

CASAS National News and Updates Webinar

August 27, 2025



Message from the President

Jane Equez
CASAS President



Jane and Arlo

“I have found that when you are deeply troubled, there are things you get from the silent, devoted companionship of a dog that you can get from no other source.”

-Doris Day



Karen and Bella Rose



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Contact your legislators – send one of our easy to use **Take Action campaign messages**.

<https://www.coabe.org/faces-of-adult-education>

Take Action!

- **Learners Speak Out Campaign**: for adult learners to submit a short video message to legislators.
- **Fund the Future for Adult Learners**: for adult learners to send an email to Congress.
- **Friends of Adult Ed Campaign**: for those outside of the field who want to take action.
- **Support Funding Campaign**: for those who work in adult education.



Support Funding Campaign for those who work in adult education:

<https://app.oneclickpolitics.com/campaign-page?cid=gWxjx5cBbXOkFlaXHH6F&lang=en>

Fund the Future for Adult Learners:

<https://app.oneclickpolitics.com/campaign-page?cid=gWy36pcBbXOkFlaX8oT2&lang=en>

Dog Days of Summer





**Laura with
Scrappy and Poochie**

Agenda

- **Assessment Update**
- **Promising Practices:**
Assessment Policies and Tips for a
Successful New Program Year
- **Updates:** Teacher Portal, Remote
Testing and Training
- **A Look Back At SI 2025**

Save Time and Money with CASAS

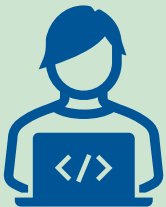




CASAS Web Test Units and TEUs Never expire and are not test-specific.



CASAS offers state-wide pricing agreements.



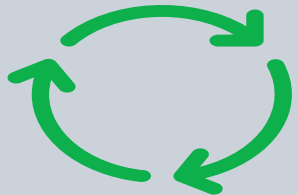
CASAS agency set-up, tech support and online training are complimentary.



Simplified Training



Tech Support Team is ready and responsive!



Consistency in Procedures

Assessment Update

Daniel Esko

Assessment Development
Program Manager



Daniel and “CAT”
Computer Adaptive Tests

ESL Assessments - NRS Approved

Reading	Listening
Reading STEPS Available Now! NRS-approved through 2030	Listening STEPS Available Now! NRS-approved through 2030

Life and Work Reading
80 series
& Forms 27/28, 513/514

Life and Work Listening
980 series

EXPIRED

ABE Reading Assessments

NRS Approved

Reading GOALS

Available Now!

NRS-approved through
June 30, 2026



Reading GOALS 2

Available Now!

NRS-approved through
2032



ABE Math Assessments NRS Approved

Math GOALS 2

Available Now!

NRS-approved through

2030

GOALS 2
**CASAS®**

Reading GOALS 2

For ABE/ASE

eTests®
CASAS

Available in:

- eTests
- Paper and pencil



Reading GOALS vs Reading GOALS 2



Reading GOALS

4 Levels
A, B, C, D

Levels 1-6

College and Career
Readiness Standards

CASAS Competencies

Test Levels

NRS Levels

Standards



Reading GOALS 2

5 Levels
A, B, C, D, E

Levels 1-6

College and Career
Readiness Standards

CASAS Competencies

Visually Impaired/Blind Accommodation Materials for Reading **GOALS 2**



Screen Reader Technology

JAWS®
SCREEN READER

 Microsoft
Narrator



American Printing House
for the Blind (APH)



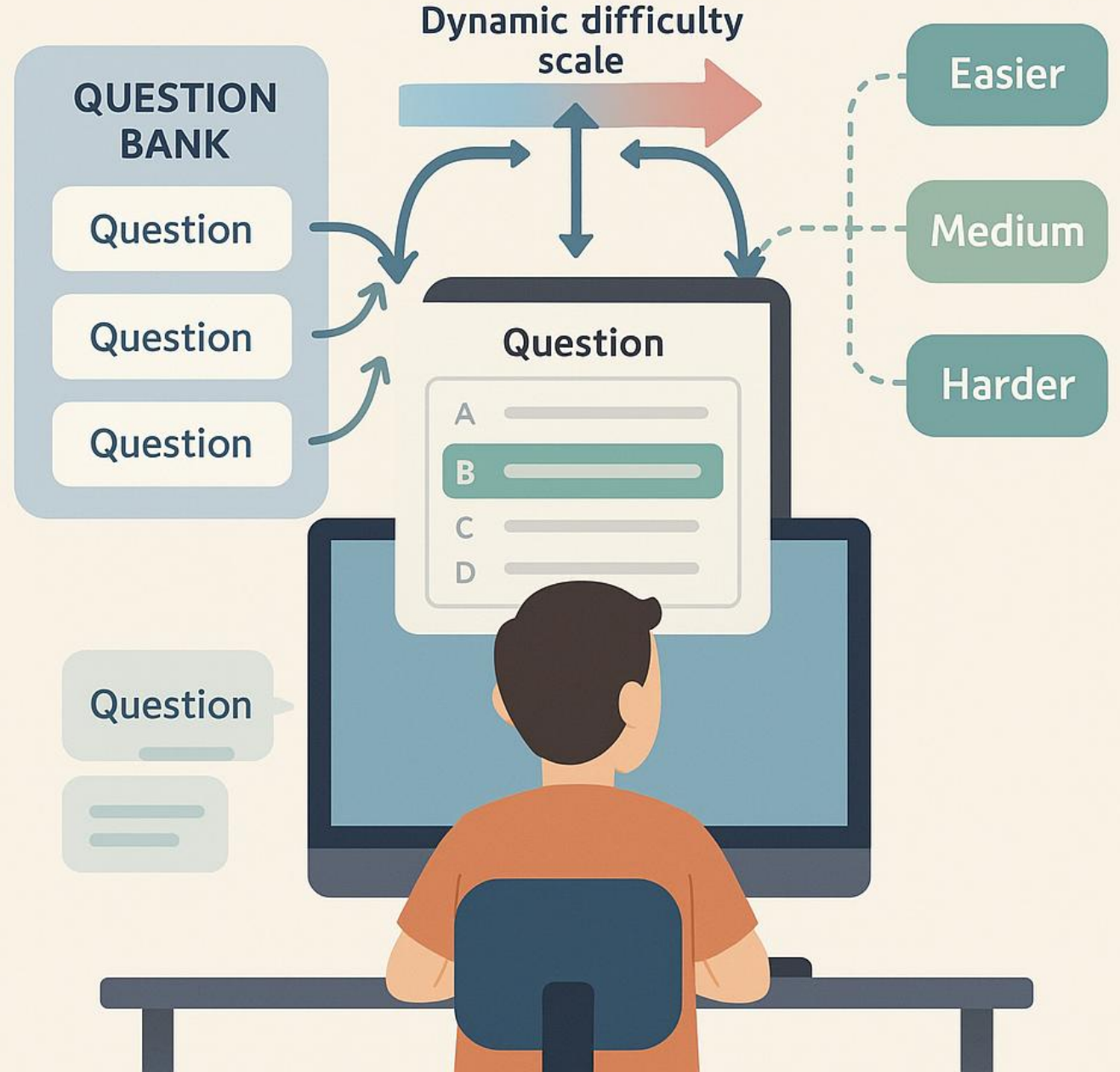
NCAM

Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family
National Center for Accessible Media

