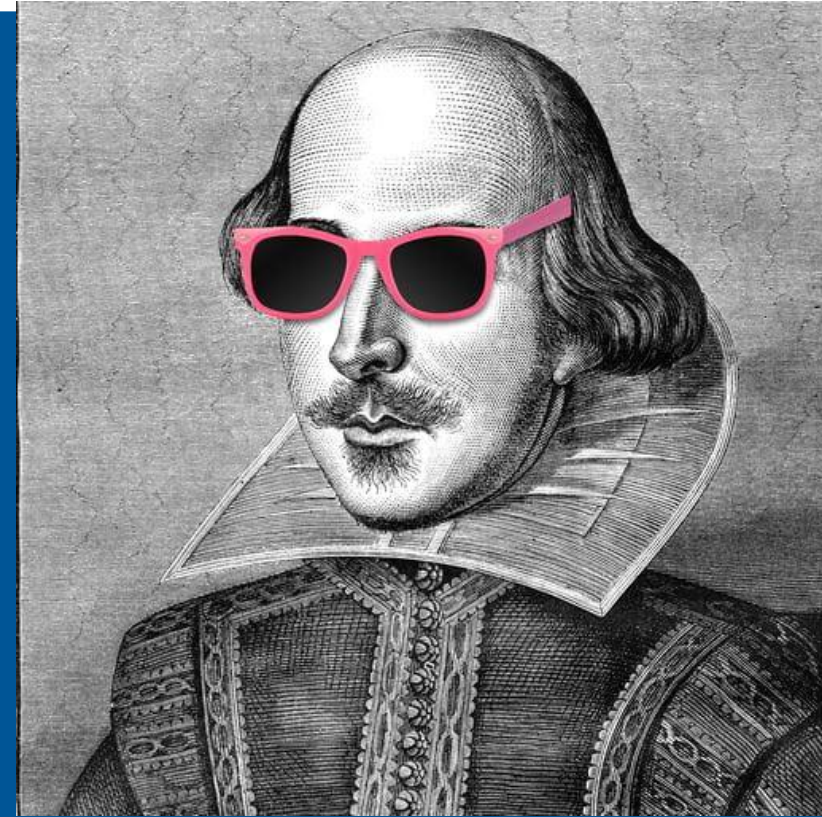


CASAS National News and Updates Webinar

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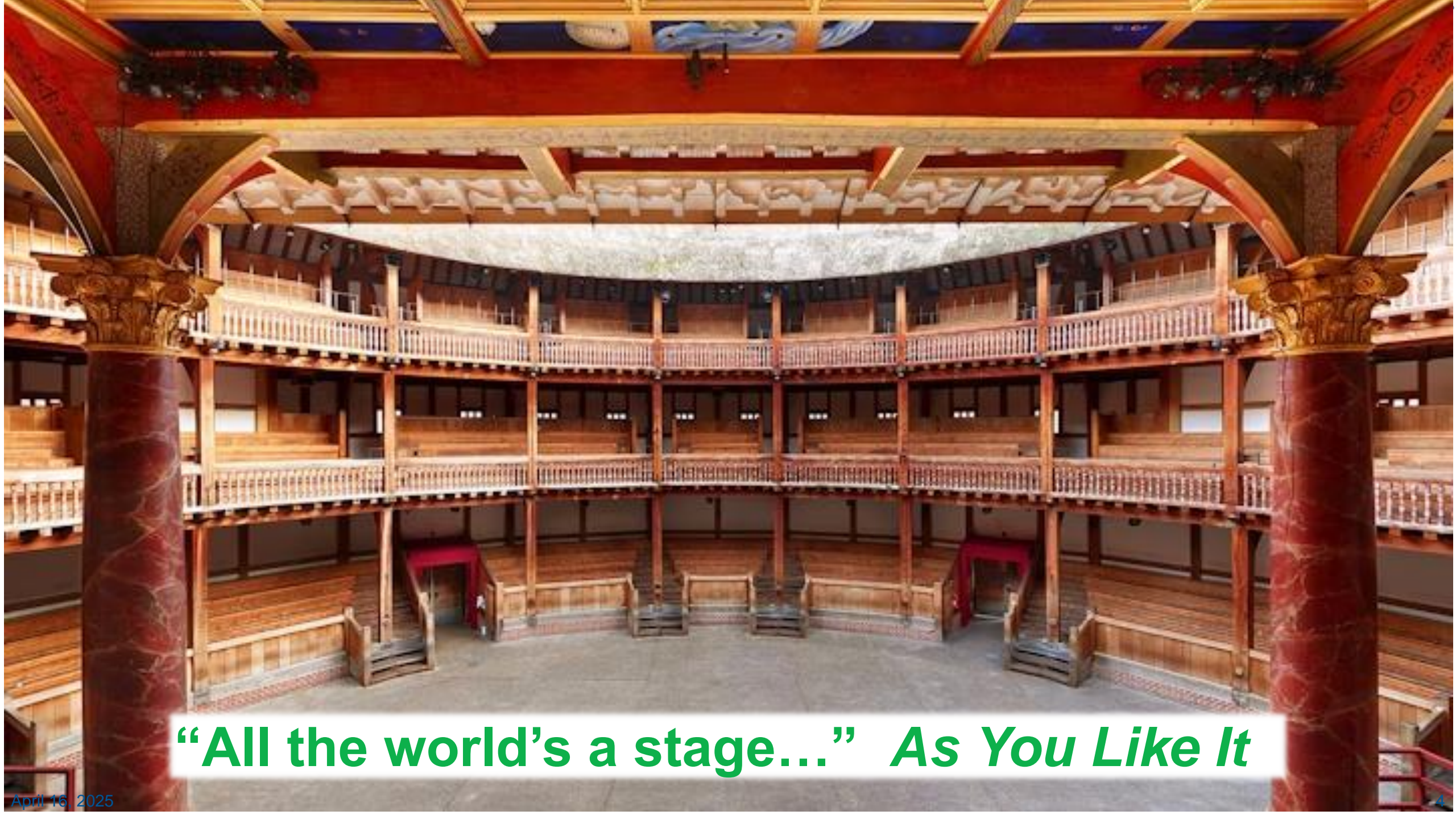
Welcome to the April 2025 CASAS National Webinar

- Presentation questions?
USE Q & A
- Technical Difficulties?
USE CHAT
- **PowerPoint** is posted on the
[Webinar Webpage](#)
- Webinar recording will be
posted by April 23

Message from the President

Jane Equez
CASAS President





“All the world’s a stage...” *As You Like It*



Agenda

- Test Development and Research Updates
- Promising Practice: Developing Partnerships
- Training Updates
- Important Reminders

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Assessment Update

Daniel Esko

Assessment Development
Program Manager



ESL Assessments - NRS Approved

Reading	Listening
<p data-bbox="359 419 1154 522">Reading STEPS</p> <p data-bbox="491 565 1016 625">Available Now!</p> <p data-bbox="252 672 1258 746">NRS-approved through 2030</p>	<p data-bbox="1421 419 2270 522">Listening STEPS</p> <p data-bbox="1582 565 2107 625">Available Now!</p> <p data-bbox="1342 672 2349 746">NRS-approved through 2030</p>

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ABE/ASE Assessments - NRS Approved

