

August 25, 2026

2026-27 Data & Accountability Documents

Additional Documents

- Summary of Changes
- Guidelines for Enrollment
- Perkins and CTE
- Local Assessment Policy Template

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Summary of Changes

- New Race: Middle Eastern/North African
- Carl Perkins
- Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes
- Collaboration with Title I, III, IV

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Guidelines for Enrollment

- Recording Student Demographics
- Student Program Information
- Instructional and Special Programs
- Sample Student Questions

Local Assessment Policy

- Establish procedure for appropriate instructional placement, and pre-and post-testing
- Maintain a calendar of the year's test dates, with specific dates as "testing dates" and make up days for those who are absent
- Specify test security precautions and uniform test administration procedures for all programs
- Identify preferred appropriate test series and modalities, and effective strategies for relating assessment results to instruction
- Authorize guidelines for accommodating learners with disabilities

Local Assessment Policy

- Specify recommended hours between tests for each program, including exceptions to 40 hours rule and procedure for approving them
- Ensure agency meets CDE training policy and that personnel are trained on testing procedures
- Relate assessment selection and instructional strategies to defined regional priorities and note assessment collaboration with regional partners
- Define procedures for hours and assessment for special programs such as IET, EL Civics, and Distance Learning

Low-End Estimates

This proposal was implemented with CASAS STEPS and CASAS GOALS 2 only, on **July 1, 2026**.

This new **low-end estimate score** will be designated with a hollow diamond ◇

Low-End Estimates

Updated Reading GOALS 2 Level B, Form 923R

Next Assigned Tests – Level B, Form 924R

Lower-End
Estimate



Student Raw Score	Student Scale Score	NRS EFL	Next Assigned Test
0	*		Level A Form 921R or 922R
1	*		
2	*		
3	*		
4	*		
5	*		
6	*		
7	204 ♦	2	Retest Now: Level A, Form 921R or 922R Or After instruction: Level B, Form 923R
8	204 ♦		
9	204 ♦		
10	204		
11	205		
12	206		