Adaptive Tests

Tailored to program needs
and student ability

COMPUTER ADAPTIVE TEST (CAT)



CASAS Staff Pets



Jay's feet  and Lucy

Local Assessment Policies

Jay Wright
Accountability Director



- Uniform CASAS pre-/post-test policy for California WIOA II learners
- Recommendations for when to test students with multiple Periods of Participation (PoPs)
- Placement testing for all learners upon enrollment
- Minimum 40 hours requirement between pre- and post-tests
- Policy for assessing and reporting distance learners
- Guidelines for implementing local assessment

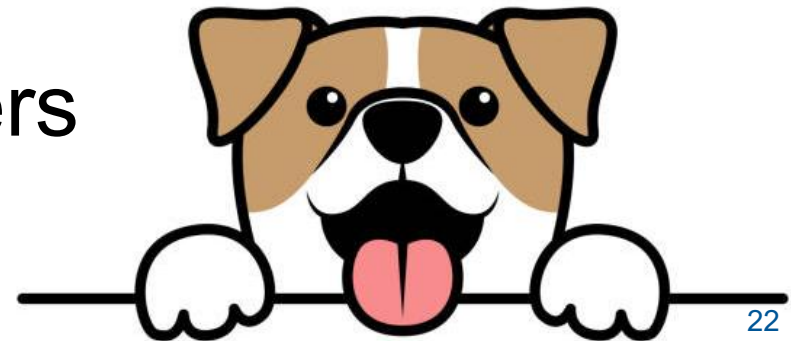


https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/caacct/attachment-a.pdf?sfvrsn=2e4a11c3_30?Status=Master

- WIOA Title II agencies must develop and implement a Local Agency Assessment Policy, and update it annually.
- Local agencies may develop their own local assessment policy guidelines but must address all state level policy in the Local Agency Assessment template.



- Establish procedure for appropriate instructional placement, and pre- and post-testing
- Maintain a calendar of the year's test dates, with specific “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 test series and modalities, and effective strategies for using assessment results to inform instruction
- Authorize test accommodations for learners with disabilities



- Specify recommended hours between tests for each program, including exceptions to 40 hours rule and procedure for approving them
- Ensure that all personnel are trained on CASAS 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 EL Civics, IET, and Distance Learning

- I. Training and Dissemination of Local Guidelines for Implementing State Assessment Policy**
- II. Initial Orientation and Placement into Program and Instructional Level**
- III. Progress Testing: Pretest and Post-Test**
- IV. Use of Test Administration Manuals**
- V. Training Requirements for Administering Standardized Assessments**
- VI. Test Security Agreements**

Appendix C – Distance Learning



- Agency is not limited to issues included in the Local Assessment Policy template.

Examples of issues to address:

- Additional agency security issues
- Accommodations for disabilities
- IET/IELCE
- Information about specific eTests or pencil/paper process, such as “checklists”
- Agreements with regional partners, such as WIOA Title I, neighboring schools, local employers
- Distance Learning/Remote Testing



Which iconic dog movie best reflects the state of your TE database?

- 🐾🐾 Scooby Doo: “It’s a mystery!”
- 🐾🐾 Lassie: “Timmy’s in the well, but CASAS Tech Support will save him!”
- 🐾🐾 Best in Show: “Champion!”



TE Beginning of the Year Tips

Carlos Rodriguez

Information Technology Lead



Carlos and Stitch

Populating Listers in the New Program Year

All TE Listers have embedded default filters that only show data with activity in the current program year.

Since this is a new program year, don't forget to switch the filter to the prior program year to view data.

This is usually done at the beginning of the new program year.

The screenshot shows the TE software interface with the 'Filter' dropdown menu open for the 'Program Year' column. The menu lists various date ranges, with '7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025' selected. Numbered callouts indicate the following steps:

1. Click the 'Filter' button in the toolbar.
2. Click the 'Program Year' dropdown menu.
3. Select the desired program year from the list.
4. Click the 'Ok' button at the bottom of the dropdown menu.
5. Click the 'Ok' button in the main filter dialog box.

Lister populates with data from prior program year

TE

ViewOrganizationRecordsReportsToolsHelp

Students

New

Enroll

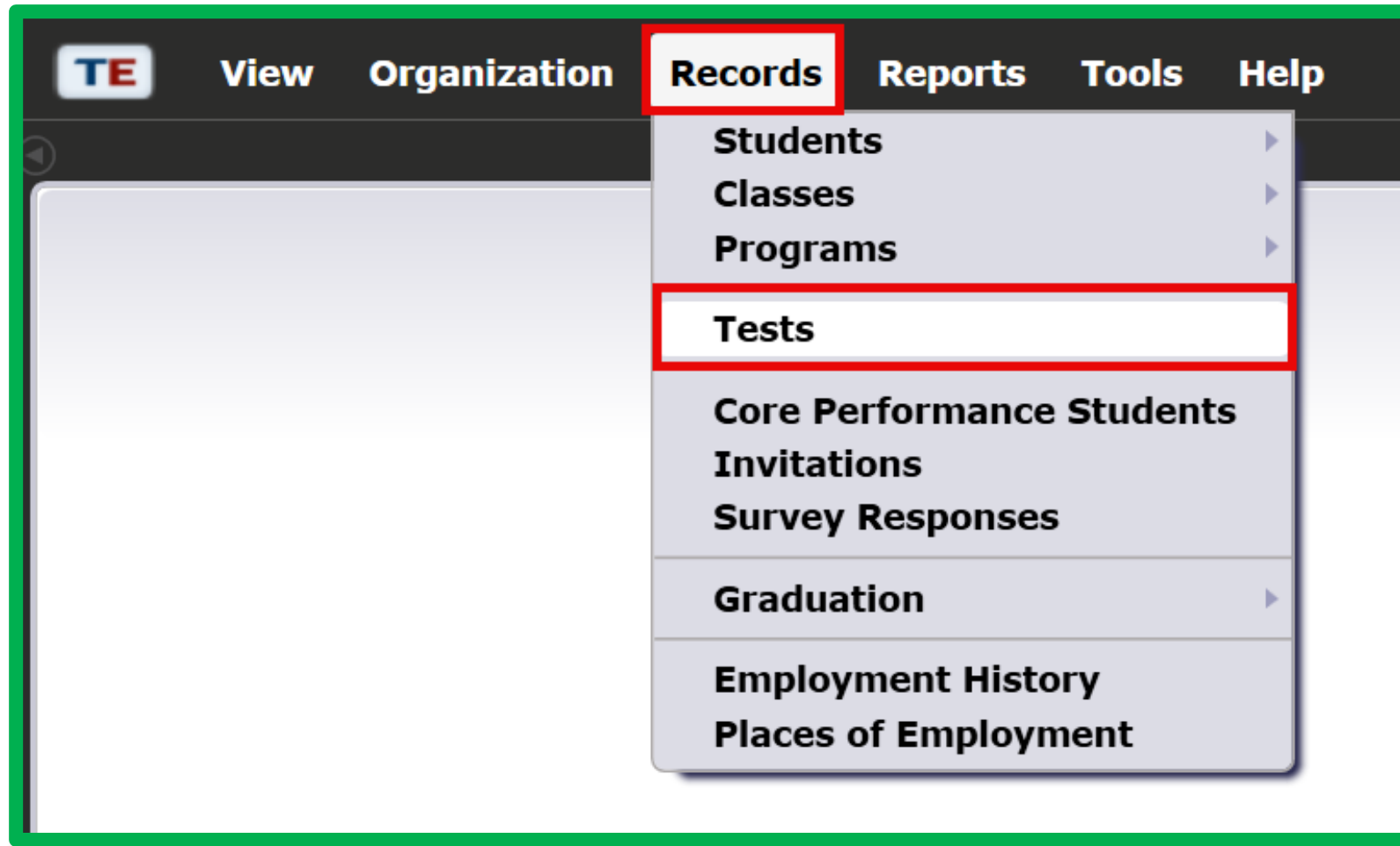
4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Subsites

