

**CASAS Certified Trainer Webinar:
Using *CASAS Online Self-Paced Training*
Modules to Support your State**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
10:00AM (PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

**NEW Life and Work Listening 980 Series
(Forms 981-986)**

- Approved by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education for NRS reporting purposes
- Approval valid through June 30, 2015
- Available in CASAS eTests Online in January 2014
- CASAS eTests Desktop and CD available June 2014

**NEW Life and Work Listening 980 Series
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- Life Skills Listening 50 series and ECS Listening 60 series approved for NRS through June 30, 2014
- Agencies using original Life and Work Listening 80 series can continue to do so (if no NRS reporting)
- If use new Life and Work 980 Series must pretest and post-test using new series (Forms 981-986). Pretest and Post-test must be conducted within the same Life and Work Listening series.
- Appraisals: Use Appraisal Form 80 to place into Listening 980 Series

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- 980 Series tests are slightly longer to improve content coverage. There are additional items in the beginning of Level A and at the end of Level C.
- Scale score ranges have been revised:

NRS ESL Level	980L series Scale Score Ranges	50L, 60L, and 80L series Scale Score Ranges
1. Beginning ESL Literacy	162-180	180 and below
2. Low Beginning ESL	181-189	181-190
3. High Beginning ESL	190-199	191-200
4. Low Intermediate ESL	200-209	201-210
5. High Intermediate ESL	210-218	211-220
6. Advanced ESL	219-227	221-235
Exit from Advanced ESL	228 and above	236 and above

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- **Ordering:**
 - CASAS eTests Online Users will be able to select new series from menus in January 2014
 - CD version may be purchased in June 2014
 - CASAS eTests Desktop users can request new series in June 2014

Using CASAS Online Self-Paced Modules to Support States

- **Discussion:** How does your state use online self-paced modules?
 - In-Person training only?
 - In-person plus Online training?
 - Online training only?

In-Person Training Completion Portal

- Ensures documentation of training completion with accurate contact information
 - Trainer submits the sign-in sheet to CASAS
 - Participant completes training via portal (includes evaluation, test security policy agreement, and certificate)
 - Training participation is verified for your **Trainer Tracker**
 - If you choose to have CASAS host online registration for you, CASAS can send reminders to attendees before and after training.

CASAS National Summer Institute

- June 17-19, 2014: Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, California
- Are you planning on attending?
- For those attending, please let us know if you'd be willing to serve as a CASAS Implementation or Beyond Implementation Trainer?
