

Beyond the Test: Unlocking STEPS & GOALS 2 for Student Success

Location: Florida Literacy Conference Pre-Con Workshop

Mission Inn Resort

Tuesday, May 5th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CASAS Professional Learning Workshop (3 hours)

For Instructors, Proctors, and Program Coordinators

Workshop Description

CASAS assessments are more than testing tools, they are powerful instructional and programmatic resources when used intentionally. This interactive three-hour workshop is designed to help adult education instructors, proctors, and coordinators move beyond compliance and use STEPS and GOALS 2 to inform instruction, strengthen alignment with standards, and support measurable student growth.

Participants will explore how assessment data connects to daily classroom practice, instructional planning, and student goal-setting. Through hands-on activities, real-world scenarios, and guided discussions, attendees will learn how to interpret score reports, identify learning gaps, and leverage CASAS resources to improve student outcomes and program effectiveness.

This session is not a CASAS certification or recertification training. Instead, it focuses on deepening understanding, building confidence, and promoting best practices for using STEPS and GOALS 2 as tools for student success.

Be sure to bring your computer to participate in the workshop.

Training Objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structural differences between CASAS STEPS and GOALS 2, ensuring each assessment is used appropriately within the adult education framework to measure student progress.
- Analyze CASAS reports and performance data to diagnose specific student strengths and instructional gaps, creating a clear roadmap for targeted support.
- Align classroom instruction with CASAS content standards and competencies to ensure that activities drive measurable skill gains and assessment readiness.
- Foster collaboration among instructors and staff to transform assessment data into a strategic tool for student persistence, goal-setting, and program-wide excellence.

There is no cost to attend this training, but you must register to reserve your seat.