Filter

Columns

Student ID	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birth Date	Gender
3468655	Alahverdi	Nancee	Guadalupe	5/21/1964	Female
7530176	Pimentel	Livier	Lisette	3/8/1970	Female
7758006	Hellberg	Hasmi	Leeane	2/14/1967	Female
7528478	Canedo	Suji	Sarabia	2/9/1975	Female
7757093	Ibarra	Gladis	Alicia	1/29/2001	Female
7778059	Madrigal	Noel	Armando	9/16/2008	Male
12061413	Lozano Calder...	Damien	Drummond	5/5/2004	Male
12102577	Gales	Sherrae	Leigh	2/23/1984	Male
12078322	Del Angel	Sitlali	Iveth	3/6/1986	Female
12367746	Resendiz	Eloha	Vitoria		
12069183	Parisi	Haydee	M	6/28/1997	Female
12354964	Diaz	Vanity	Ilene		
12105985	Lopez, Jr.	Tanner	Vasquez	4/22/1999	Female



- Records > Tests > Filter > Set program year 24-25

The screenshot displays the CASAS Tests Lister interface. The top navigation bar includes 'View', 'Organization', 'Records', 'Reports', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The 'Records' tab is active, showing a list of tests for '4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)'. The 'Filter' button is highlighted with a red arrow and a yellow circle labeled '1'. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of program years. The '7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025' option is selected, indicated by a red arrow and a yellow circle labeled '3'. The 'Ok' button at the bottom of the dropdown is highlighted with a red arrow and a yellow circle labeled '4'. The 'Filter' button is also highlighted with a red arrow and a yellow circle labeled '2'. The 'Ok' button on the main filter dialog is highlighted with a red arrow and a yellow circle labeled '5'. The interface also shows columns for 'Site of Test', 'Student ID', 'Program Year', 'Assessment Type', 'Conservative Estimate', and 'Raw Score'.

Tests lister from prior program year

TE View Organization Records Reports Tools Help										
User: Administrator 12 Version: 4.1 build 44 ? [Icons]										
Tests [Close]										
New 4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS) Subsites Filter Columns Sort Delete 1 / 2569 Refresh Export More										
Site of Test	Student ID	Name	Assessment Date	Form	Scale Score	Accurate	Conservative Estimate	Raw Score	Score override	Retested
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	1666921	Raquel Kaur Rosales	6/10/2025	974S	204	Yes	No	30	Yes	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7134764	Isaac A. Meza	6/10/2025	973S	213	Yes	No	45	Yes	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7579512	Nilbert Wayne Cox	3/13/2025	917M	-	No	No	5	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7599987	Enedina Cardoza Servin	3/13/2025	983L	217	Yes	Yes	31	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	6685324	Filiberto Cruz Bechter	3/13/2025	081RX	212	Yes	No	21	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	3426823	Youssef Macias Dasgupta	3/13/2025	917M	233	Yes	No	23	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	2229606	Jagdish Carmina Zuniga	3/13/2025	982L	198	Yes	No	25	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7606302	Sibilina L Urena Calles	3/13/2025	985L	220	Yes	No	19	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7609329	Anayetzi Nagi Langosh	3/13/2025	985L	210	Yes	No	11	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7605579	Joshua Fernando Defehr	3/13/2025	985L	230	Yes	No	27	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7579512	Nilbert Wayne Cox	3/13/2025	907R	240	Yes	No	21	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7599987	Enedina Cardoza Servin	3/13/2025	083R	220	Yes	No	24	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7605579	Joshua Fernando Defehr	3/13/2025	083R	226	Yes	No	27	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	3426823	Youssef Macias Dasgupta	3/13/2025	905R	237	Yes	Yes	33	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	2229606	Jagdish Carmina Zuniga	3/13/2025	082RX	196	Yes	No	12	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7609329	Anayetzi Nagi Langosh	3/13/2025	083R	213	Yes	No	20	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7122357	Esther C Macias	3/13/2025	984L	192	Yes	No	12	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7606302	Sibilina L Urena Calles	3/13/2025	083R	229	Yes	Yes	28	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7609344	Beant A Amiri	3/13/2025	027R	187	Yes	No	23	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	7122357	Esther C Macias	3/13/2025	082RX	184	Yes	No	6	No	No
01 - 01: RHAS Site Campus	1666586	Jacibe Ivonne Wessell	3/11/2025	913M	210	Yes	No	27	No	No

Merging Duplicate Students

The screenshot shows the CASAS software interface. On the left, a navigation menu is visible with the following categories:

- Records
 - Students
 - Classes
 - Programs
 - Tests
 - Core Performance Students
 - Invitations
 - Survey Responses
 - Graduation
 - Employment History
 - Places of Employment
- Reports
- Tools
- Help

The 'Records' section is expanded, showing a sub-menu with the following options:

- Demographics
- In Program Years
- Records
- Demographic History
- Documents
- Test Requests
- Data Sharing Requests

