

*WIA I/EL CIVICS
NETWORK MEETING*

March 2009

Video Presentation

- Content: CA WIA II Performance
- Date: Posted online
 - Tuesday, March 17, 2009
 - www.casas.org

Data Portal

- Now available on the CASAS website
- Go to www.casas.org/dataPortal/
- See how user friendly it is!
 - Sort by your agency
 - Generate and compare your agency's data for 07-08 and 06-07
 - Print/save your results in excel
 - Compare your agency with your county
 - Compare your agency with other agencies of the same size

What other comparisons can you make?

Networking Discussion

- How could your agency more consistently facilitate transition of students to ABE, ASE, Post-secondary education or training?
- How can you use the data portal to improve data collection at your agency?
- What are the benefits and cost savings your agency has experienced with the use of e-test.
- Is your agency using Distance Learning or other technology to deliver Adult Education? Does this lower costs? What other benefits does it have?

2009-10 WIA II Application

- Due Friday, March 27, 2009 at 4pm
- Go to <http://www.otan.us/adulted/>
- For further information contact your CDE Consultant

New CASAS Online Trainings

- *CASAS Implementation: Beginning Assessment Training for New Users*
 - March 10, 9am-11:30 am
- *Data Portal*
 - March 10, 2:30-3:00 pm
- The complete spring schedule can be accessed online at www.casas.org

Spring 2009 Regional Training Dates

- March 26-27 – No. Orange Comm. College
- March 31, April 1 – Madera Adult School
- April 2-3 – Castro Valley Adult School
- April 7-8 – Sacramento COE
- April 23-24 – San Bernardino Adult School

- Go to www.casas.org for details

Awards

- Making a Difference:
 - *recognizes EL Civics programs that teach skills that empower students to take the initiative to make a difference in the community*
- Promising Practices:
 - *recognizes activities and strategies implemented by WIA Title II programs that are effective, innovative, creative, and "beyond the basics."*
- Nominations:
 - Forms available at www.casas.org/elc
 - Deadline: March 30, 2009

Data Submission Deadline

- **April 30, 2009**
 - Second Quarter Core Performance Follow-up Survey
 - Third Quarter Data
 - WIA II Program Implementation Survey
 - Last opportunity to add, edit or delete COAAPS
 - Third Quarter Data Integrity Report

CIT Certifications

- **New Certification:**
 - Last day to complete is April 30th.
 - Certification can be completed by self-study without training.

EL Civics COAAPS

- COAAPS are now being reviewed and prepared for 2009-2010
- Only clerical revisions are expected
- Send suggestions for revisions/additions by April 1, 2009 to elcivics@casas.org
 - 2009-10 COOAPs will be available for viewing beginning May 15, 2009.
 - All 2009-10 COAAPs will be posted and ready to select on July 1, 2009

Upcoming Conferences

- TESOL
 - Denver, Colorado March 25-28, 2009
- CATESOL State Conference
 - Pasadena April 16 – 19, 2009
- CCAE State Conference
 - Pasadena May 1 – 2, 2009
- CASAS Summer Institute
 - San Diego, June 23-25, 2009

What is an SI Poster Session?

- An opportunity to:
 - showcase unique, exceptional and highly successful strategies in your program
 - demonstrate
 - EL Civics Curriculum, or
 - Promising practices for student goal setting, persistence or learner outcomes
- Posters:
 - are presented as a display panel on free-standing poster/bulletin-type boards
 - can include video or digital pictures

Summer Institute Poster Sessions

- Thursday, June 25, 2009
- 7:30 am – 9:15am
- Agency representative(s) should be available at the session to answer questions and provide 100 copies of handouts
- Applications due April 24, 2009
- Contact lgigante@casas.org for more information

Summer Institute Information

- What is working well at your agency that could be shared at the Summer Institute?
- What key critical improvement areas are you working on in your agency? How could they be addressed at the Summer Institute (panel discussions, workshops, training sessions, poster session)?

Agency Contact Information

- Update Agency Contact Information for CDE and CASAS into the California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting System

California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting: Sign-in

http://www.otan.us/adulted/

California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting

Agency Contacts Course Approval WIA Title II EL Civics Enrollment/ADA Reporting Innovation Program Help, Links, Who to Contact

Sign-in

Please sign-in

Please enter your sign-in name and password

* Your sign-in name:

* Your password:

If you would just like to take a look, you may [sign in as a guest](#).

About signing in...

You may continue to use a separate sign-in name and password for each application, or you may combine all applications into ONE sign-in name and password. To change or combine your sign-in(s), contact OTAN Support at (800) 894-3113.

Deadlines and details

Innovation Program applications for 2008-09 are now available! Applications and the Year-End Evaluation for continuing agencies are due Monday, September 15, 2008. Applications for agencies new to this program were due Monday, June 30, 2008.

The **EL Civics Technology Plan** is now available. Technology plans for all participating agencies are due by midnight, Saturday, January 31, 2008.

- [EL Civics Tech Plan Instructor Assessment Login](#)
- [EL Civics Tech Plan Student Survey](#)

For more information....

[EL Civics Tech Plan](#) - Get background information, download a Sample Application, see FAQs.

[Innovation Program](#) - find current deadlines, get a description of this Program, Background Information, download a Sample Application, and find other participating agencies.

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California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting

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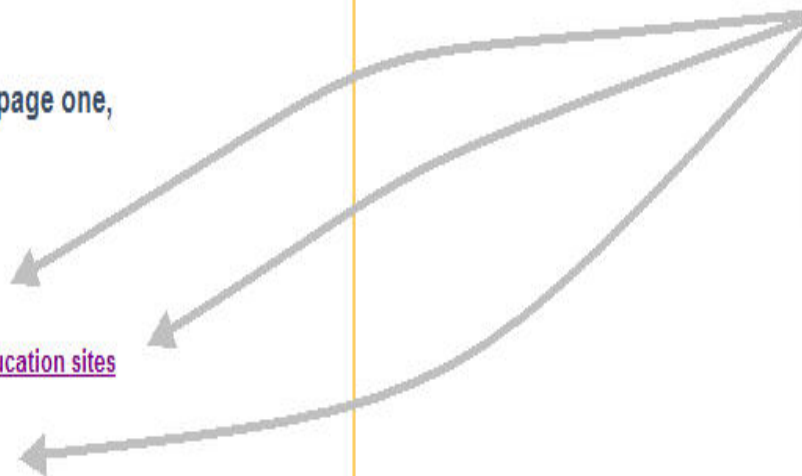
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Enter contact information for School District or Headquarters, for each Adult School or Adult Education site, and for Program Level Coordinators.



For technical support please [contact Adult Ed Support](#).

Support is also available by telephone at (800) 894-3113, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Agency Contact Information (con't)

- If you cannot access the California Adult Education Online Application and Reporting System you can use the old system.
 - Include name, phone #, email and title e.g. Primary WIA II contact, Primary EL Civics contact or district administrator
 - Email to:
 - Rich Berry at CDE, rberry@cde.ca.gov
 - Rebeca Mellado at CASAS, rmellado@casas.org
 - Your WIA II/EL Civics Program Specialist