Reading GOALS

NRS-approved through
June 30, 2025



Math GOALS 2

NRS-approved through
2030



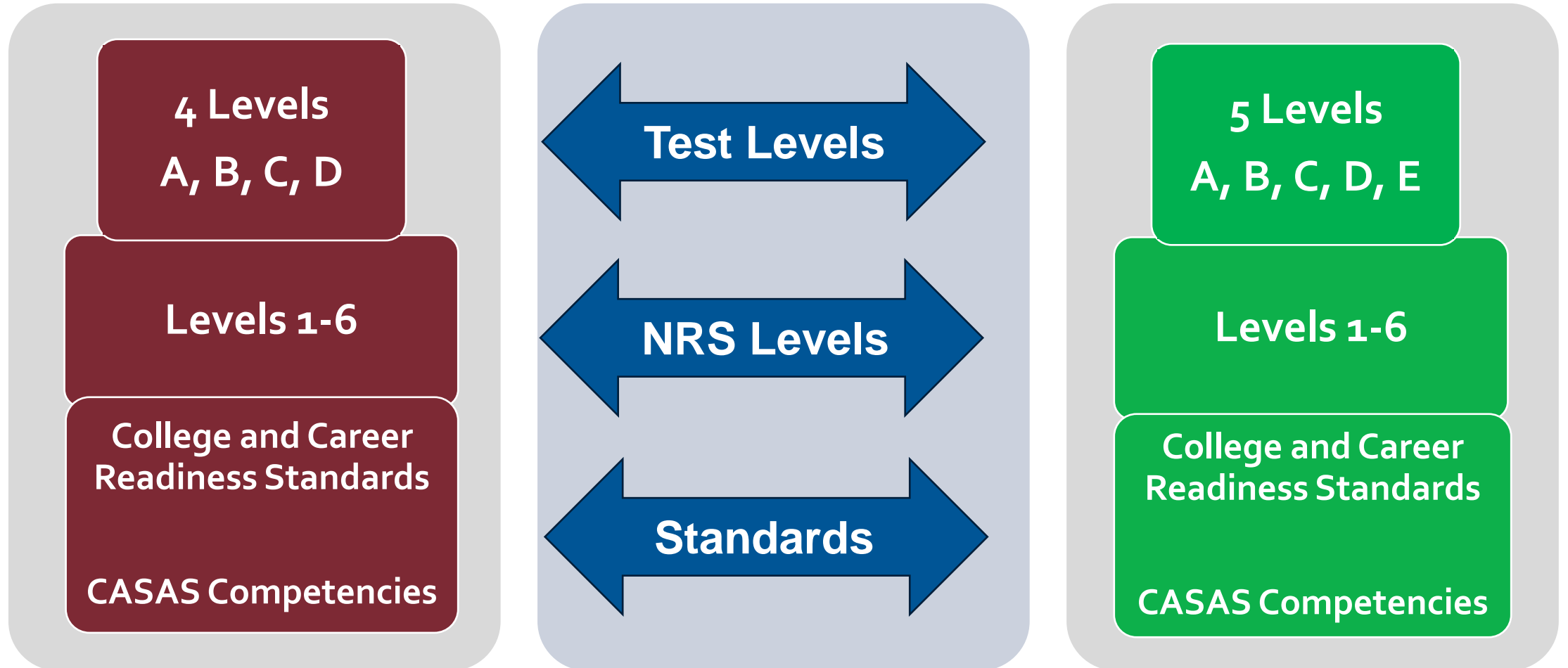
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Reading GOALS