The main window displays a list of students under the 'Students:1' tab. The list includes columns for Student ID, Name, Birth Date, and Gender. A filter dropdown is open, showing the 'Current program year' filter with the following options:

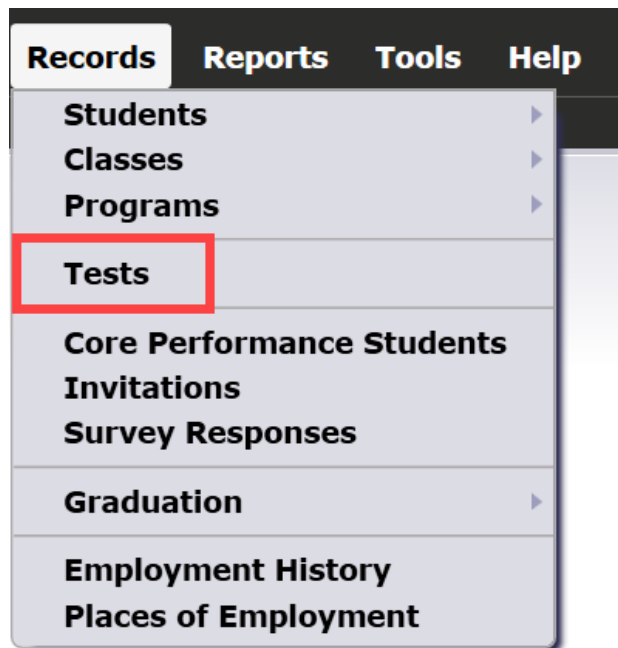
- ☒ Current program year
- ☐ 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
- ☐ 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024
- ☐ 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023
- ☐ 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022
- ☐ 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

A red arrow points to the 'Current program year' option in the filter dropdown.

- Records > Students > Demographics
- **DEFAULT:** Shows student records with activity in the *current program year*
- Use filters to find specific students
- Merge duplicate students

Where are my Tests?

- Records > Tests
- Default Sorting is the latest Assessment Date



A screenshot of the CASAS 'Tests' data table. The table is displayed in a light-themed interface. A red arrow points to the 'Assessment Date' column header, which is the default sort order. The table contains multiple rows of test records, each with columns for Site of Test, Student ID, Name, Assessment Date, Proctor Name, Form, Scale Score, Accurate, and Conservative Estimate.

Site of Test	Student ID	Name	Assessment Date	Proctor Name	Form	Scale Score	Accurate	Conservative Estimate
01 - RHAS: North Campus	5063267	Colbey Lily Guerra	5/10/2024		914M	200	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	5063267	Colbey Lily Guerra	5/10/2024		908R	235	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	8848461	Kyo Angelica Gardner	5/7/2024		983L	199	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	8848461	Kyo Angelica Gardner	5/7/2024		081RX	208	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	6301457	Nargis Janae Li	5/7/2024		983L	203	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	6301457	Nargis Janae Li	5/7/2024		081RX	186	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7748820	Yovani Clark Zamora	5/6/2024		986L	233	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7748820	Yovani Clark Zamora	5/6/2024		188R	234	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	5299199	Estella Martha Naranjo	5/4/2024		986L	219	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	5299199	Estella Martha Naranjo	5/4/2024		913M	216	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	6740573	Brittney Luisa Rubio	5/4/2024		914M	206	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7857283	Vicente Drummond Roblesgil	5/4/2024		913M	208	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	6740573	Brittney Luisa Rubio	5/4/2024		904R	201	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7857283	Vicente Drummond Roblesgil	5/4/2024		907R	233	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	5299199	Estella Martha Naranjo	5/4/2024		907R	228	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7440518	Abdulla Christina Mejorada	5/4/2024		914M	207	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7440518	Abdulla Christina Mejorada	5/4/2024		908R	233	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	1665096	Imelda Theresa Zehner	5/3/2024		918M	224	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7939175	Xochile Ana Rosa Cisneros Ortiz	5/3/2024		981L	200	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7764276	Briseyda Piedad Chachi	5/3/2024		917M	227	Yes	No
01 - RHAS: North Campus	7939175	Xochile Ana Rosa Cisneros Ortiz	5/3/2024		083R	205	Yes	No

TE TIPS – Don't fret, replicate

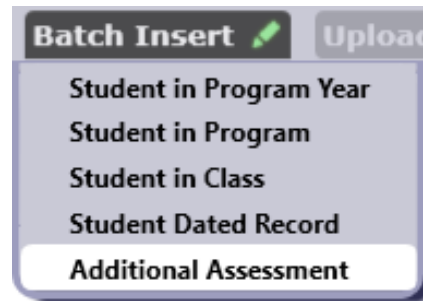
- Classes

- Class Instances ➔

Batch Replicate

- Students

- Student Demographics ➔



- Users Access:

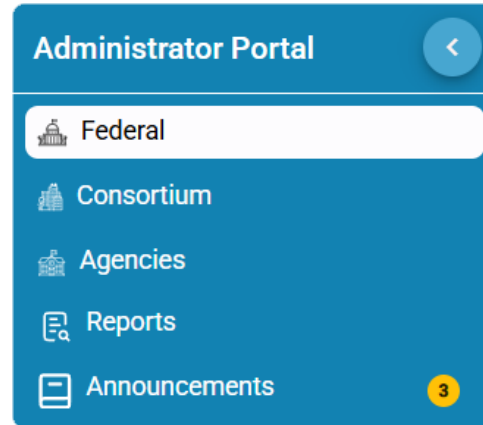
- Users ➔

- Admin
 - Coordinators **Is Disabled:**
 - Proctors

3rd Party Import Wizard

- ☐ Personnel and User Data from a 3rd party system (PERS)
- ☐ Class Data from a 3rd party system (CLS)
- ☐ Demographic Data from a 3rd party system (DEM)
- ☐ Student Program Status from a 3rd party system (SPS)
- ☒ Entry Data from a 3rd party system (ENTR)
- ☐ Student Class Status from a 3rd party system (SCS)
- ☐ Attendance Data from a 3rd party system (ATT)
- ☐ Test Data from a 3rd party system (TEST)
- ☐ Update Data from a 3rd party system (UPDT)
- ☐ High School Exam Results from a 3rd party system (HSE)

