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## **CASAS News and Updates Webinar**

**November 20, 2019** 

11 am (Pacific) 2 pm (Eastern)

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#### Agenda

**Brief Overview of GOALS Test Series Overview** 

Miscellaneous Tips and Info

Fidelity in eTests & TOPSpro Implementation

**New Test Reports** 

**CASAS** Website Resources

# Reading GOXLS Series





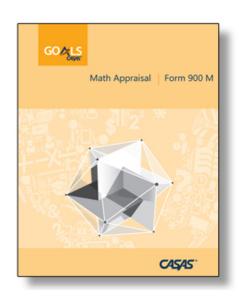


CASAS Level	Form Number	Number of Test Items	Timing
Locator	104R	12	15 min.
Appraisal	900R	28	30 min.
Α	901 902	39	60 min.
В	903 904	40	75 min.
С	905 906	40	75 min.
D	907 908	40	75 min.

- Reading GOALS Locator: 104R (12 questions) fixed form
- Aligned to the CCR Standards for Adult Education and CASAS Competencies
- Measures rigorous academic skills in contexts relevant to lives of adult learners



#### Series









CASAS Level	Form Number	Number of Test Items	Timing
Locator	104M	10	15 min.
Appraisal	900M	20	30 min.
A/B	913 914	40	60 min.
C/D	917 918	38	75 min.

Aligned to the CCR Standards for Adult Education and CASAS Competencies

#### FAQ- Math GOALS locator versus appraisal

Which locator or appraisal (placement) test should agencies use with Math GOALS?

Agencies that use CASAS eTests may use the Form 104M Math GOALS Locator test. The Form 900M Math GOALS Appraisal is the only appraisal appropriate for use with paper-based pre- and post-tests in the Math GOALS series.

https://www.casas.org/docs/default-source/product-brochures/math-goals-for-abe-and-ase-faqs.pdf?sfvrsn=c4333d5a\_16?Status=Master

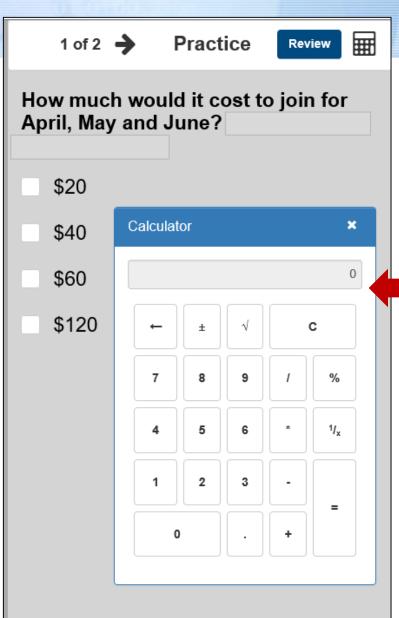
#### **CASAS Math Blueprint – NEW version on website**

CASAS Content Domains	CASAS Level A/B	CASAS Level C/D	College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS) Covered by CASAS Math Goals Series
M1: Number Sense	32%	24%	At the A/B level, use basic concepts of number system, place values, operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, fraction equivalents, ratios and proportions.  At the C/D level, use advanced number concepts such as comparing fractions, using operations with rational numbers and exponents.
M2: Algebra	10%	26%	At the A/B level, understand and reason with properties of four operations, explain patterns in four operations, solve basic one-variable equations.  At the C/D level, generate equivalent equations and those with two or more variables, understand radicals, use lines and linear equations, use functions and functional expression, including inequalities, polynomials, quadratics, and exponential models.
M3: Geometry	14%	24%	At the A/B level, identify and reason with shapes and their attributes in 2- and 3-dimensions, find area and volume.  At the C/D level, solve problems of angle, area, congruence, similarity, trigonometry, volumes of cone, pyramids and spheres.
M4: Measurement*	22%	10%	At the A/B level, measure with standard units, time intervals, liquid masses and volumes, area, unit conversions, angle measurements.  At the C/D level, understand/apply Pythagorean theorem, use volume measurements for complex modeling.
M5: Statistics and Probability**	22%	16%	At the A/B level, understand categories, identify relevant data in tables, represent data in graphs, understand variability, and describe distributions.  At the C/D level, understand probability, sampling, draw inferences, summarize and interpret data categorical and quantitative data, draw inferences, investigate associations in bivariate data.

<sup>\*</sup> CCRS domains of **Geometry** and **Statistics** include content from CASAS category *M4: Measurement* 

## On-screen calculator

Midtown Gym costs \$40 per month to join but is having a half-price special for August.





Calculator opens!

It can be moved to any position on the screen. It includes basic functions.