Reading GOALS 2

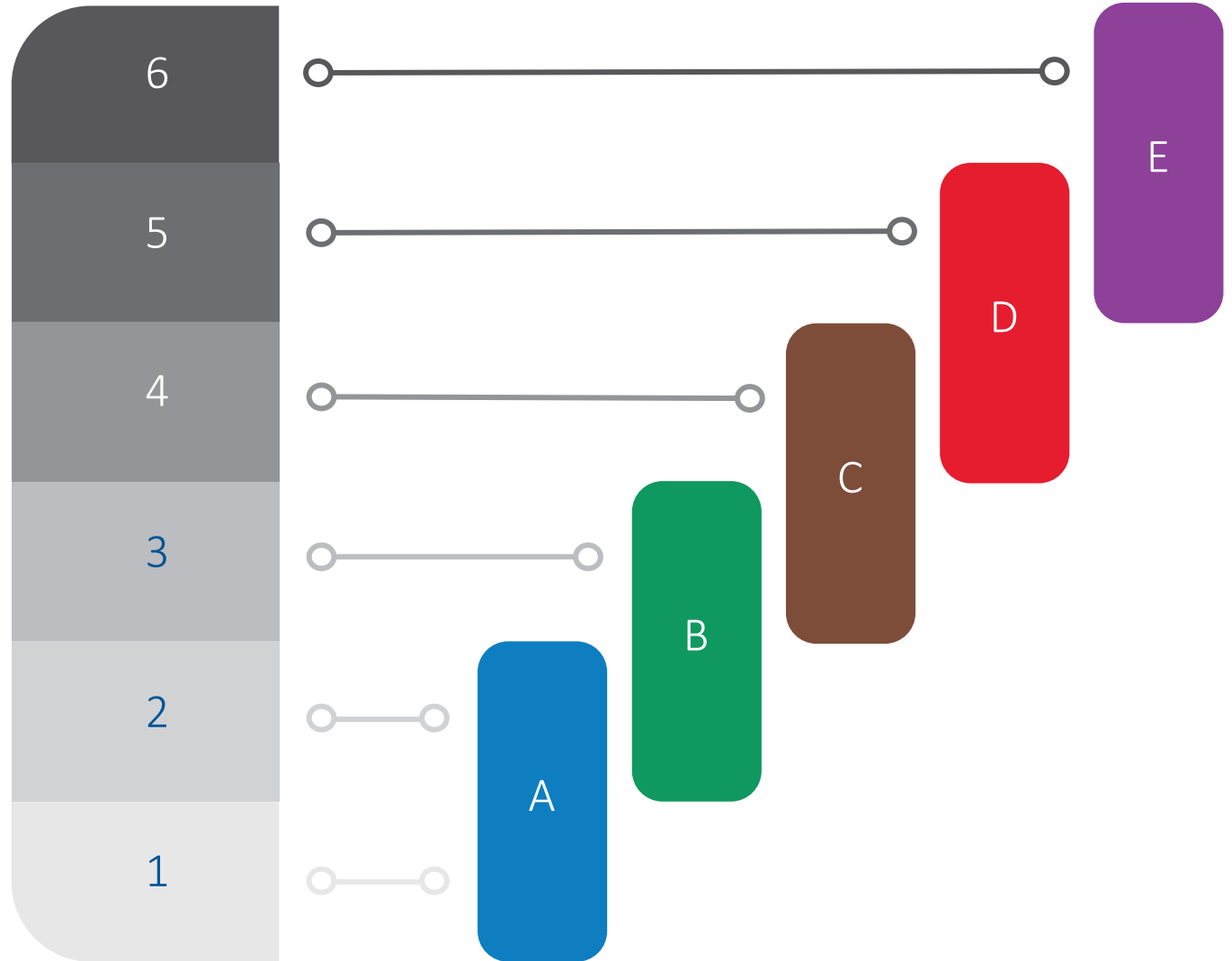


Levels Breakdown



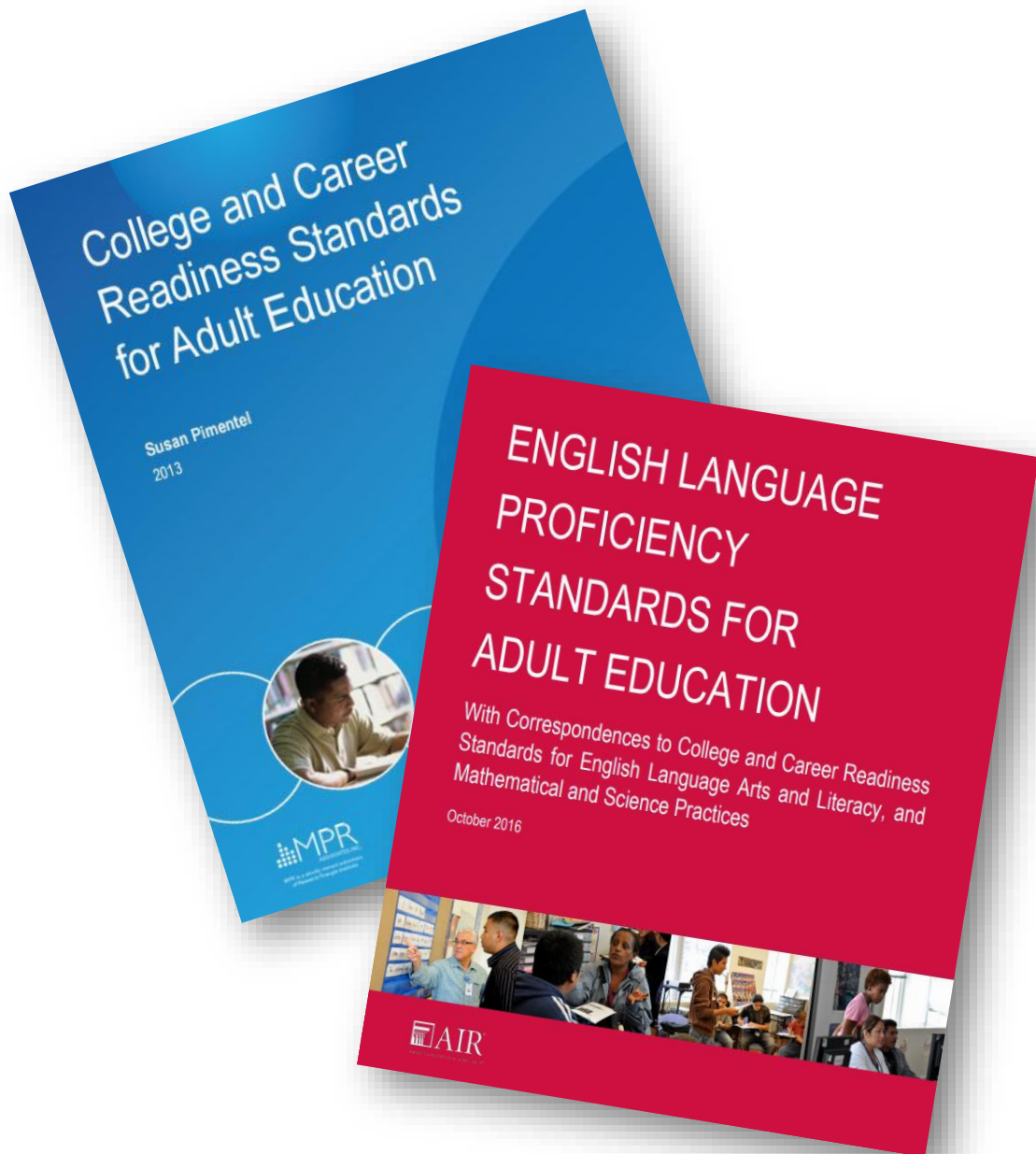
NRS Level

CASAS Test Level



Correlates to the College and Career Readiness Standards and to the CASAS Competencies.

CASAS Level	Form Number	Number of Test Items	Test Time (minutes)	Average Time (minutes)	Scale Score Ranges
Appraisal	919R	28	30	-	-
Locator	920R	14	20	-	-
A	921R – 922R	33	35	20	178 – 216
B	923R – 924R	36	60	34	204 – 227
C	925R – 926R	36	70	43	217 - 238
D	927R – 928R	36	70	39	228 - 248
E	929R – 930R	33	70	46	239 - 266



STANDARDS

CASAS COMPETENCIES

TASK/ITEM TYPES



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Blueprints	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Content Standards• Competencies• Task Areas
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Student Content Area

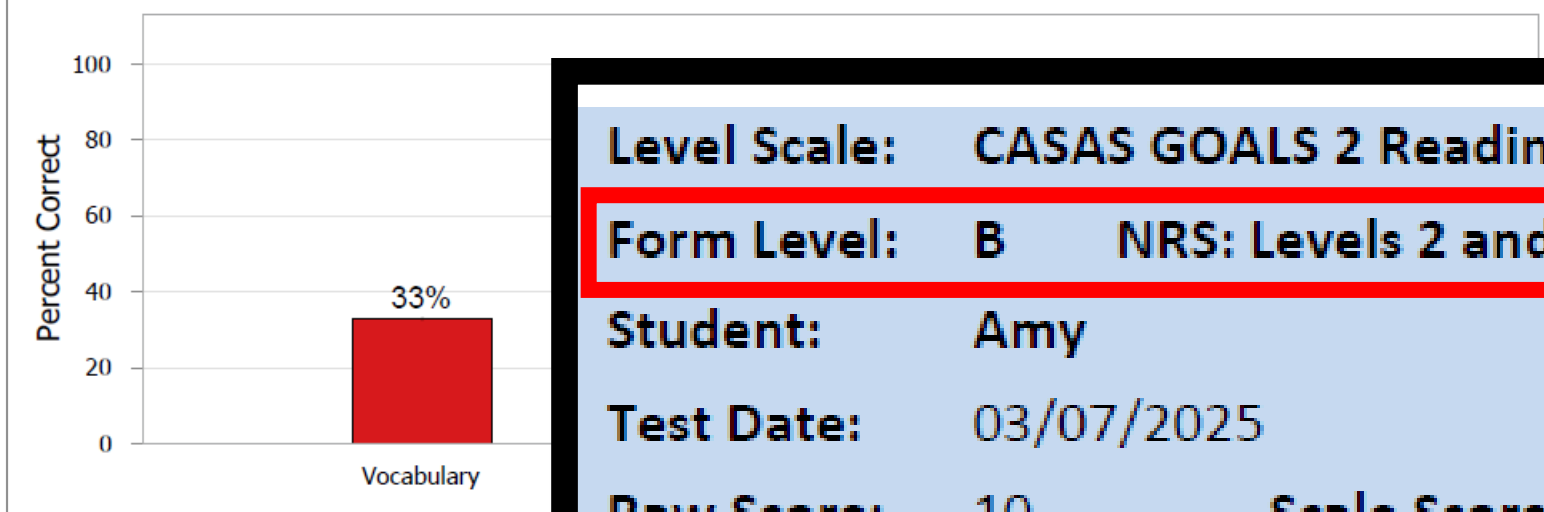
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Agency:	0000 - PROOFING / REVIEWING ITEMS	Level Scale:	CASAS GOALS 2 Reading		
Site:	02 - PRODUCTION	Form Level:	B	NRS: Levels 2 and 3	CCRS: Level B and C
Class:	N/A	Student:	Amy		
Teacher:	N/A	Test Date:	03/07/2025		
Form:	923R - Reading GOALS 2 Level B	Raw Score:	10	Scale Score:	204

Report Update!