ADMIN PORTAL



Federal



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Richard



Automated Data
Assistant



NRS
Reporting Tables



Enrollment



Providers



Performance



Employment and
Earnings



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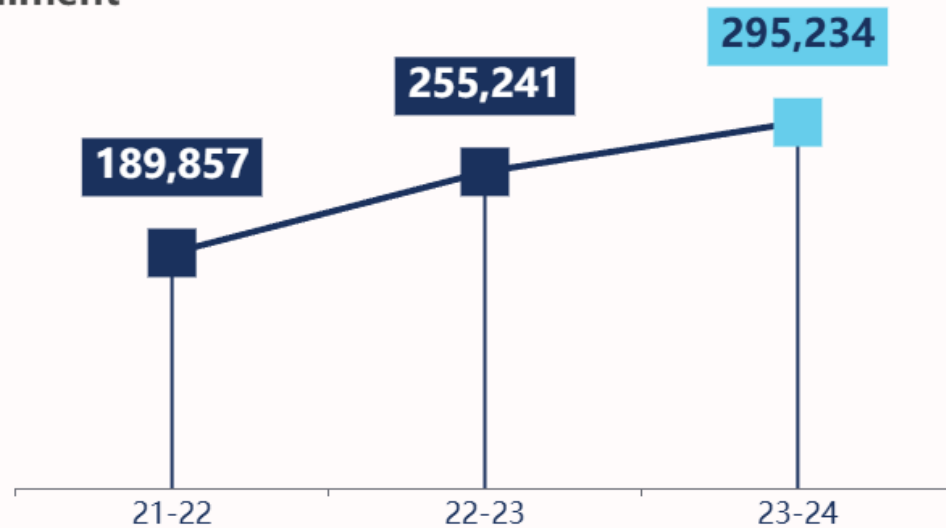
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2022 - 2023 ▾ ✕

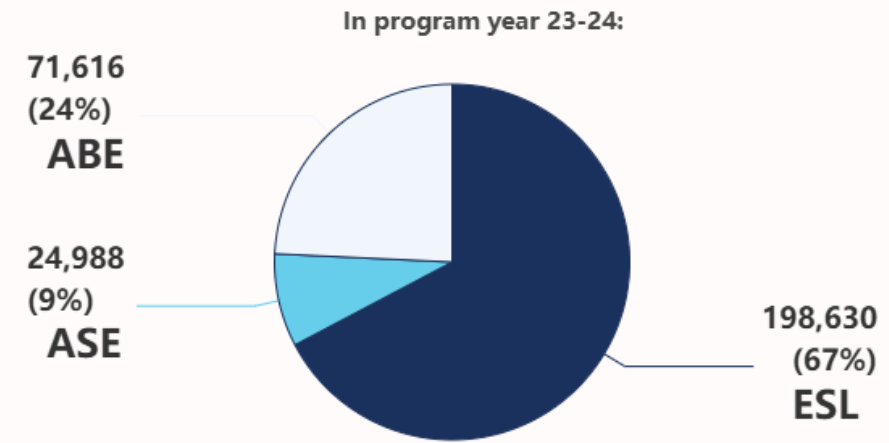
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☐ Show tabular data

