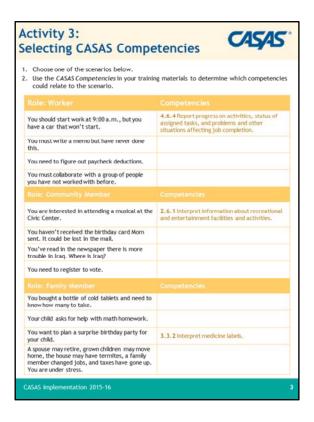
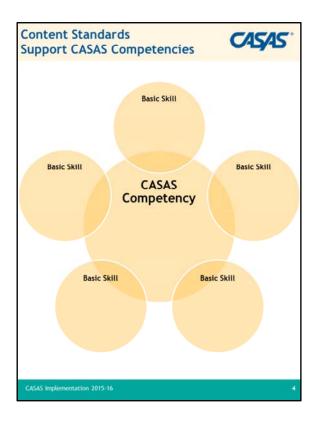


1. The purpose of this activity is to get participants accustomed to series, levels, and form numbers.

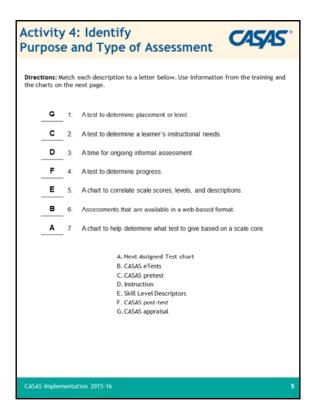
- 1. 15R, 16R
- 2. 83R, 84R, 85R, 86R, 185R, 186R depending on program focus.
- 3. Solicit responses from participants. Possible feedback includes:
  - years of schooling in native country
  - years in the U.S.
  - does job require English
- 4. 11R, 12R
- 5. 15M,16M,17R,18R



- 1. Have participants work in groups and select one set of scenarios.
- 2. Have each group report back on one specific scenario and the competencies they chose.

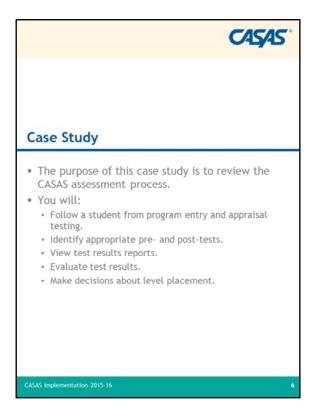


1. This is a blank format for participants to use at their agencies. It can be used as part of a staff development activity.

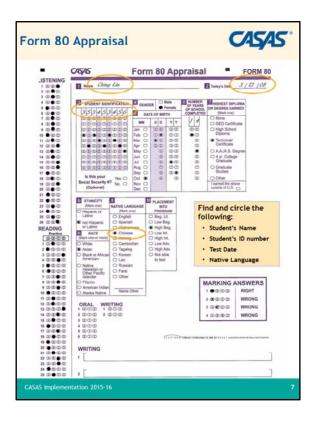


1. Review with participants – have them generate answers.

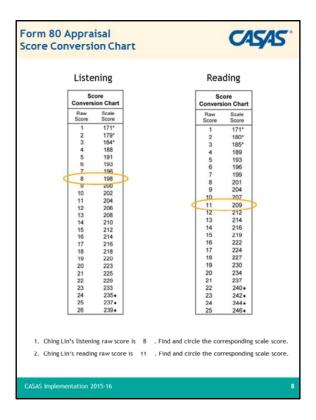
- 1. G CASAS Appraisal Test
- 2. C CASAS Pretest
- 3. D Instruction
- 4. F CASAS Post-test
- 5. E Skill level descriptors
- 6. B CASAS eTests
- 7. A –Next Assigned Test chart