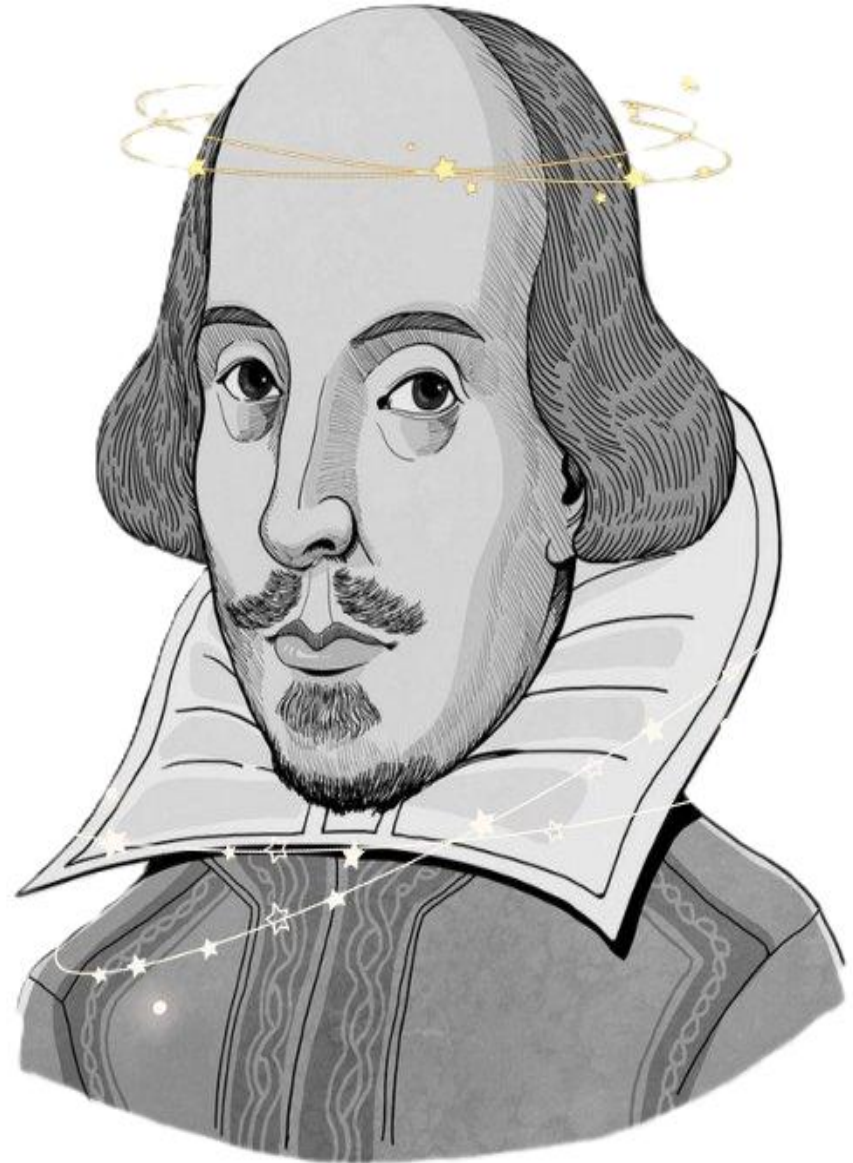
Content Standard Performance
Level B - 923R



Level Scale:	CASAS GOALS 2 Reading				
Form Level:	B	NRS: Levels 2 and 3	CCRS: Level B and C		
Student:	Amy				
Test Date:	03/07/2025				
Raw Score:	10	Scale Score:	204		

NAVIGATING NRS TABLE 4

JAY WRIGHT
ACCOUNTABILITY DIRECTOR



THOUGH THIS BE MADNESS, YET THERE
IS METHOD IN IT.

HAMLET



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NRS Table 4

Measurable Skill Gains (MSG) by Entry Level
All Student Activity Dates

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NRS4

Agency: 4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Program Year: 2024-2025

Entering Educational Functioning Level (A)	First Period of Participation						All Periods of Participation								
	Number of Participants (B)	Total Number of Participants Excluded from MSG Performance (C)	Total Attendance Hours for all participants (D)	Number who achieved at least one educational functioning level gain (E)	Number who attained a secondary school diploma or its equivalent (F)	Number of IET or workplace literacy participants who achieved an MSG other than EFL gain and secondary school diploma (G)	Number Separated Before Achieving Measurable Skill Gains (H)	Number Remaining in Program without Measurable Skill Gains (I)	Percentage Achieving Measurable Skill Gains (J)	Total number of Periods of Participation (K)	Total number of Periods of Participation in which Participants achieved at least one EFL gain (L)	Total number of Periods of Participation in which a HSD or HSE was attained (M)	Total number of IET or workplace literacy Periods of Participation in which Participants achieved an MSG other than EFL gain and secondary school diploma (N)	Percentage of Periods of Participation with Measurable Skill Gains (O)	
ABE Level 1	4	0	199	0	0	0	3	1	0.00	4	0	0	0	0.00	
ABE Level 2	23	0	1,131	8	2	0	8	5	43.48	23	8	2	0	43.48	
ABE Level 3	51	0	3,395	13	4	0	14	20	33.33	51	13	4	0	33.33	
ABE Level 4	62	0	4,666	17	9	0	17	19	41.94	62	17	9	0	41.94	
ABE Level 5	41	0	3,285	5	9	0	10	17	34.15	41	5	9	0	34.15	
ABE Level 6	26	0	1,736	3	8	0	6	9	42.31	26	3	8	0	42.31	
ABE Total	207	0	14,412	46	32	0	58	71	37.68	207	46	32	0	37.68	
ESL Level 1	70	0	5,264	27	0	0	35	8	38.57	70	27	0	0	38.57	
ESL Level 2	400	0	30,297	237	0	0	161	2	59.25	400	237	0	0	59.25	
ESL Level 3	118	0	8,110	45	0	0	57	16	38.14	120	46	0	0	38.33	
ESL Level 4	147	0	10,307	63	0	0	73	11	42.86	148	63	0	0	42.57	
ESL Level 5	105	0	6,829	35	0	0	55	15	33.33	105	35	0	0	33.33	
ESL Level 6	67	0	4,877	12	3	0	35	17	22.39	67	12	3	0	22.39	
ESL Total	907	0	65,684	419	3	0	416	69	46.53	910	420	3	0	46.48	
Grand Total	1,114	0	80,096	465	35	0	474	140	44.88	1,117	466	35	0	44.85	



Gap I Participants:

- Students enroll in a WIOA II program, but do not qualify for NRS Table 4
- NRS Summary Audit

Gap II Persisters:

- Students qualify for NRS Table 4, but do not complete a pre-/post-test pair
- NRS Persister

NRS Summary Audit

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Agency: 4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Program Year: 2023-2024

Tables 1-4 Summary

	Program Year 2023-2024	Period of Participation 1	Period of Participation 2	Period of Participation 3	Period of Participation 4
Selected Students:	1,860	1,780	29	0	0
Dropped Students:	739	666	20	0	0
Qualified Students:	1,121	1,114	9	0	0