#### WIOA Title II NRS/CASAS Score Ranges for ABE/ASE

#### **C45/45**

#### Relationship to NRS Educational Functioning Levels (EFL) for ABE and ASE

	Educational Functioning Levels	CASAS Level	Reading GOALS Scale Score Ranges
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	Α	203 and below
2	Beginning Basic Education	В	204 - 216
3	Low Intermediate Basic Education	В	217 - 227
4	High Intermediate Basic Education	С	228 - 238
5	Low Adult Secondary Education	D	239 - 248
6	High Adult Secondary Education	E	249 and above

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	Educational Functioning Levels	CASAS Level	Math GOALS Scale Score Ranges
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	Α	193 and below
2	Beginning Basic Education	A/B	194 - 203
3	Low Intermediate Basic Education	В	204 - 214
4	Middle Intermediate Basic Education	С	215 - 225
5	High Intermediate Basic Education	С	226 - 235
6	Adult Secondary Education	D/E	236 and above

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#### WIOA Title I/EFLs, CASAS scores, and GLEs

#### CASAS ABE Reading Scores by EFLs and Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs) for WIOA Title I

NRS Levels	Reading ABE/ASE EFLs		Reading GOALS Score Ranges	Grade Level
1	Beginning ABE Literacy		193 and below 194 - 203	К 1
2	Beginning Basic Education		204 – 210 211 - 216	2 3
3	Low Intermediate	Basic Skills Deficient	217 – 222 223 – 227	4 5
4	High Intermediate		228 - 230 231 - 234 235 - 238	6 7 8
5	Low Adult Secondary Education	Not Basic Skills Deficient	239 – 243 244 – 248	9 10
6	High Adult Secondary Education		249 – 253 254 and above	11 12

#### Reading GLEs located on website

#### WIOA Title I/EFLs, CASAS scores, and GLEs

#### CASAS ABE Math Scores by EFLs and Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs) for WIOA Title I

NRS Levels	Mathematics ABE/ASE EFLs		Math GOALS Score Ranges	Grade Level
1	Beginning ABE Literacy		184 and below 185 – 193	K 1
2	Beginning Basic Education		194 – 198 199 – 203	2 3
3	Low Intermediate	Basic Skills Deficient	204 – 209 210 – 214	4 5
4	Middle Intermediate		215 – 221 222 – 225	6 7
5	High Intermediate		226 – 228 229 – 235	7 8
6	Adult Secondary Education	Not Basic Skills Deficient	236 – 240 241 – 244 245 – 248 249 and above	9 10 11 12

#### Math GLEs located on website

#### WIOA Title II NRS/CASAS Score Ranges for ESL

#### Relationship to NRS Educational Functioning Levels (EFL) for ESL

	Educational Functioning Levels	CASAS Level	Reading Life and Work Scale Score Ranges	Listening (980 series) Scale Score Ranges
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	Α	180 and below	180 and below
2	Low Beginning ESL	Α	181 - 190	181 - 189
3	High Beginning ESL	Α	191 - 200	190 - 199
4	Low Intermediate ESL	В	201 - 210	200 - 209
5	High Intermediate ESL	В	211 - 220	210 - 218
6	Advanced ESL	C/D	221 - 235	219 - 227

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#### **New GOALS Appraisal Self-Scoring Answer Sheets**

Self-Scoring Answer Sheet for GOALS Reading and Math Appraisal Form 900R + 900M

Set of 25 -- \$49.00

**ANS900** 



#### **New TRUS19 Answer Sheets**

For programs doing paper testing and scanning:

- New TRUS 19 answer sheets are available to order.
- They are still brown.
- The old ones TRUS16 cannot easily be used after December 2019.

#### Miscellaneous Tips and Info

For Math GOALS, a test taker may use the onscreen calculator OR a **physical calculator**.

eTests automatically ends a test when time is up and a test taker finishes the item being worked on.

CASAS recommends having at least one **touch screen** device available for test takers that are not familiar with using computers.

Internet Bandwidth – can be the cause of slow loading, especially of test prompts and graphics.

#### Miscellaneous Tips and Info

#### Currently in development to meet field needs

- Streamlined process to share client data from one agency to another (e.g., from One-Stop to Title II program)
- Expanded functionality to identify a test taker in a "special program" based on separate funding sources and generate reports.
  - This is how you will be able to track usage by special program in TE.

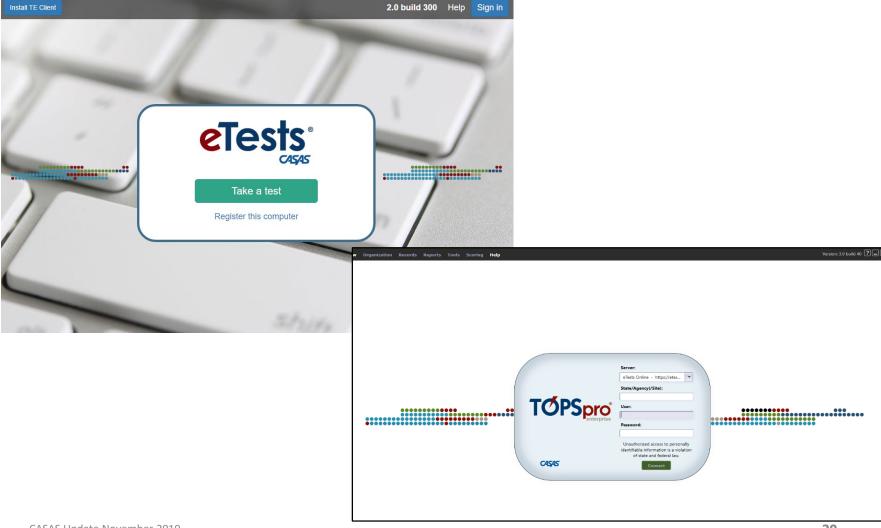


### Going Live! Checklist – Next steps

- ☐ 5. Connect to your online account
- ☐ 6. Add Sites
- ☐ 7. Add Users
- 8. Register testing stations
- ☐ 9. Review testing sessions
- □ 10. Conduct a trial run
- ☐ 11. Go live! and begin testing
- ☐ 12. Retrieve results and generate reports



### Implementing with Fidelity



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#### Step 7. Add Users

Each staff member who will access the CASAS Online System requires a User account with login credentials.

