

Beyond the Basics: *From Implementation to Practice*

We have three sections to our new training:

- **CASAS From the Inside Out:** How CASAS tests are created – the process and the content
- **Assessment Policy Guidelines:** What California requires, locating the requirements of other states, and defining your own agency guidelines.
- **Test Security Guidelines:** An in-depth analysis of CASAS test security for agencies and staff

Each section will take about an hour, with time for reflecting and sharing, along with creating an action plan for your agency. Use the questions below for discussion after each presentation:

Questions for Discussion

CASAS From the Inside Out:

- How can CASAS assessments work for learners that require higher level “academic skills” in addition to the information that CASAS provides about “life skills” via CASAS Competencies?
- How might you use the information in “CASAS From the Inside Out” at your agency?

Assessment Policy Guidelines:

- Does your agency have an assessment policy? Is it shared with the staff?
- What items discussed in the training might you include in your assessment policy?
- Did you find any valuable information in this section of the training?

Test Security Guidelines:

- Share some things you look for during actively monitoring a test session.
- Share something you can do during actively monitoring a test session.
- What are some activities you do with your students to prepare them for post-testing?