Follow-Up Summary

	Program Year 2023-2024	Period of Participation 1	Period of Participation 2	Period of Participation 3	Period of Participation 4
Selected Students	1,860	1,780	29	0	0
Dropped Students	713	666	20	0	0
Excluded Students	0	0	0	0	0
Eligible Students	1,147	1,114	9	0	0
Non-Exited Students	257	253	9	0	0
Follow-up Students	890	861	0	0	0

Drop Reason	Program Year 2023-2024		Period of Participation 1		Period of Participation 2		Period of Participation 3		Period of Participation 4	
	Number of Cases		Number of Cases		Number of Cases		Number of Cases		Number of Cases	
	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated
01 Missing birthdate or age outside of 16-110	88	88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
02 Less than 12 hours of instruction	620	534	548	548	18	18	0	0	0	0
03 Concurrently enrolled in High School/K12	37	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04 No Gender	165	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
05 No Ethnicity/race	187	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
06 No accurate placement test or self-reported ASE High level	166	21	91	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
09 ESL Learner pretest score at ASE educational functioning level	9	5	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

NRS Summary Audit

Agency: 4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Program Year: 2023-2024

	Program Year 2023-2024	Period of Participation 1	Period of Participation 2
Selected Students:	1,860	1,788	0
Dropped Students:	739	0	0
Qualified Students:	1,121	1,114	0

Tables

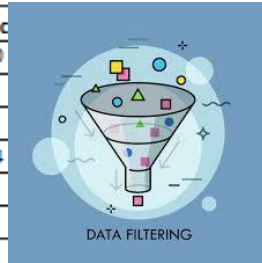
TE selects WIOA II Enrollees based on Program Enrollment – ABE, ASE, ESL



WIOA II Enrollees qualify for NRS Table 4 by meeting NRS basic requirements

Follow-Up Summary

Participant	Period of Participation 2	Period of Participation 3	Period of Participation 4
80	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
14	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
1	0	0	0



Drop Reason	Program Year 2023-2024		Period of Participation 1		Period of Participation 2		Period of Participation 3		Period of Participation 4	
	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated	Duplicated	Unduplicated
01 Missing birthdate or age outside of 16-110	0	534	N/A	548	N/A	18	N/A	0	N/A	0
02 Less than 12 hours of instruction	0	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
03 Concurrently enrolled in High School/K12	0	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
04 No Gender	0	21	91	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
05 No Ethnicity/race	0	5	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
06 No accurate placement test or self-reported ASE High level	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09 ESL Learner pretest score at ASE educational functioning level	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Review – NRS Persister



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NRS Persister

Educational Gains and Attendance by Educational Functioning Level
All Student Activity Dates

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Agency: 4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Program Year: 2020-2021

Entering Educational Functioning Level (A)	Total Number Enrolled NRS Table 4 (B)	Total Number Enrolled NRS Table 4B (C)	Percentage of Persister (D)	Average Attendance Hours NRS Table 4 (E)	Average Attendance Hours NRS Table 4B (F)	Percentage with EFL Gain NRS Table 4 (G)	Percentage with EFL Gain NRS Table 4B (H)
ABE Level 1	3	1	33.33	156.00	64.00	0.00	0.00
ABE Level 2	6	1	16.67	109.17	330.00	0.00	0.00
ABE Level 3	7	1	14.29	79.57	66.00	0.00	0.00
ABE Level 4	26	10	38.46	108.54	123.80	30.77	80.00
ABE Level 5	420	17	4.05	61.13	99.94	18.10	70.59
ABE Level 6	40	9	22.50	80.95	69.22	5.00	11.11
ABE Total	502	39	7.77	66.56	103.08	17.13	53.85
ESL Level 1	49	37	75.51	73.57	83.78	71.43	89.19
ESL Level 2	114	82	71.93	72.77	88.70	66.67	89.02
ESL Level 3	278	193	69.42	73.53	92.45	61.15	84.97
ESL Level 4	559	427	76.39	80.32	95.93	54.56	71.66
ESL Level 5	542	425	78.41	96.73	111.54	55.72	70.12
ESL Level 6	576	450	78.13	95.76	110.46	32.99	42.89
ESL Total	2,118	1,614	76.20	87.27	103.03	50.90	66.11
Grand Total	2,620	1,653	63.09	83.30	103.03	44.43	65.82



The Persister looks at the percentage of Table 4 students who also qualify for Table 4B – (the percentage of qualified enrollees who have a pre/post-test pair).
Column C ÷ Column B = Column D (% of Persister)

Which Shakespearean quote best reflects how you are feeling about wrapping up the program year?



“Out! Out! Damn spot!” MacBeth



“All’s well that ends well” Title Quote



“Our revels now are ended.” The Tempest



“Parting is such sweet sorrow!” Romeo and Juliet

Promising Practice: Fostering WIOA I and WIOA II Partnerships

Karyn Goven
Sr. Director Workforce
Development, MiWealth



WIOA I Partnerships Where to Start?

“Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt.”

Measure for Measure

Laura Fetter

Program Development
Manager

Where
there's a Will...



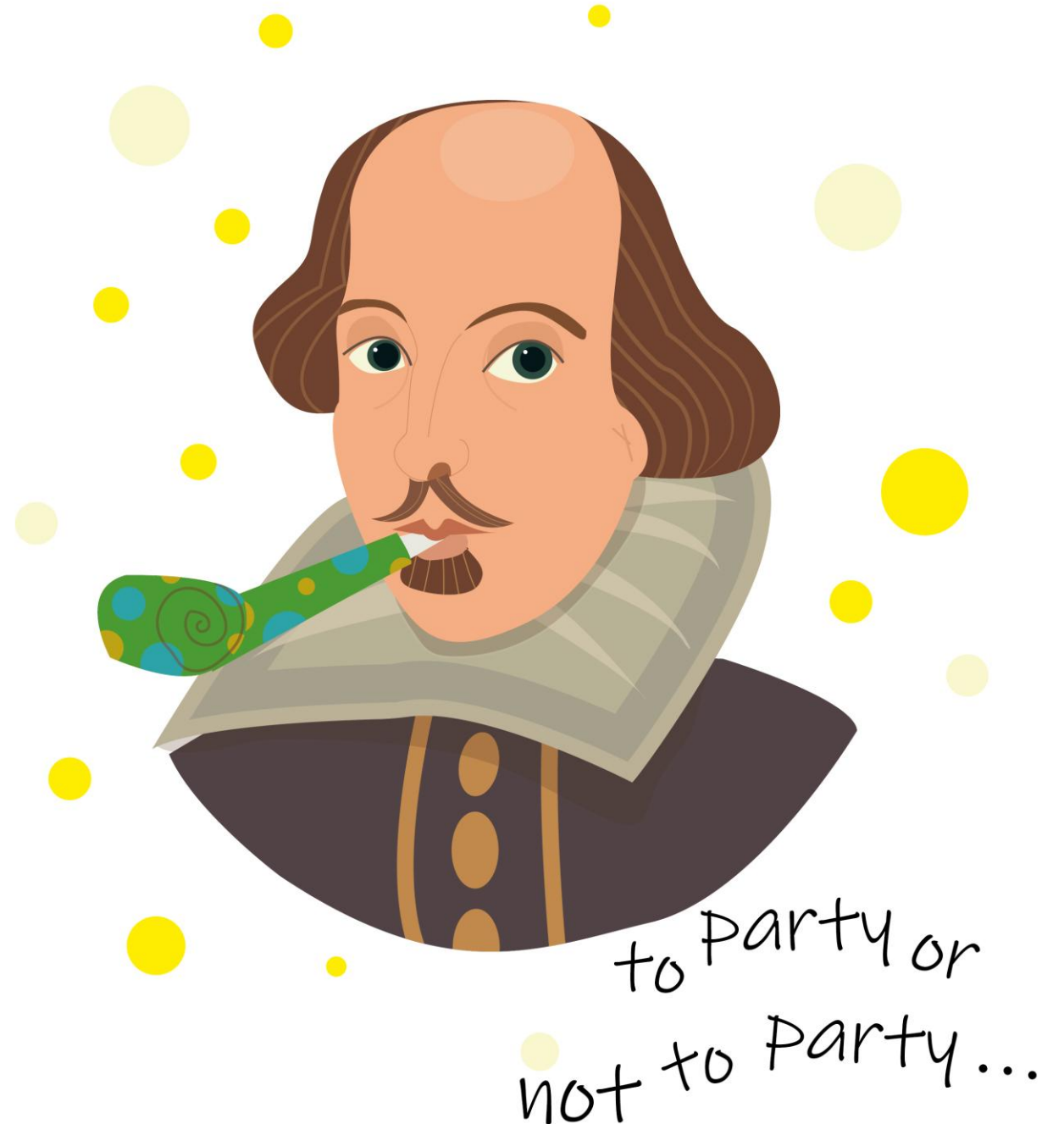
- Workforce Development Board Meetings
 - Public comment cards and sharing success
- Workgroup Participation
- AJCC Orientation
- School Visits