Users are also part of the organizational structure of an online account



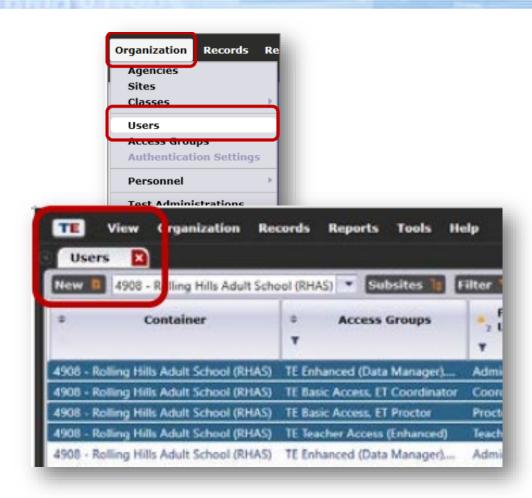
- May grant to any staff as appropriate.
- eTests coordinator and/or proctor certification not required for access.

### **eTests** Access

- May *only* grant upon confirmation of coordinator and/or proctor certification.
- Agencies must maintain copies of certificates on file.

#### Step 7. Add Users

- TE opens to a blank screen with a menu bar across the top
- From the menu bar, click
   Organization and select Users.
- Click New at the top left





#### Step 7. Add Users

## CASAS adds pre-configured TE Access Groups when setting up a new online account.

 Data Managers may edit, rename, duplicate, or delete these groups, and add new groups.

## TE Access Groups define menu and data access rights for groups of users.

TE Data access may be restricted to "read only" access.

There is no limit to the number of users.

#### Step 7. Add Users – TE Access

### Each agency decides which application its users may access.

		TE Access Groups					
TE Access Rights	TE Data Manager	TE Admin	TE Basic	TE Teacher			
Has full access to TE (e.g. edit, add, delete records)	Х	X					
Has limited access to TE			Can only view records	Only View own classes			
Can generate reports from TE	X	X	X	Only for own students and classes			
Can grant access to eTests	X						
Has access to eTests	X	**	**	**			

#### Step 7. Add Users – eTests Access



- The Data Manager adds Users to an eTests Access Group.
- Most users will serve as Proctors.
- Coordinator access requires a higher level of responsibilities.

	ET Coordinator	ET Proctor	ET Coordinator /Proctor	ET Tech*
Access Application Management Console	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create/Edit Test Sessions	✓		✓	
Supervise Test Administration		✓	✓	
Initiate or confirm Station Registration	✓	✓	✓	
Unregister Station	✓		✓	$\checkmark$
Register Station Without Confirmation*				$\checkmark$

\*Limited to Agency IT Dept. Staff only

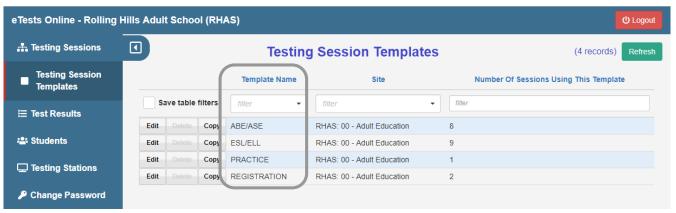
#### **Step 8. Register Testing Stations**

- Registering testing stations enables a websecure server to deliver eTests on the local machine.
- Station registration is a one-time event!
- Registering stations requires two certified eTests users.
  - 1. First user initiates registration
  - 2. Second user confirms registration (not necessarily at the same time)



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### **Step 9. Review Testing Sessions - Templates**



Using the default templates and sessions will ensure standardized test delivery in all labs per site with <u>CASAS</u> approved assessments for <u>NRS</u> and data collection for local, state, and federal accountability.

- ✓ The setup and review of testing session templates and testing sessions is a one-time event!
- ✓ Testing session templates carry over to the next program year.
- ✓ Testing sessions must be replicated in a new program year.

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### **Step 9. Review Testing Session - Templates**

**Testing Session Template** settings apply to all sessions sharing the same template to ensure standardization.

Template: identifies program (e.g. ABE/ASE, ESL)

