Welcome to the August 2022 CASAS National Webinar!

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• Presentation questions? USE Q & A

• Technical Difficulties? USE CHAT

• Webinar recording & PPT posted on the website: https://www.casas.org/social-media-newsroom/webinars
Before we start: Webinar Tips

- Check your audio settings
- Use chat only for webinar technical issues. Select all panelists for support
- Q & A is used for questions about the presentations and specific questions for the presenter(s)
- Enable Closed Captions

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“Q&A”: Questions for the Presenter

• Type questions directly related to the presentation

Click to see your Qs & As or all Qs & As
Webinar Topics

- Test Development Update
- Field Testing and Research Studies
- CASAS Intake Process
- CASAS eTests and TOPSpro Update – Tips and Tricks
- Take a Test Update
- CASAS News
Test Development Update

Linda Taylor
CASAS VP, Assessment Development
## NRS Status of Current & Next Test Series

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Research Studies

Karen Burger
National Program Specialist
Assessment Research Coordinator
Research Update – Making Progress

Since January 2020

Three modalities – Math and ESL Reading & Listening

Nearly 17K field tests

28 States

166+ Agencies
Why CASAS Field Tests

- To give programs opportunities to participate in development of new assessments
- To provide relevant tests built for our students
- To collect data for a broad demographic of adult learners
- To continually update and improve our assessments
- To create assessments for reporting purposes as required by the Office of Career and Technical Adult Education (OCTAE)
Why would I want to field test?

CASAS will provide support along the way

• Clear instructions and supporting documents
• Technical support for eTests
• Ship paper materials, directions & easy return
• Gift cards for students
• Help with testing options
Benefits of Field Testing

For Students

• Provides practice in the testing environment.
• Students gain confidence test-taking experience.
• Reduces anxiety for students.

For Agencies and Teachers

• Can be included as instructional time.
• Teachers can preview the new tests.
• Teachers can use the opportunity to coach students as they prepare for post-tests.
New - ABE Reading GOALS NRS Level 1
URGENT NEED!

• **When?** Now through October/November
• **Who?** ABE Learners
  • Students with a Reading GOALS scale score of 203 or below
  • Native speakers who are in Literacy programs or deemed too low to test in reading
• **Delivery?** eTests and paper/pencil (on site and remote)
• **Methodology?** Up to 4 tests – no locator
• **Student gift cards:** $20 per test
• Complimentary web-test units
ABE Math GOALS Level A Field Testing
URGENT NEED!

• **When?** Now until goals are met
• **Who?** ABE Learners
  • Students with a Math GOALS scale score of 200 or below
• **Delivery?** eTests and paper/pencil (on site and remote)
• **Methodology?** One or two level tests
• **Student gift cards:** $20 per test
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Paper Testers & Learning Gains Studies

Learning Gains Studies

- Students take a pre- and post-test
- Needed for Math and ESL (Reading & Listening)
- Paper/Pencil or eTests

Paper / Pencil Field Testing

- Math – All levels
- NRS Level 1 ABE Reading
How do I get started?

• Communicate with teachers/administrators in program
• Create a plan for implementation
• Contact CASAS for support along the way!

For more information visit our field testing webpage or contact:
• Karen Burger
  • Fieldtesting@casas.org
Three QUICK questions...

Janice Fera,
National Program and Technology Specialist
Will you share feedback with us?

• Zoom Polls:
  • How long YOU have been in Adult Education
  • Plans for onboarding new staff
  • Your agency’s expertise with the CASAS software
Polls

1. Which does 'ADDIE' stand for?
   - Analyze, Develop, Design, Implement, Evaluate
   - Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, Evaluate
   - Analyze, Design, Develop, Interpret, Evaluate
   - Analyze, Develop, Design, Interpret, Evaluate

1. Answer the poll
2. Submit the poll
3. Close the poll
CASAS Intake Process

Margaret Kirkpatrick, NEDP Director
Portia La Ferla, CASAS Program Specialist
CASAS eTests and TOPSpro Update

Martha Perez
CASAS Technology Support Team Member and Trainer
Take a Test Update

Richard Ackermann, TOPSpro and eTests Program Manager
Take a Test

• What is it?
• What does it do?
• What is a secure browser?
• What is kiosk mode?

Take a Test Documentation
Kiosk Mode

Chromebook
iPad
Windows 10
Windows 11
Open Take a Test?

https://webtestsqa.org wants to open this application.

[ ] Always allow webtestsqa.org to open links of this type in the associated app

Open Take a Test  Cancel
Take a Test

• When is it available?
• How do I get it?
• Do I download it?
• What about Macintosh?
CASAS News
Upcoming Live Training

What's New

- eTests Test Security: Take a Test
- Field Testing Opportunities
- Getting started with CASAS eTests
- Remote Testing
- Office Hours Registration
- News and Updates Webinars
- Live Facilitated Training Registration

• Overview: TOPSpro Enterprise (TE)
  - Thursday, August 25
  - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Pacific

• Implementation
  - Module 4: Instructional Implementation
    - Thursday, September 29
    - 9 am – 10:30 am Pacific

• To register, click link on CASAS.ORG

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Next National TE Network Meeting

- **Friday, September 9**, 9 am – 10:30 am Pacific
- Meeting info will be posted in “What’s New” on CASAS website.
- To check the schedule and get registered, visit https://www.casas.org/training-and-support/casas-live-facilitated-training

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Help Documentation & Videos

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Training Homepage

Just getting started with CASAS eTests?
- See the Going Live! Checklist for more information.

Help Documentation & Videos
- Access an index of helpful training materials, click here.

Modules

CASAS eTests Implementation

- Module 1: CASAS Implementation Basics
- Module 2: CASAS eTests Implementation

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Office Hours with CASAS Staff

- **Fridays** at 11 am Pacific/2 pm Eastern
  - August 26
  - September 16
  - September 30
- Join us for one-to-one support
- Attendees drive the session with their questions
- Register:
Next Monthly News & Updates Webinar

- **Wednesday, October 19**
- 11 am Pacific/2 pm Eastern
- **Click** to register today!

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Thank you for attending!

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- General CASAS Information, casas@casas.org
  - Ask any question - including what materials to order

- Order Department – orders@casas.org
  - to place an order or check the status of an order

- Tech Support – techsupport@casas.org

- Training – training@casas.org

- eTests Implementation – golive@casas.org

- Remote Testing – remotetesting@casas.org