CASAS eTests / TE Updates: Remote Testing

Elizabeth (Scheib) Gotschall

National Program and
Onboarding Specialist





"All the world's a stage, and
all the men and women
merely players: they have
their exits and their
entrances; and one man in
his time plays many parts"

Session Registration Code: Available for On-Site and Remote Proctoring

Test Session Management ×

I am Elizabeth Scheib (escheib@casas.org)

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

Replicating Testing Sessions for new PY

The screenshot shows the 'Testing Sessions' interface with a modal dialog titled 'Replicate Testing Sessions in the Specified Program Year'. The dialog contains a table of sessions to be replicated and options for the replication operation.

Template Name	Description	Site ID	Site Name	Program Year
ABE/ASE	Intake: Pretest w/ Locator	01	Site 1	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
ABE/ASE	Progress: Post-test	01	Site 1	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
ABE/ASE	Retest: Scores Outside Accurate Rang...	01	Site 1	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
ABE/ASE	Retest: Scores Outside Accurate Rang...	01	Site 1	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
ESL/ELL	Intake: Pretest - Level A	01	Site 1	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Operation:

Replicate sessions into new program year Replicate sessions into new site

Program Year and Session Range

Program Year: 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Start Date: 7/1/2024 End Date: 6/30/2025

Replicate Sessions

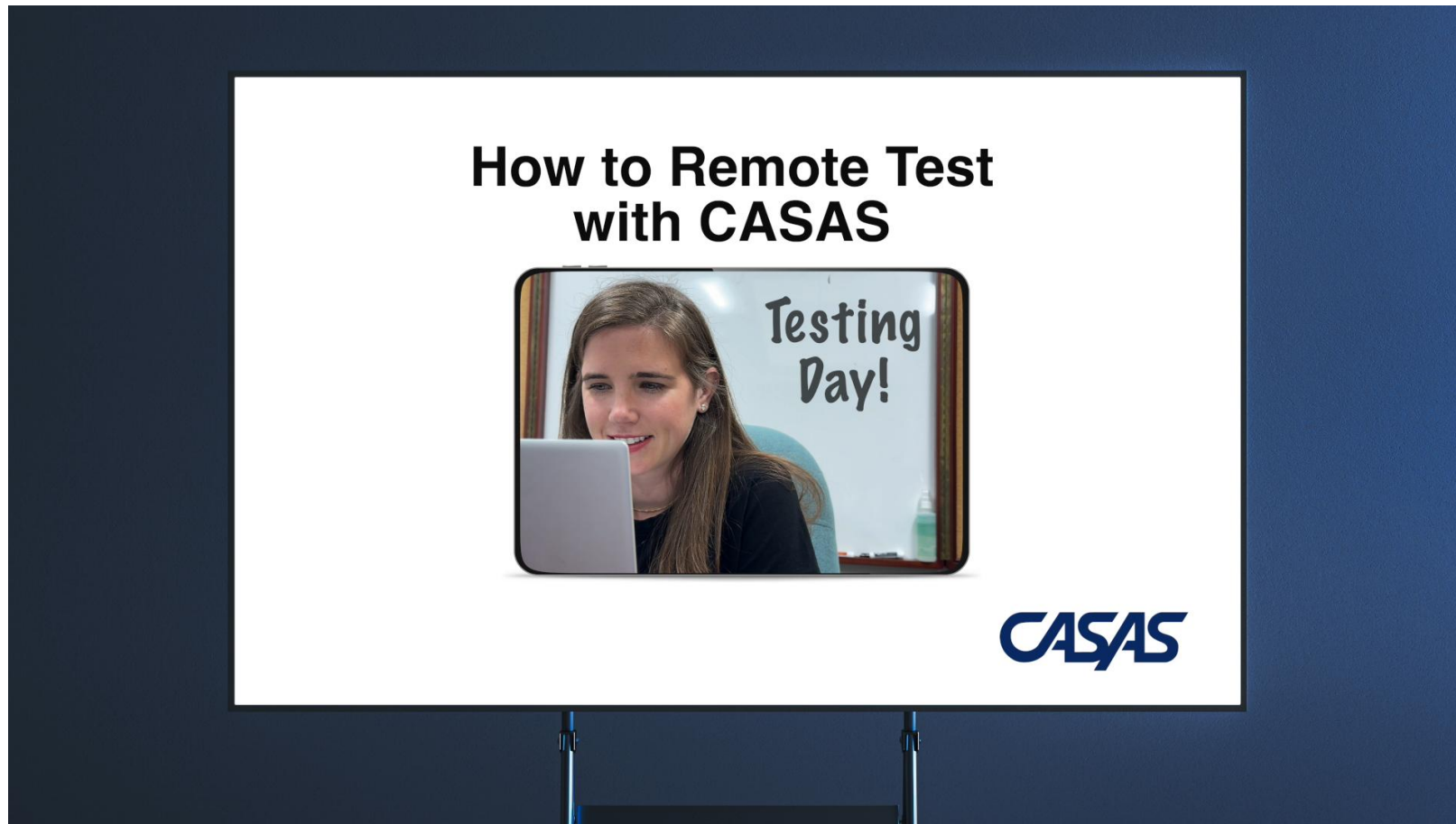
Replicating Testing Sessions for new PY

The screenshot displays the CASAS Start Page dashboard with the following sections:

- How To:** A list of tasks such as "Add demographics", "Add employment barriers", and "Add student documents".
- Shortcuts:** Divided into "Recent Listers" (Testing Sessions, Agencies, Tests, Users, Access Groups, Class Instances, Survey Invitation Sets, Students, Student Records, Testing Stations) and "Recent Reports" (Test Administrations, Individual Skills Profile, Student Learning Gains, Next Assigned Test, Student Test Summary, Personal Score Report).
- Announcements:** Includes "Add your State Announcements Here!" (dated Friday, July 30, 2021), "Station Registration Code now available for both On-Site and Remote Sessions" (dated Wednesday, August 11, 2021), "CASAS eTests Secure Browser Release" (dated Monday, July 26, 2021), and "CASAS Help Documentation & Videos" (dated Monday, July 26, 2021).
- Alerts / Notifications:** Features "Test units consumption warning (37 remaining)", "Release Notes TOP5pro Enterprise 4.1 build 38", "Release Notes TOP5pro Enterprise 4.1 build 18", and "Release Notes TOP5pro Enterprise 4.1 build 9".
- CASAS News:** Includes "Join us for News and Updates Webinars!" and "Bring your Questions to Live Office Hours!".