Modalities: what tests to deliver

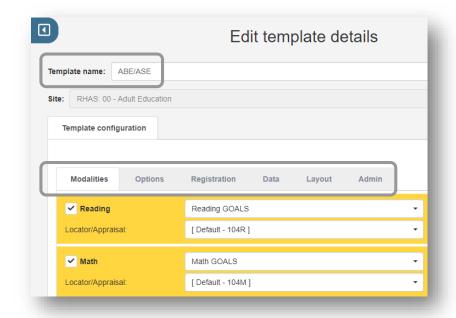
Options: how to deliver tests

Registration: who to test

Data: the information to collect

Layout: screen displays

**Admin: session management** 



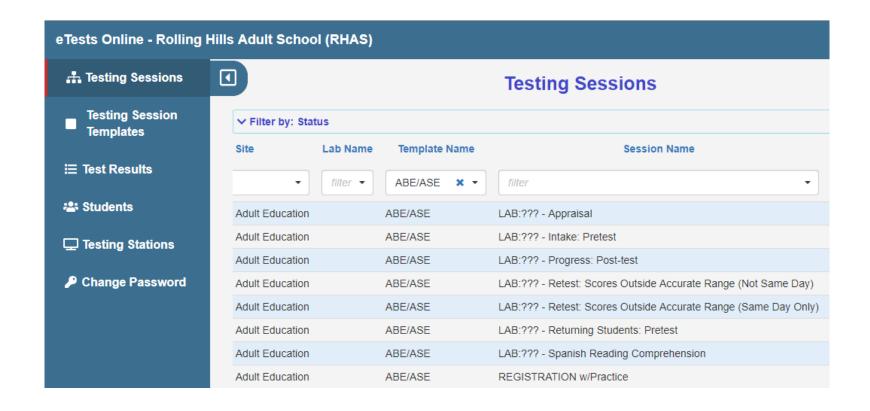
#### eTests Testing Session Templates

Templates will deliver tests from the following CASAS test series:

**ABE/ASE – Reading GOALS and Math GOALS** 

ESL/ELL – <u>Beginning Literacy Reading</u>, <u>Life and Work</u> <u>Reading</u>, and <u>Life and Work Listening (980 series)</u>

#### Step 9. Review Testing Sessions – ABE/ASE



TECH TIP: Testing Sessions > Filter for Template Names

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#### Step 9. Review testing sessions

#### **Intake: Pretest – Locator + Pretest**

 Delivers the Locator and the appropriate pre-test (based on Locator performance).

#### **Progress: Post-test**

- Delivers the appropriate next assigned test based on a student's pretest score.
- Post-testing should occur after 70-100 instructional hours (or a minimum of 40 hours).

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#### Step 9. Review testing sessions

#### **Retest: Same Day Only**

- Delivers the appropriate "retest" to students who tested outside the accurate range (either too low or too high) on their form level test.
- Deliver to students who are re-testing on the same day.

#### **Retest: Not Same Day**

- Delivers the appropriate "retest" to students who tested outside the accurate range (either too low or too high) on their form level test.
- Deliver to students who are re-testing on a different day.

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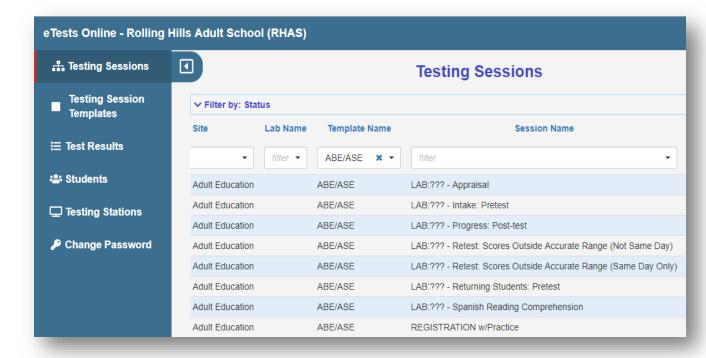
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#### Step 9. Review Testing Sessions – ABE/ASE

### Sets of testing sessions are required for proctors to manage and administer tests for each lab.

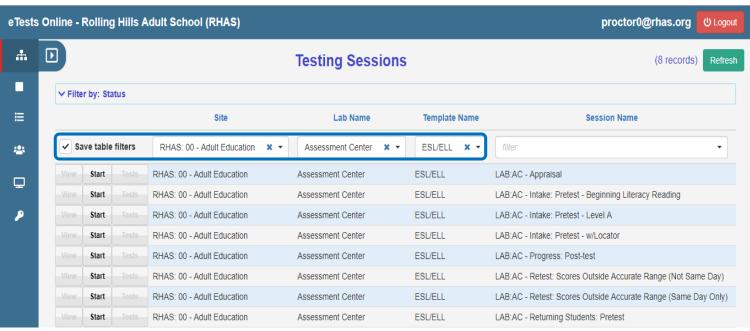
 Assign sets to each lab by replacing "???" in the Session Name with the Lab name, number, or acronym.

 One certified proctor per 20-25 students is required per lab.



## Module 2: CASAS eTests Implementation Step 9. Review Testing Sessions – ESL

- Sessions are ready to use and reuse whenever you need to test – simply START and STOP sessions throughout the program year (July 1 – June 30).
- The CASAS Online System is fully automated to present appropriate-level tests with these standardized sessions.



#### **Important Note about Retest Session**

Retest session is configured to retest students with the next appropriate test form level automatically when a test score is –

- Below accurate range \* retesting is required

#### Pre-Test Sessions: Options for Registering Students

- Student registration through eTests
- Exporting/importing data
- Manually entering students to TOPSpro Enterprise

TECH TIP: You can limit the Registration data in eTests

## Features of "Basic" Online Implementation



- Personal Score Report (at end of test)
- Individual Student Skills Profile
- Individual Student Competency Performance
- Coming soon: Individual Student Content Standards Performance
- Next Assigned Test (NAT)
- Test Administrations (# of test given per month)
- Export student test data to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party data system
- Test History—of all test takers
- CASAS test form, test date, scale score, and scores outside of accuracy range

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## Features of "Enhanced" Implementation



- Class Reports (Content Standards, Competencies)
- New: Test Score Overview (Class Report)
- Monitor program effectiveness
  - Class, Site and Agency Data Reports
- Drill-down: reports-to-data
- Customizable listers, Ad hoc reporting
- State & Federal accountability reporting (NRS Fed Tables)

### **GOALS Series Reports and Content Standards**

CASAS Content Standards reports and CASAS Competency reports are similar for the GOALS test series.

