
PROCTOR - Manage Session			
STOP – testing session			





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#### **Training Support**

- Help documentation is available at: <u>CASAS Home</u> > <u>Training and Support</u> > <u>eTests Online Help</u> and <u>TOPSpro Enterprise Help</u>.
- A set of recorded webinars (approximately 30 minutes each) on <u>CASAS Online Implementation</u>
   <u>Basics</u> is available that when viewed in order, build knowledge in a logical progression to help
   you get up and running smoothly using *CASAS eTests Online* together with *TOPSpro Enterprise Online*.
- Enroll in a workshop at: <u>CASAS Training Registration</u>.

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