At the bottom of the dashboard, the text reads: "Tech Support 1-800-255-1036 ext. 2 techsupport@casas.org".

Remote Testing Update



New Remote Testing Platform in eTests

The screenshot displays the eTestsOnline interface for Agency 118. The top navigation bar shows the time as 31-Jan-25 1:47:06 PM and the user as Elizabeth Scheib (escheib@casas.org) with a Logout button. A left sidebar contains navigation options: Testing Sessions, Testing Session Templates, Test Results, Students, Testing Stations, and Change Password. The main content area is titled 'Activity Meeting' and features a checked checkbox for 'Force students to join video meeting'. Below this, four video thumbnails are visible for participants: Elizabeth Proctor, Carlos, ayleen, Bere, and Kristine. At the bottom, there are controls for adding stations, enabling tests on all stations, and ending the meeting. A status bar indicates '5 stations listed' and provides radio button options to 'Show all stations', 'Show only used stations', or 'Show only not used stations'.

eTestsOnline - Agency 118 31-Jan-25 1:47:06 PM Elizabeth Scheib (escheib@casas.org) Logout

Testing Sessions Testing Session Templates Test Results Students Testing Stations Change Password

Activity Meeting

Force students to join video meeting

Elizabeth Proctor

Carlos ayleen Bere Kristine

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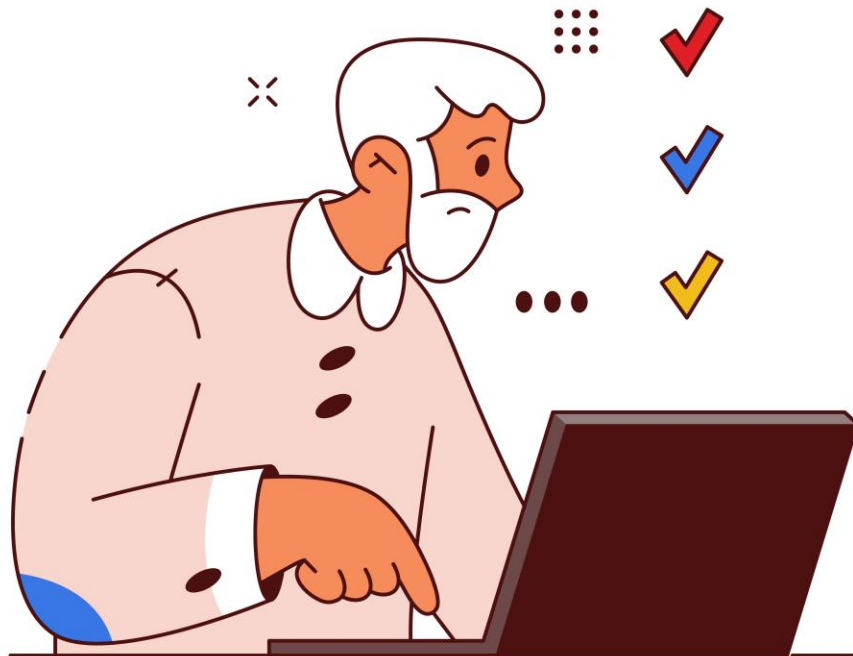
Enable Tests on all Stations

End Meeting

5 stations listed

Show all stations Show only used stations Show only not used stations

Where to start with remote testing?

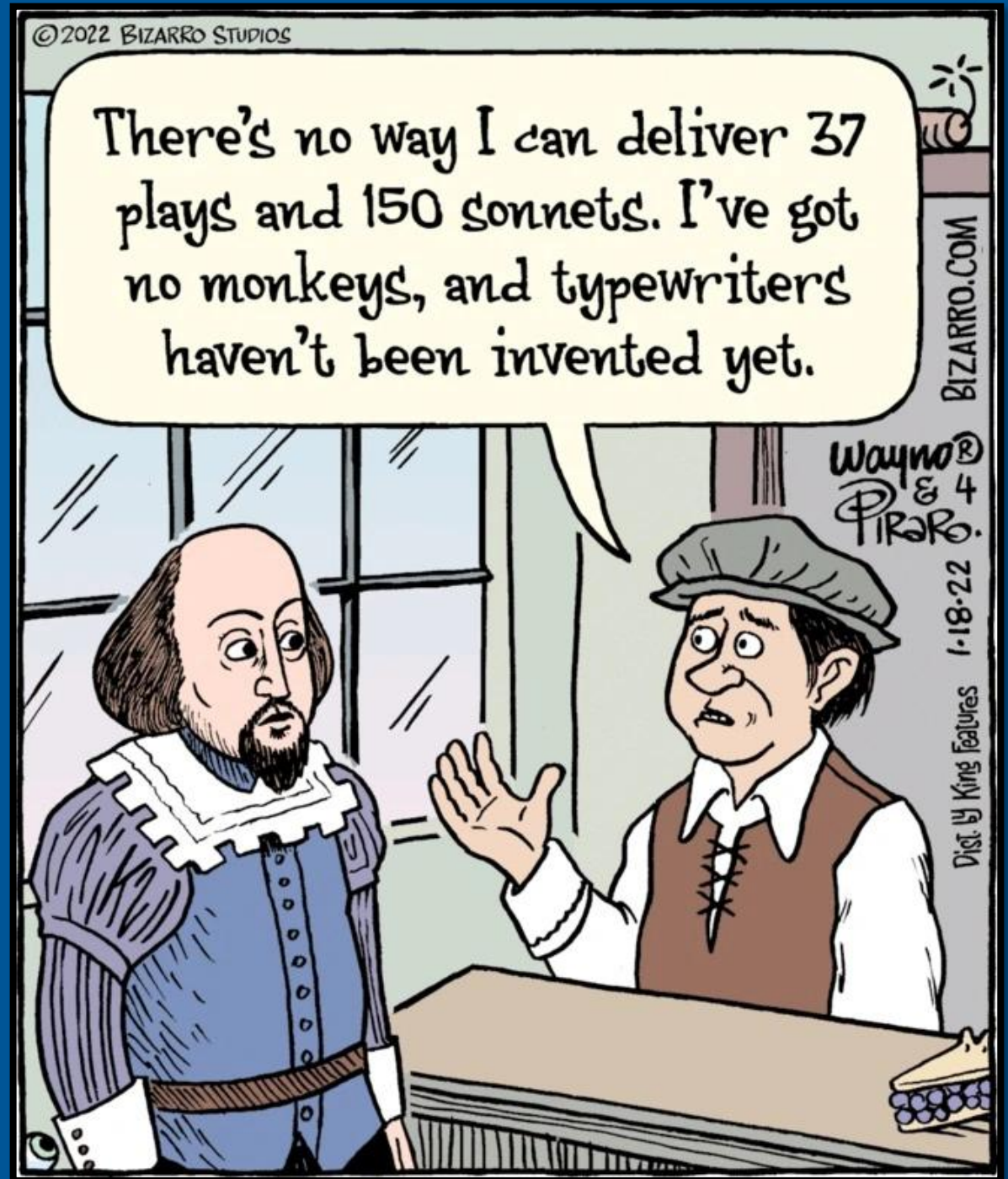


- Refer to the CASAS website: <https://www.casas.org/product-overviews/remote-testing>
- Email us at remotesting@casas.org
- Stay tuned for new changes to the remote testing platform coming this spring!