**New look for Personal Score Report** 

**New Test Score Overview report** – with Enhanced TE Access

#### **New CCR reports in Individual Skills Profile**

- Reading GOALS CCR report is available
- Math GOALS CCR report

#### **TECH TIPS - DEMO**

Need information about eTests and TOPSpro implementation?

✓ First...Check the <u>online training and support</u> docs.

The CASAS Technology Support Team is available

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern, M – F

Email: techsupport@casas.org

If it is testing day or you can't find your answers in Help Docs...

Call: 1-800-255-1036, option 2.



Site:

#### Personal Score Report

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#### Maria Lopez - 451248

Course:

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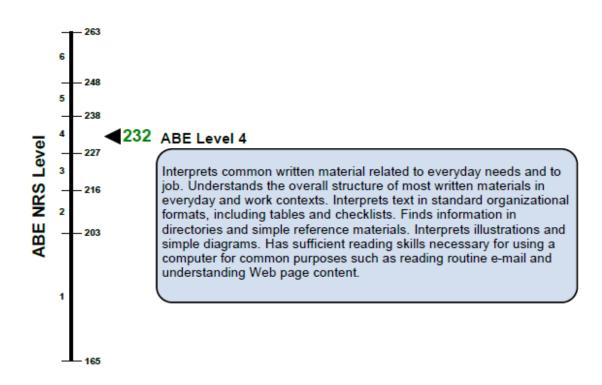
Jeremy Smith

Agency: 0000 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

145 - RHAS: Adult School Teacher:

Class: 1542873 - ASE

Modality	Test Form	Test Level	Test Date	Scale Score	NRS Level
Reading	907R	D	09/27/2019	232	ABE Level 4







#### **Test Score Overview**

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Agency:

Site:

Class:

Course:

Teacher:

Modality: Reading

Scale: CASAS RML

					NRS	Grade
Student		Test Date	Form	Scale Score	EFL	Equiv.
Ibarra, Isabel	032000134	10/16/2018	081R	205 ◆	4	2.9
Torres, Rosa	032959454	07/01/2018	083R	210	4	3.9
Gutierrez, Alma Rosa	082577284	06/06/2019	081RX	212	5	4.3
Gonzalez, Guillermina	041089677	10/17/2018	081RX	214	5	4.7
Huerta, Sandra	080374696	06/18/2019	082RX	214	5	4.7
Granados, Dora	083167022	01/17/2019	084R	215	5	4.9
Alvarez, Gabriel	071164643	06/06/2019	083R	215	5	4.9
Castellanos, Gabriela	091876925	03/12/2019	083R	216	5	5.1
Arambula, Evangelina	122065511	06/18/2019	082RX	216	5	5.1
Villagomez, Noemi	100481598	06/27/2019	083R	220	5	5.9
Fuentes, Maria	041354376	01/31/2019	083R	222	6	6.3

<sup>\*</sup> Score outside of accuracy range

<sup>◆</sup> Score is a conservative estimate



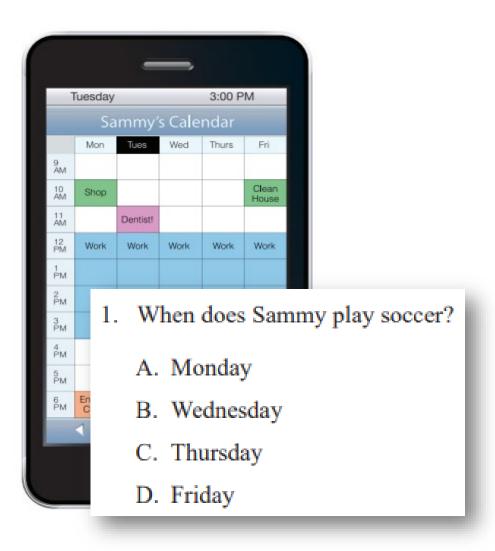
## Skill Reports



- Individual Skills Profile
  - student-level report that includes performance on competencies, task areas, and content standards by skill area.
  - New: CCR Standards tables for Reading and Math GOALS
- Test Score Report -- NEW
  - class-level report that shows the scale scores in one modality for the whole class, as well as NRS level, GLE, test date and form number.

### Module 2: CASAS eTests Implementation

## Content Standards, Competencies, and Task Areas



## **Basic Skills Content Standard**

Academic skill measured (e.g., locate detail)

#### **Competency**

A measurable learning objective in a functional life skills context (e.g., read an activity schedule)

#### **Task Area**

Format of the test item prompt (read a chart)

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## Alignment of CASAS Reading Standards and College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS)

CASAS Reading GOALS Content Areas	CCRS Reading Anchor*
Vocabulary	R4
Reading Comprehension Skills	
Locate detail	R1
Main idea; Author's purpose	R2, R6
Higher Order Reading Skills	
Locate/compare details; Infer/draw conclusions	R1
Text structure and features	R5
Author's point of view	R6
Analyze claim/argument	R8
*CCRS Reading Standards R7, R9 and R10 are measured content areas.	d across

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#### **Individual Skills Profile**



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Agency: 0000 - Rolling Hills Adult School