Enrollment



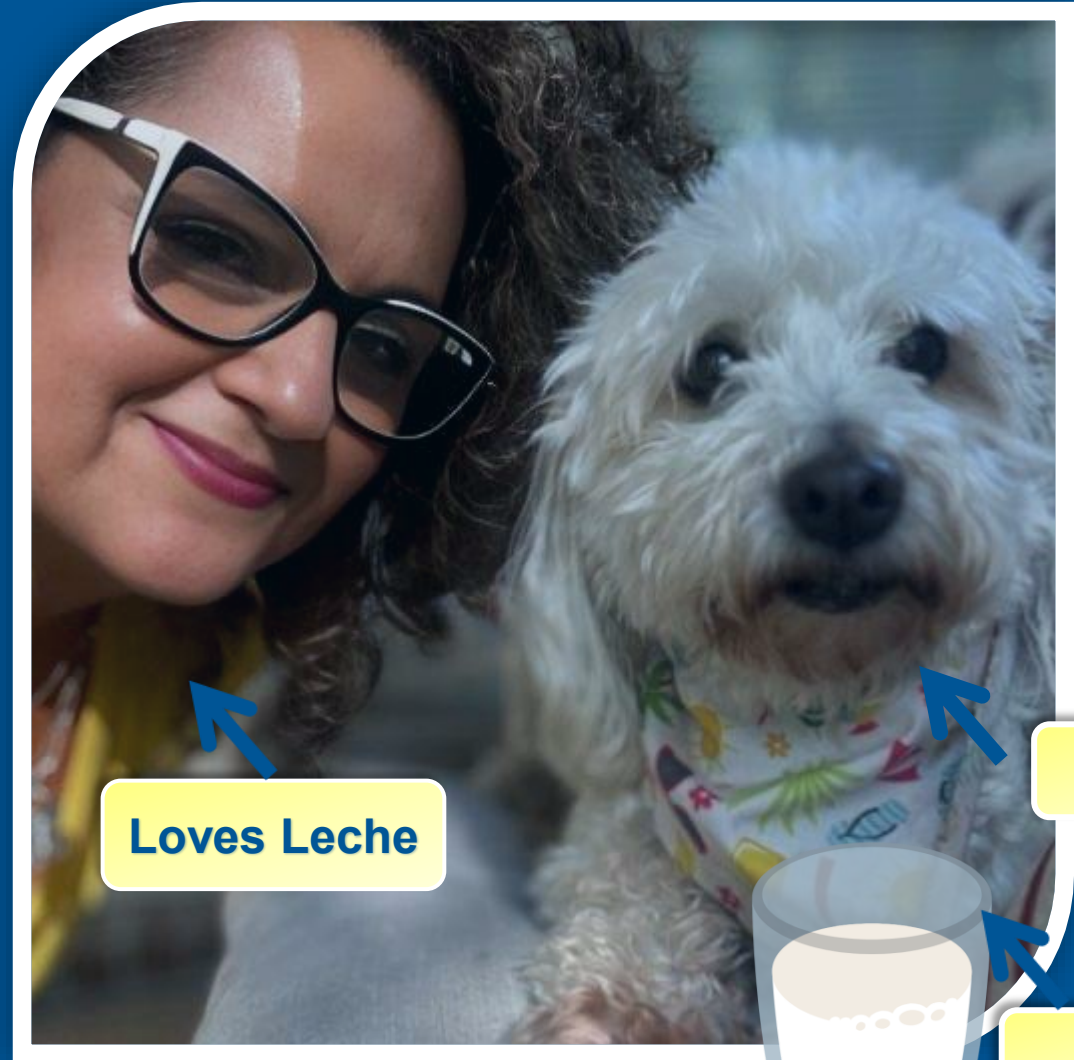
Enrollment by Program



Teacher Portal Growth 2023 vs. 2024

Karla Galleguillos

National Program and
Technology Specialist



Loves Leche

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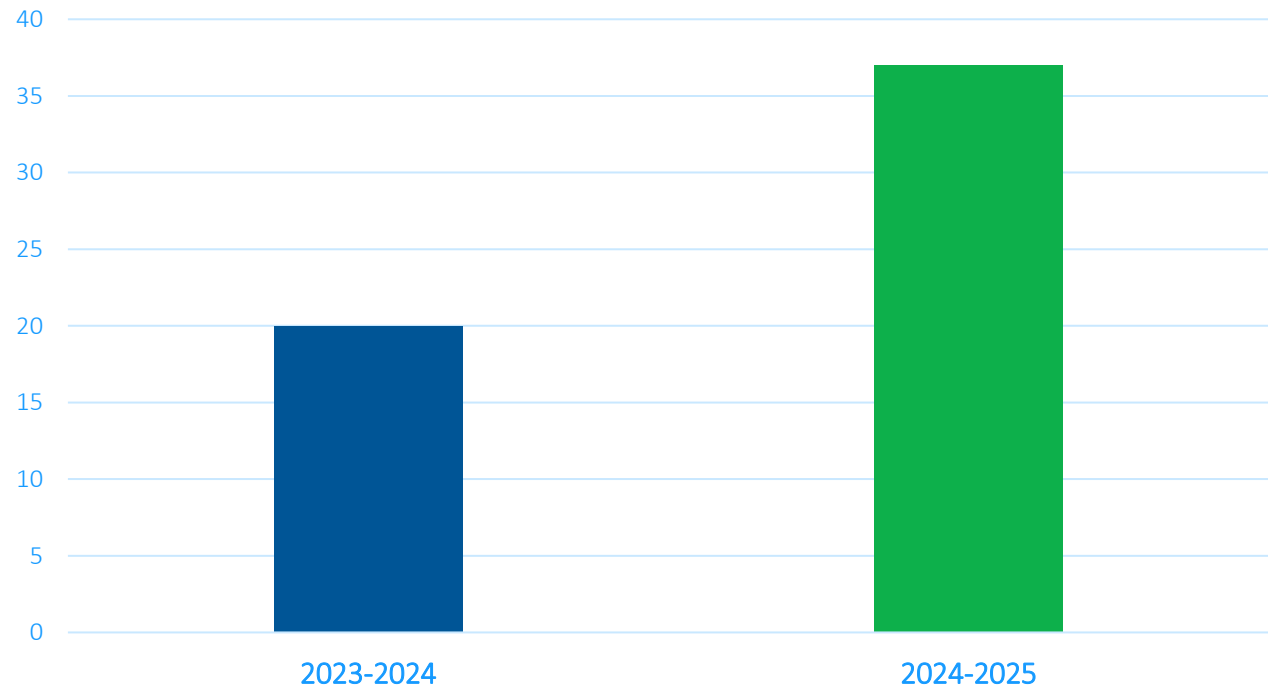


TEACHER PORTAL: Growth by Number of States

STATE ADOPTION GROWTH:

185%

SCHOOL YEAR	STATES
2023-2024	20
2024-2025	37

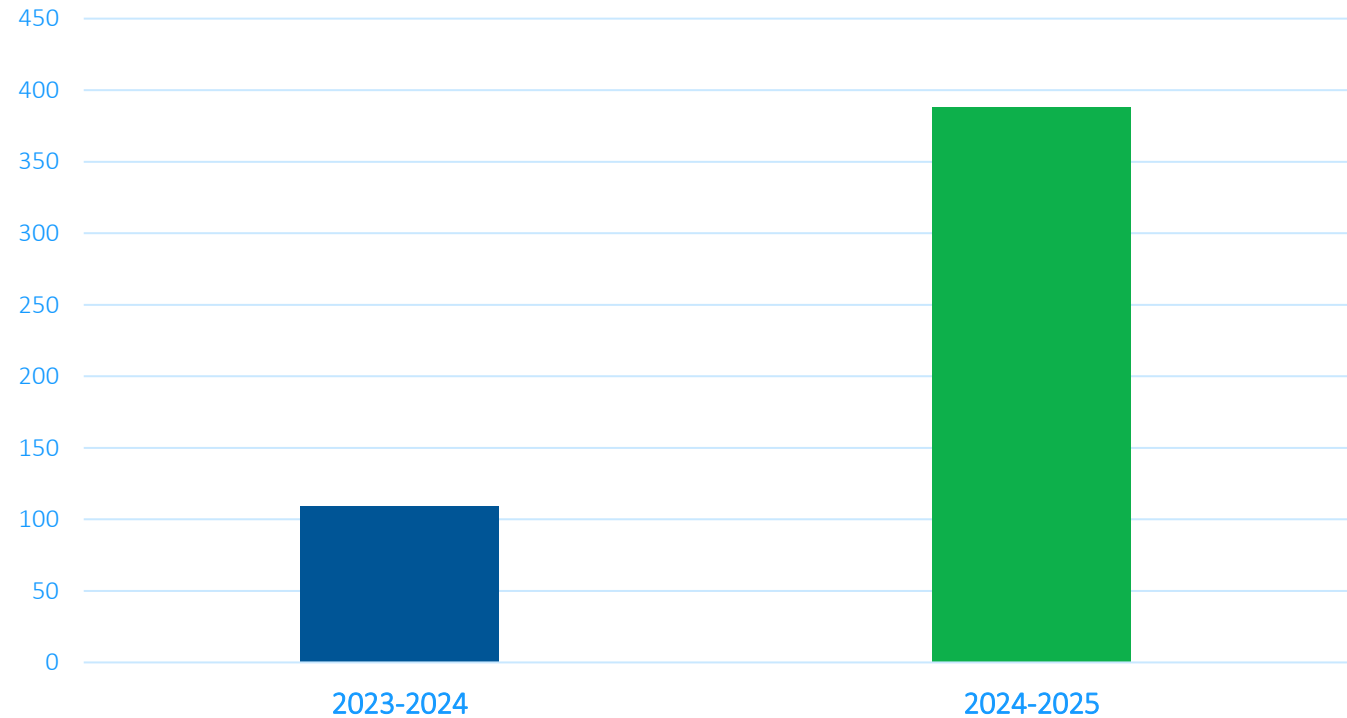


TEACHER PORTAL: Growth by Number of Agencies

AGENCY ADOPTION GROWTH:

356%

SCHOOL YEAR	STATES
2023-2024	109
2024-2025	388

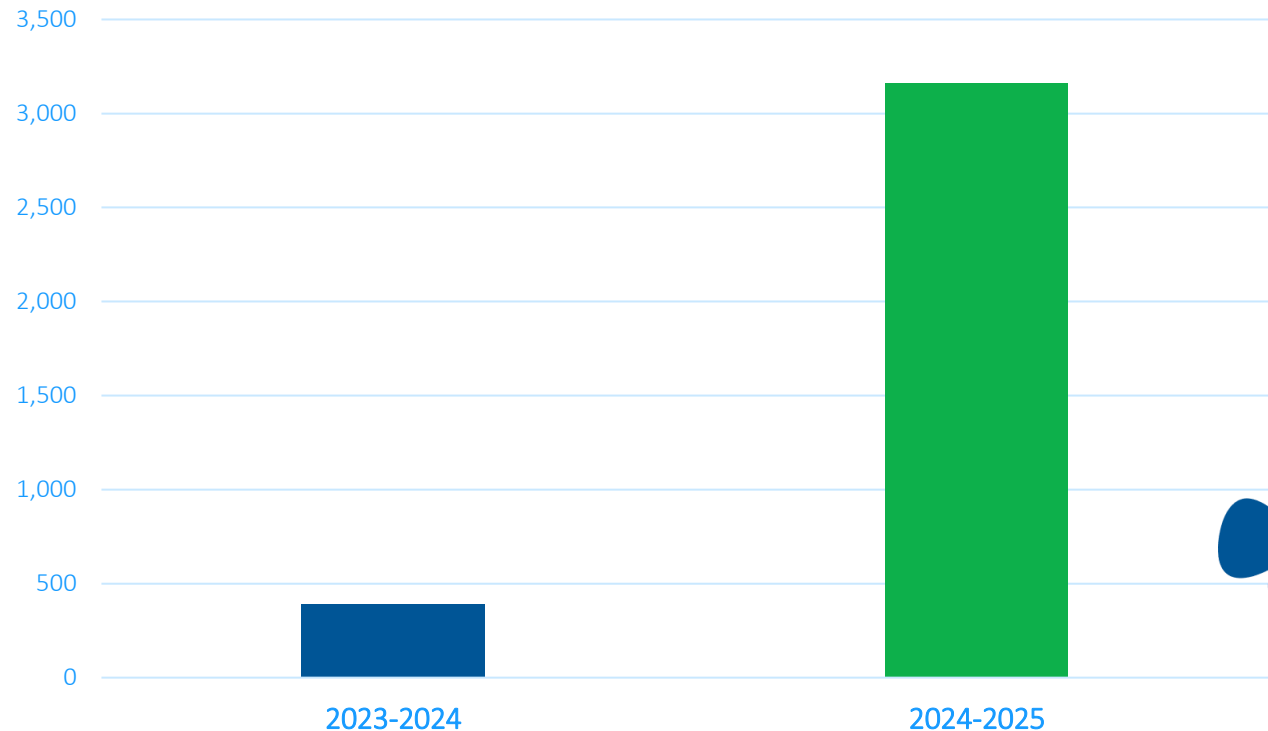


TEACHER PORTAL: Growth by *Users

SCHOOL YEAR	STATES
2023-2024	389
2024-2025	3,161

*Users: Number of unique persons who logged into the portal

Growth by *Users: **813%**
*Users: # of unique persons who logged into the portal





CASAS eTests / TE Updates: Remote Testing

Elizabeth (Scheib) Gotschall

National Program and
Onboarding Specialist



Elizabeth and George

Remote Testing Myths

- #1 – Station Registration Code will not appear unless the Proctor starts a Remote Testing Session on eTests.

Incorrect!

The Station Registration Code will appear for both in-person and remote testing sessions.



Remote Testing Myths

- #2 – The Proctor cannot remote test the student without viewing their full screen.

Incorrect!

Similar to in-person testing, the proctor must view the test taker (with camera and audio) and can monitor progress via eTests.



Remote Testing Myths

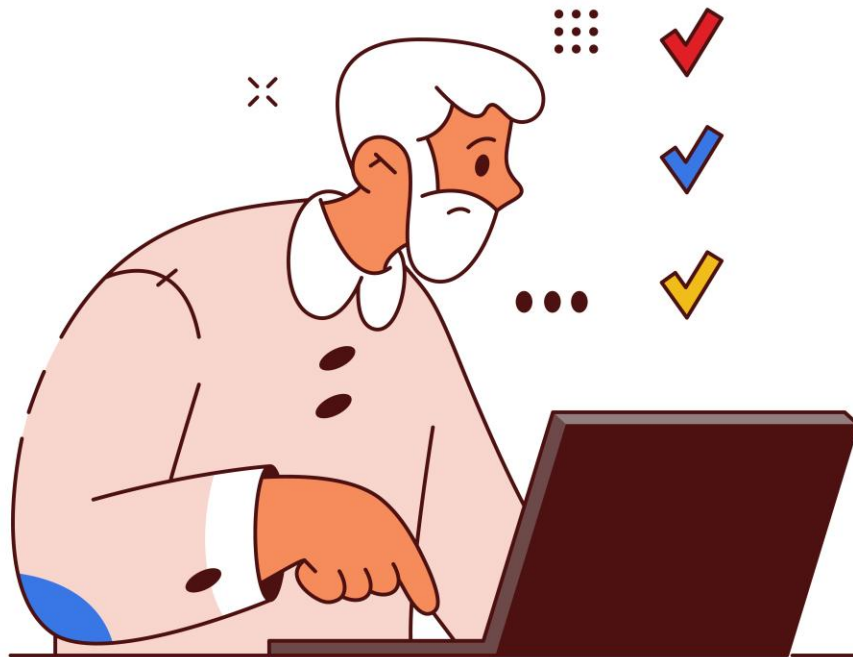
- #3 – Proctors can only test one student at time.

Incorrect!

CASAS Remote Testing Policy allows one proctor to test up to 15 students at a time.



Where to start with remote testing?