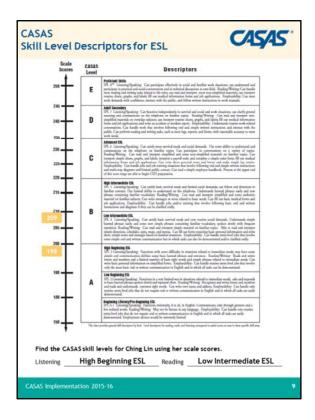
- 1. Ask participants to complete this Case Study to test their understanding of the information covered in this training.
- 2. Have them work in groups of 2-3 if possible, or work alone.
- 3. Set a start and end time.
- 4. Before starting the Case Study, ask if anyone has questions.
- 5. When each group finishes, review answers together.



- **1. Test Record** sheets can be scanned or hand-entered into **TOPSpro Enterprise** for automated scoring and recording.
- 2. Answer Key:
  - Name = Ching Lin
  - ID number = 353453456
  - Test Date = March 12, 2008
  - Native language = Chinese

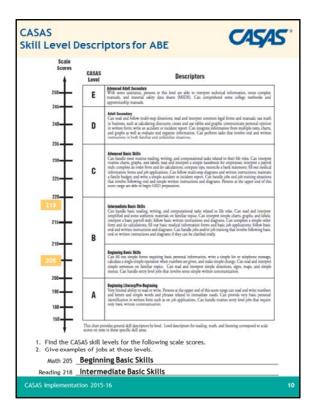


- 1. Listening scale score is 198
- 2. Reading scale score is 209



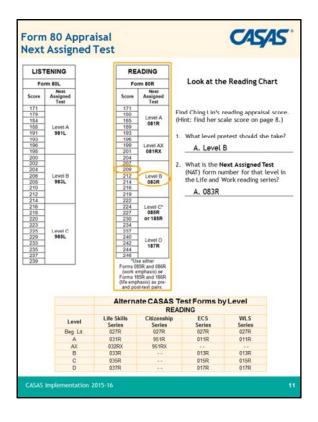
1. Have participants refer to the skill level descriptors in their packets (if slide quality is fuzzy).

- 1. Listening at 198 = High Beginning ESL
- 2. Reading at 209 = Low Intermediate ESL



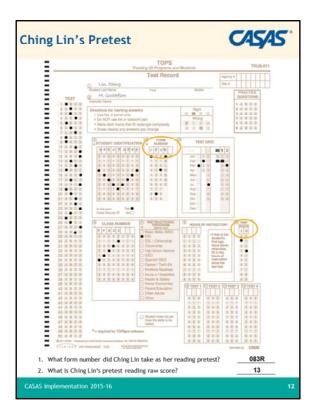
1. Have participants refer to the skill level descriptors in their packets (if slide quality is fuzzy).

- 1. Math 205 = Beginning Basic Skills
- 2. Reading 218 = Intermediate Basic Skills
- 3. Solicit feedback from participants on job examples.

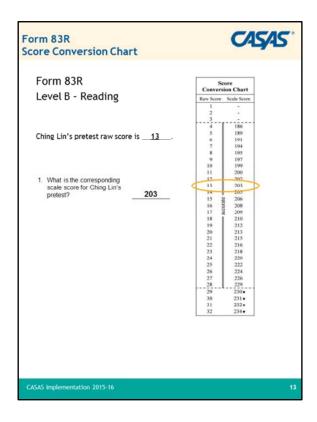


- 1. Review Next-Assigned Test (NAT) chart format.
  - NOTE! This is a significant change to what is formerly known as Suggested Next
    Test (SNT) charts. NATs apply to both paper-based and computer/web-based
    testing. CASAS is currently revising SNT charts to reflect the format of NAT
    charts.