(RHAS)

ID# 103854 Program: Basic Skills (ABE)

			Scale	NRS *	Form	N	Number of Iten	
Most Recent	Form	Date	Score	Level	Level	Total	Correct	Attempted
Math	917M	07/18/2019	238	6	C/D	38	27	38
Reading	907R	07/18/2019	248	5	D	40	28	40

Reading Competencies	N	Correct
Community Resources	4	50 %
Health	2	100 %
Employment	17	70 %
Government and Law	12	66 %
Learning and Thinking Skills	5	80 %

College & Career Readiness Standards	CCR Reading		
Content Areas	Anchor Standards	N	Correct
Vocabulary			
Academic	R4	4	50 %
Meaning from context	R4	4	50 %
Reading Comprehension Skills			
Locate details	R1	7	42 %
Identify main idea, Author's purpose	R2, R6	3	66 %
Higher Order Reading Skills			
Locate/Compare details, Infer/Draw conclu	usions R1, R9	11	81 %
Text structure	R5	3	100 %
Author's point of view	R6	4	75 %
Analyze claim	R8	4	100 %

Math Competencies	N	Correct
Consumer Economics	12	75 %
Community Resources	2	50 %
Employment	16	68 %
Computation	8	75 %

College & Career Readiness Standards Math		
Content Areas	N	Correct
Base Ten; Fractions and Ratios Number and Operations: Base Ten Number System	9	66 %
Algebra Operations and Algebraic Thinking Expressions and Equations Functions	10	70 %
Geometry Geometry	9	55 %
Measurement; Data Analysis Measurement and Data	5	80 %
Statistics and Probability Statistics and Probability	5	100 %

Reading Tasks	N	Correct
Forms	4	75 %
Charts, maps, consumer billings, matrices, graphs, tables	3	66 %
Articles, paragraphs, sentences, directions, manuals	31	67 %
Signs, price tags, advertisements, product labels	2	100 %

Math Tasks	N	Correct
Charts, maps, consumer billings, matrices, graphs, tables	14	78 %
Articles, paragraphs, sentences, directions, manuals	18	77 %
Measurement scales, diagrams	5	40 %

Jason Lee has a	to pass this
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78 %	Language Arts, Reading





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Community Resources	4	50 1/4
Health	2	100 %
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Government and Law	12	66 %
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## Assessment and Research-High School Equivalency Studies

- CASAS is collaborating with GED Testing Service and ETS HiSET on HSE research studies.
- To provide information about a student's "Likelihood of Passing" the HiSET and GED reading and math sections based on CASAS test scores.
- Results appear in the Individual Skills Profile report.
- HiSet Reading and Math studies are completed!
- HiSet Reading report table is available.
- HiSet Math report table to be released in mid-October.
- GED Reading and Math studies in final stages available soon.



## Skill Reports





### Student Content Standard Performance

- provides detailed information on student test results by
  - test item
  - CASAS content standard

## **Content Standard Performance Summary**

• a class-level report teachers use to target the areas of greatest need for the entire class.

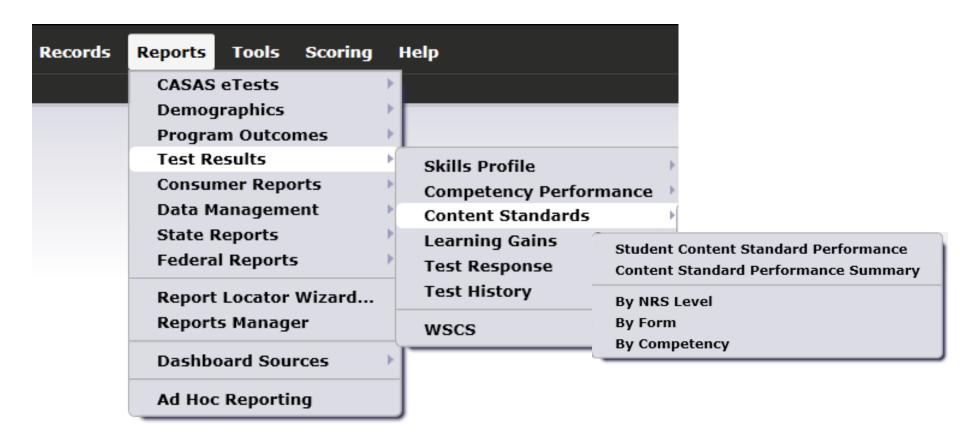
#### **New for GOALS:**

Only one content standard per test item

Makes reports easier to interpret and use



## Content Standard Reports





#### **Student Performance**



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**SCSTC** 

by Test & Content Standard

23:30:59 Agency:

4908 – Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Form: 906R - Reading GOALS Level C