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

Training Update

Astrid Robitaille

National Program and
Online Training Specialist



Astrid with Joker and Tarry

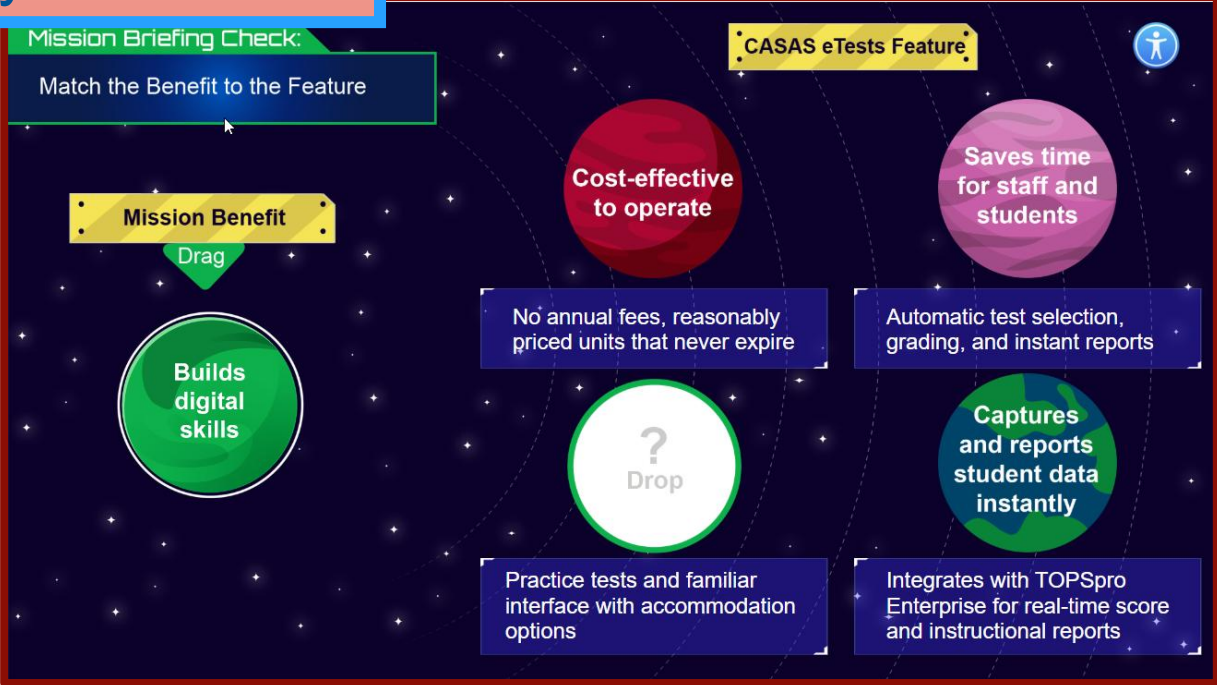
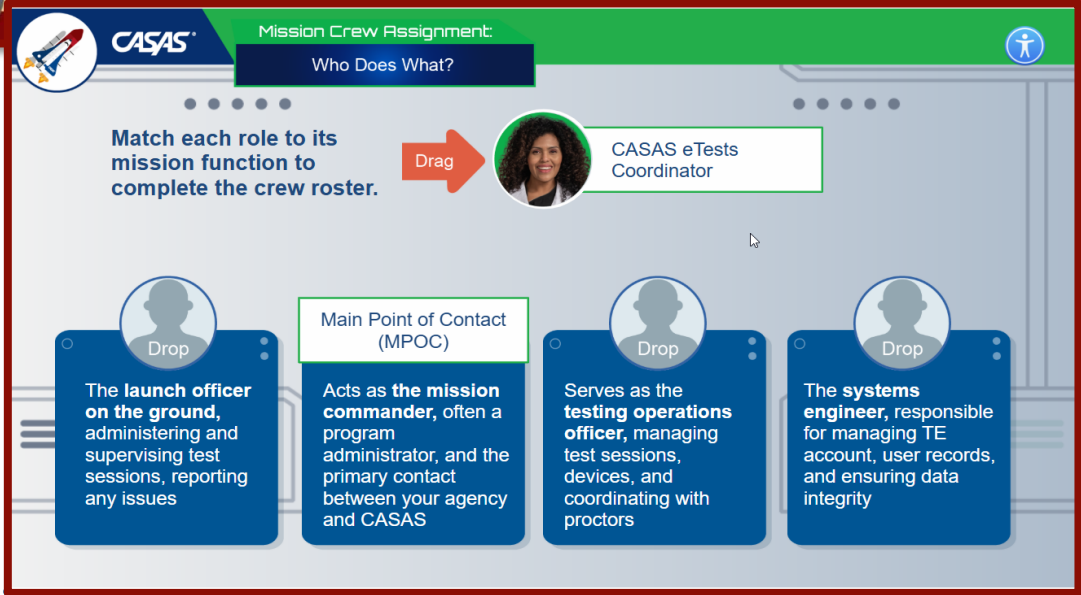
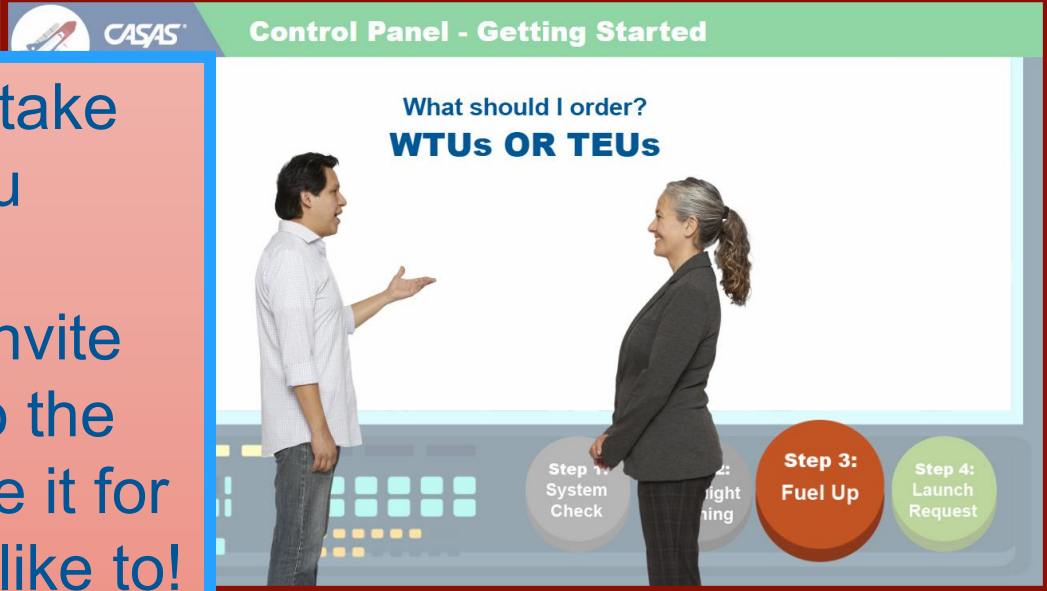
CASAS[®] Proudly Presents...

CASAS[®]

Launching CASAS eTests

NEW Module 2: Launching CASAS eTests Training

No need to re-take Module 2 if you already have. However, we invite you to hop into the rocket and take it for a spin if you'd like to!





**OUR TRAINING SITE WAS RESET ON
JULY 1, 2025**

**Training progress and certificates
earned in PY 2024-2025 *are no longer available.***

**HOWEVER, you can log into the CASAS homepage, click on
your name at the top of the page, and print your training
history to verify your training completions**

Wrap it Up!

Kristine Kruczek Mains
National Program and
Training Specialist

... and Lana Pearl



Office Hours with CASAS Staff



Fridays, 11am Pacific / 2pm Eastern

September 5

September 19

October 10

October 24

Rover says,
“Rrrregister
today!”

[https://www.casas.org/
training-and-support](https://www.casas.org/training-and-support)



CASAS News and Updates Webinar

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

11 am Pacific/2 pm Eastern



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