- 1. Reading appraisal score = 209. She should take a B-level pretest.
- 2. 83R, 84R



- 1. The answers marked are not real; the raw score is fictional.
- 2. Answer Key:
  - 1. 83R
  - 2. 13

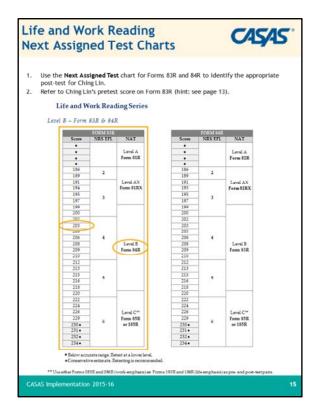


## 1. Answer:

1. Raw score 13 = scale score 203



- 1. Here is a sample **Class Performance by Competency** report. This report is generated using **TOPSpro Enterprise**.
- 2. Fillable worksheets of this and other reports are available in **Test Administration Manuals (TAM)**.
- 3. Answer Key:
  - 1. Items = 30, 27, 32
  - 2. Competencies = 1.1.3, 1.9.4, 2.2.5, 1.3.3, 4.2.1, 3.2.3
  - 3. Task Areas:
    - Item 30 = 2
    - Items 27, 32 = 3

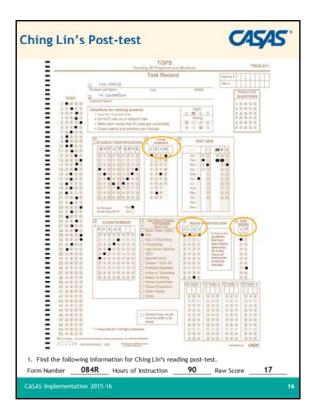


## 1. Answer Key:

- 1. Level B
- 2. 84R (because she has already taken 83R)

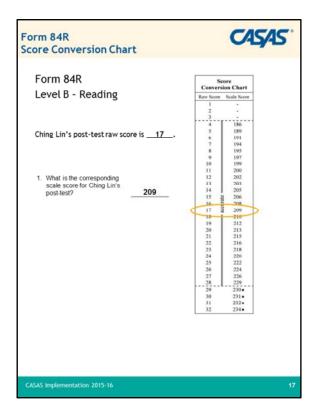
#### 2. Bonus Question:

1. What is the NRS EFL for Ching Lin's pretest?



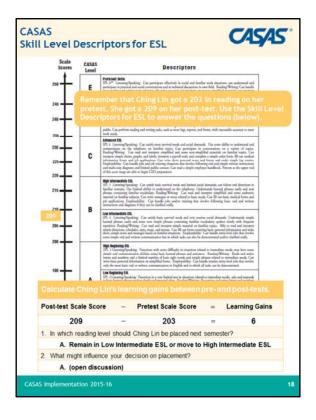
1. The answers marked are not real; The raw score is fictional.

- 1. Post-test form number = 84R
- 2. Hours of instruction = 90 hours
- 3. Raw Score = 17



## 1. Answer:

1. Raw score 17 = scale score 209



- 1. Answer Key:
  - 1. 209 203 = a 6-point learning gain
  - 2. Remain in Low Intermediate ESL or move to High Intermediate ESL
- 2. Ask participants what factors might influence their placement decision.
- 3. Possible factors include:
  - attendance
  - · how much the student has progressed
  - · educational background



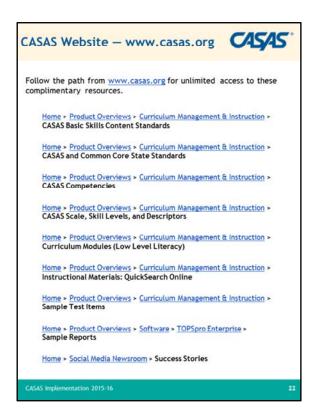
- 1. Review the titles for each section.
- 2. Explain to participants that the **Resource Section** is for them to take back to their agencies.
- 3. Encourage them to share these resources with other staff.
- 4. These are designed to generate discussion and may be used as staff development activities.



1. Encourage participants to share this resource with other staff.



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