Site: Class: 11 – RHAS: North City

Perez, Maria **ID:** 123456 **Student:** 

**Course:** 

61392 - Reading Skills 3

01/06/2019 **Test Date:** 

**Teacher:** 

RS3BEE Raw Score: 19 Scale Score: 220

CASAS Reading Standards	No. of		
(2016)	Items	Correct	Content Standard Description
RDG2.3	4	50%	Interpret accurately a range of general academic (e.g., indicate, procedure, evidence), technical e.g., phlebotomist), and domain-specific words and phrases (e.g., endangered species, peace treaty) in context.
RDG2.8	3	0%	Interpret unknown and multiple-meaning words as used in the text, choosing from levelappropriate strategies (e.g., sentence-level, paragraph or complete text context, known affix, root words).
RDG3.11	2	50%	Identify the main idea of a simple text or the central ideas or themes of a complex text.
RDG3.12	13	38%	Identify the key details and cite evidence from a text.
RDG3.14	3	100 %	Identify the author's purpose including what the author wants to answer, explain or describe.
RDG4.3	2	100 %	Determine what a text says implicitly (e.g., make inferences, draw conclusions) and cite textual evidence.
RDG4.4	7	43 %	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text, including time, cause/ effect, sequence (e.g., following multi-step directions).
RDG4.6	1	0%	Analyze how the author's purpose, point of view, opinion, register, tone and voice, including political or cultural perspective, shape the content and style of a text for its intended audience. Distinguish own point of view, including personal experience, from the author's point of view.
RDG4.7	2	50%	Explain, delineate, analyze, and evaluate the truthfulness, validity, relevance, and sufficiency of arguments, specific claims and supporting evidence in expository, academic or non-fiction text, including differentiating fact from opinion (e.g., advertising claims, news articles, case studies).
RDG4.8	3	67 %	Integrate and analyze how two or more texts address similar or conflicting themes or topics in order to build knowledge, compare or contrast the approaches the author(s) takes, or identify where the texts agree or disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

## Class Content Standard Performance Summary



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## Class Performance

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by Test & Content Standard

Agency: 4908 – Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Teacher: 521

**Site: Class:** 11 – RHAS: North City

Course: 61392 - Reading Skills 3

RS3BEE

**Teacher:** 521457 - Goldberg, C

Form: 906R - Reading GOALS Level C

Total Tests: 13 Total Students: 13

CASAS Reading			
Standards (2016)	No. of Items	Correct	Content Standard Description
			Interpret accurately a range of general academic (e.g., indicate, procedure, evidence), technical
RDG2.3	4	56%	e.g., phlebotomist), and domain-specific words and phrases (e.g., endangered species, peace
			treaty) in context, including collocations (e.g., count on, happen to).
RDG2.8	3	51%	Interpret unknown and multiple-meaning words as used in the text, choosing from levelappropriate strategies (e.g., context clues).
RDG3.11	2	65 %	Identify the main idea of a simple text or the central ideas or themes of a complex text.
RDG3.12	13	57%	Identify the key details and cite evidence from a text.
RDG3.14	3	59 %	Identify the author's point or purpose including what the author wants to answer, explain or describe.
RDG4.3	2	58%	Determine what texts says explicitly by comparing details from multiple sources or parts of a text.
RDG4.4	7	52%	Determine what texts says implicitly (e.g., make inferences, draw conclusions) and cite textual evidence.
RDG4.6	1	23 %	Use text features (e.g., bold face print, symbols) to locate key details and interpret how these features influence meaning.
RDG4.7	2	65 %	Describe and analyze the overall structure and organization of a text (e.g., chronology, case and effect, comparison and contrast, problem and solution.
RDG4.8	3	67%	Analyze how the author's point of view, purpose, opinion, register, tone, and voice, including political or cultural perspective, shape the content and style of a text for its intended audience.



#### **NEW**

### CASAS Reading Standards 2016, Second Edition

- Combined, reduced, re-named and re-organized
  - Number of categories reduced from 9 to 5
  - Number of standards reduced from 125 to 51
- Added new standards from the CCR Standards for Adult Education in the English Language Arts and Literacy areas of Reading, Reading Foundations and Language.
- To align assessment with instruction, the categories in the revised CASAS Reading Standards are the same as the categories for reporting test results for the new CASAS Reading series.
- Posted on www.casas.org with dots for ABE/ASE and ESL



## CASAS Reading Standards Categories

- RDG 1 Foundational Literacy
- RDG 2 Language and Vocabulary
- RDG 3 Reading Comprehension Skills and Strategies
- RDG 4 Higher Order Reading Skills and Strategies
- RDG 5 Higher Order Reading Skills and Strategies Literary Texts Only



## CASAS Reading Standards – CCR Alignment

	ABE/ASE NRS Level			1	2	3	4	5	6
	ESL NRS Level	1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Content Standard CASAS								
CS#	Instructional Level	A	A	A	В	В	C	D	E
RDG	Interpret nuances, connotative meaning of				•	•	•	•	•
2.7	words, and figurative language (e.g., analogies,			•					
	idioms, similes and metaphors) as used in the text.								
	[L5. A, B, C] [R4. C, D, E]								
RDG	Interpret unknown and multiple-meaning words	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2.8	as used in the text, choosing from level-								
	appropriate strategies (e.g., context clues).								
	[L4. A, B, C, D, E] [R4. A, B, C, D, E]								

**CCR Anchor R4**: Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.



## Skill Reports





- Student Competency Performance
  - provides detailed information on student test results by
    - test item
    - competency
    - task area

#### **Competency Performance Summary**

 a class-level report teachers use to target the areas of greatest need for the entire class.