Training Update

Astrid Robitaille

National Program and
Online Training Specialist





**Sophocles,
Chekov,
Cervantes,
Shakespeare,
Wilde.....**

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“All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players... and one man in his time plays many parts.”

--As You Like It

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NEW CASAS eTests Coordinator Training

Click Start to spin the compass

Demographics

Replicating

Retest Sessions

New Series

Demographics

Your agency has a new grant that requires you to collect native language, date of birth and gender. Let's edit the demographic information that is collected when the students take the CASAS test - ABE/ASE GOALS.

Start

Ther has't not to retake the module.
Howev'r, thou art welcometh to
Expl're it at thine leisure.
T'will take but an hour of
Thy blessed day.

Step 1: Select the testing session template that you need to modify. (ABE/ASE Goals)

eTestsOnline - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS) 22-Nov-24 4:53:19 PM Coordinator 25 (coordinator25@rhas.org) Logout

Testing Sessions (12 records) Refresh

Filter by: Status

Save table filters	Site	Lab Name	Template Name	Session Name	Start Date	End Date	Proctor	Status
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	01	ABE/ASE GOALS	Initial: Pretest w/ Locator	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	01	ABE/ASE GOALS	Progress: Post-test	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Initial: Pretest w/ Locator	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Progress: Post-test	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	01	ABE/ASE GOALS	Re-orientation: Student Information w/ Practice	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ABE/ASE GOALS	Accommodations: Unlimited	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ABE/ASE GOALS	Appraisal	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
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ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ABE/ASE GOALS	Progress: Post-test	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ABE/ASE GOALS	Retest: Scores Outside Accurate Range (Not Same Day)	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ABE	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ABE/ASE GOALS	Retest: Scores Outside Accurate Range (Same Day Only)	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Accommodations: Unlimited	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Appraisal	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Initial: Level A	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Initial: Pretest w/ Locator	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
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ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Progress: Post-test	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
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ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	Retest: Scores Outside Accurate Range (Same Day Only)	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped
ESL	Rolling Hills Adult School	02	ESL/ELL	PRACTICE: Reading, Math, Listening	07/01/2024	07/01/2025		Skipped

Create new session



OUR TRAINING SITE WILL BE RESET ON JULY 1, 2025

Training progress and certificates
earned in PY 2024-2025
will not be available after the reset

Prior to July 1, please be sure to:

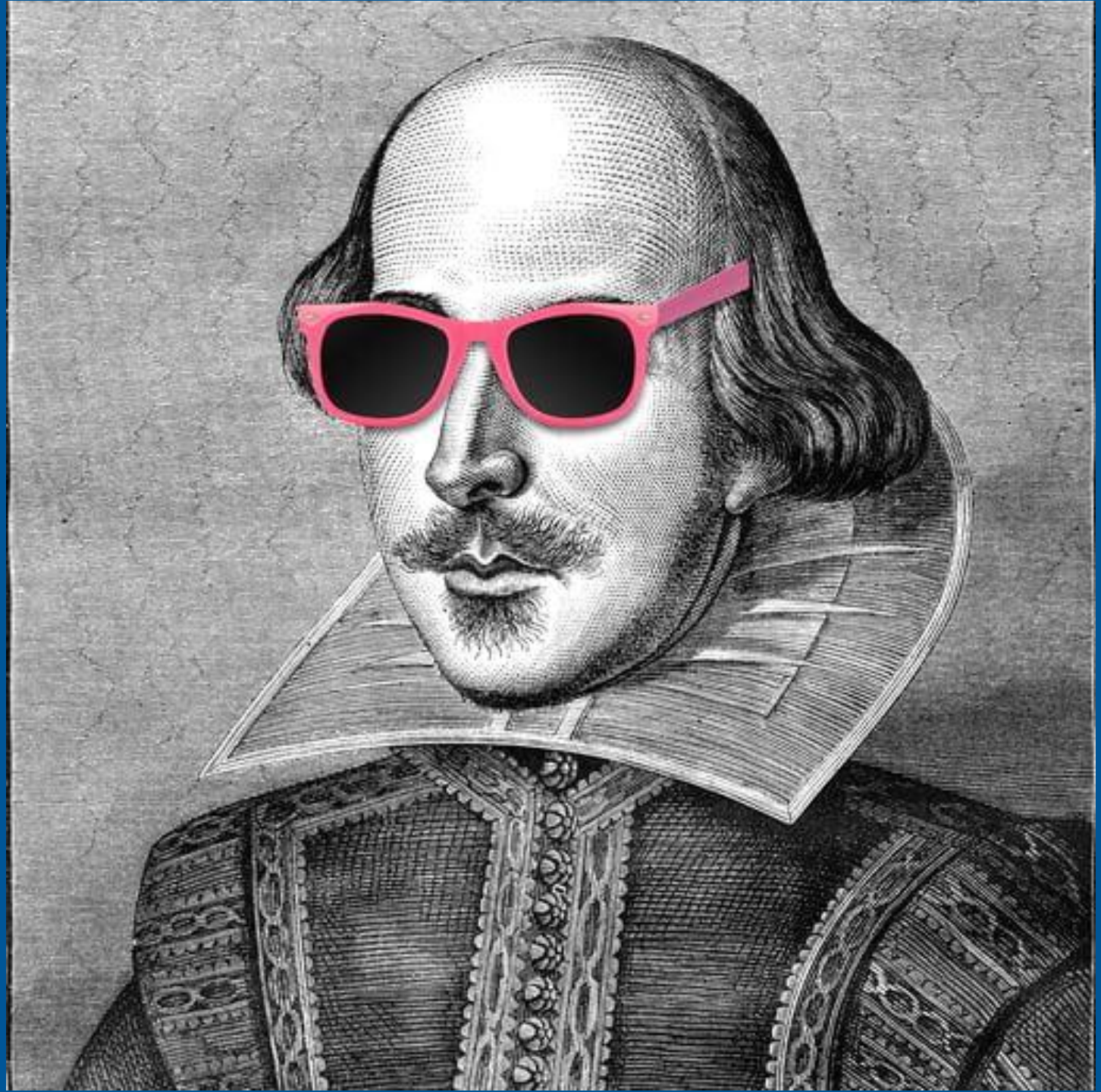
- Complete any trainings you are working on
- Download any certificates earned

*Parting is such
sweet sorrow!*



Wrap it Up!

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