#### **New for GOALS:**

Only one competency for each set of test questions

- Makes reports easier to interpret and use
- Results are more meaningful -- with more items related to the same competency.
- Recommend using "Competency Category" reports



## Student Competency Performance





## Student Competency Performance

Agency: 4908 – Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS)

Form:

906R - Reading GOALS Level C

Site: 11 – RHAS: North City

Student:

Perez, Maria ID: 123456

Class: 61392 - Reading Skills 3

**Test Date:** 01/05/2019

Course: RS3BEE

Raw Score: 19

Scale Score: 220

**Teacher:** 521457 - Goldberg, C

Position	Correct?	Comp No.	Task	Competency Description		
1	No	4.2.5	2	Interpret information about employee benefits		
2	No	4.2.5	2	Interpret information about employee benefits		
3	Yes	4.2.5	2	Interpret information about employee benefits		
4	No	4.2.5	2	Interpret information about employee benefits		
5	Yes	4.4.3	1	Interpret job-related signs, charts, diagrams, forms, etc.		
6	No	4.4.3	1	Interpret job-related signs, charts, diagrams, forms, etc.		
7	Yes	4.4.3	1	Interpret job-related signs, charts, diagrams, forms, etc.		
8	Yes	4.4.3	1	Interpret job-related signs, charts, diagrams, forms, etc.		
9	Yes	4.6.2	2	Interpret work-related correspondence, e.g. memos and e-mail		
10	Yes	4.6.2	2	Interpret work-related correspondence, e.g. memos and e-mail		
11	Yes	4.6.2	2	Interpret work-related correspondence, e.g. memos and e-mail		
12	Yes	4.6.2	2	Interpret work-related correspondence, e.g. memos and e-mail		
13	No	4.6.2	2	Interpret work-related correspondence, e.g. memos and e-mail		
14	Yes	1.7.3	3	Interpret product instructions, directions, labels		
15	No	1.7.3	3	Interpret product instructions, directions, labels		



# Student Performance by Competency Category



## Student Performance

by Competency Category

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Agency: 4908 - Rolling Hills Adult School (RHAS) Teacher: 521457 - Goldberg, C

Site: 11 – RHAS: North City Form Level: C

Class: 61392 - Reading Skills 3 Student: Perez, Maria ID: 123456

Course: RS3BEE Total Tests: 1

Comp No.	. Correct	Competency Description	No. of Items
1.7	25 %	Understand procedures for care of personal possessions	4
4.2	25 %	Understand wages, benefits, and employee organization	4
5.4	33 %	Understand information about taxes	6
4.4	46 %	Understand concepts and materials related to job performance	13
3.6	50%	Understand basic health and medical information	4
5.6	75 %	Understand civic responsibilities and activities	4
4.6	80 %	Communicate effectively in the workplace	5

## NEW - Sample Items in CASAS eTests Format and HTML Enhancements

Home > Product Overviews > Curriculum Management & Instruction > Sample Test Items

# Students and teachers can have direct access to the new CASAS eTests Sampler

#### **New HTML version with**

- clearer images
- + and buttons to easily enlarge prompt (e.g., reading passage) and question/answer options
- new test navigation features in GOALS series

CASAS eTests Sampler

Reading GOALS

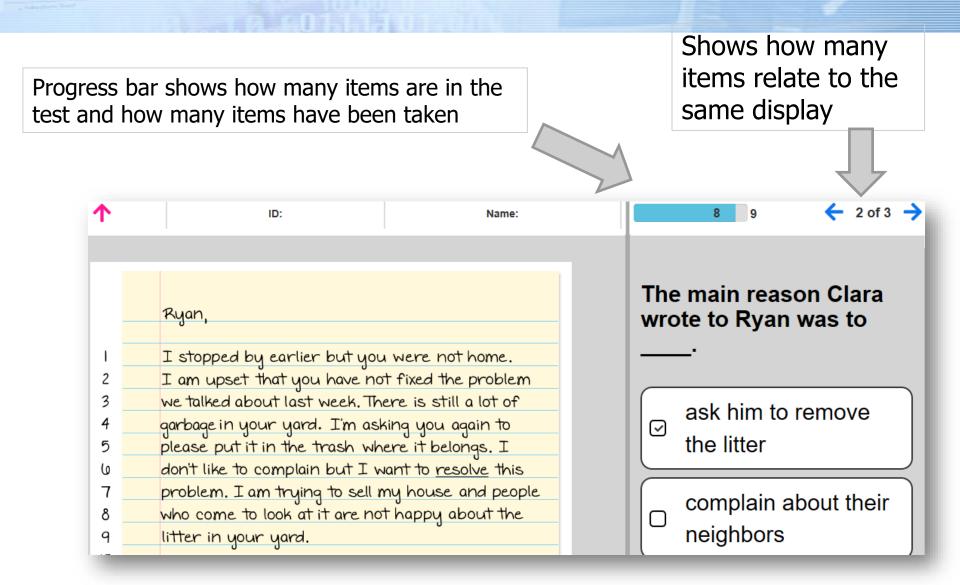
Math GOALS

Life and Work Reading

Life and Work Listening

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#### **NEW – CASAS eTests Format and HTML Enhancements**





### Resources on the CASAS Website

#### eTests and TE resources on CASAS website

- New Going Live Checklist Steps to go live with eTests
- eTests & TE Help Docs How To docs + testing day script + how to print key reports + managing test sessions

**Access to Training** – online Proctor & Coordinator Certification

**GOALS Test Series CASAS Content Standards** 

<u>eTests Sampler</u> – To help students prepare for testing; build confidence

**CASAS National Monthly Webinars** – Watch previous webinars

<u>Summer Institute Presentations</u> – Free online



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