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# **Directors'/Coordinators' Meeting**

**February 16-17, 2011**

**Topeka, KS**



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# Agenda

**Wednesday, 2/16**

## **WHERE WE ARE**

|                    |   |                 |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>1:00 PM</b>     | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>              |                 |
| <b>1:15 – 2:15</b> | <b>FY10 Performance Reports and Responses</b> |                 |
| <b>2:15 – 2:45</b> | <b>New Transitions Initiatives</b>            |                 |
|                    | <b>ABE to Credentials</b>                     | <b>Dianne</b>   |
|                    | <b>KHPOP</b>                                  | <b>Michelle</b> |
|                    | <b>TAA</b>                                    | <b>Michelle</b> |
| <b>2:45 – 3:15</b> | <b>CASAS Updates and Beyond</b>               | <b>Michelle</b> |
| <b>3:15 – 3:45</b> | <b>BREAK</b>                                  |                 |
| <b>3:45 – 4:30</b> | <b>Career Pathways 101</b>                    | <b>Dianne</b>   |
| <b>4:30 – 5:00</b> | <b>Projections for FY12</b>                   | <b>Dianne</b>   |
| <b>5:00 – 5:15</b> | <b>Parking Lot Issues</b>                     |                 |



# FY10 Performance

| KANSAS ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PERFORMANCE REPORT FY 2009 and FY 2010                        |   |                 |                       |                          |                  |                 |                       |                          |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| State Combined Report  |   |                 |                       |                          |                  |                 |                       |                          |
|  | Performance Goal  | PY 2008 FY 2009 | Numerator Denominator | Met, Exceeded, or Failed | Performance Goal | PY 2009 FY 2010 | Numerator Denominator | Met, Exceeded, or Failed |
| <b>ALL PARTICIPANTS</b>  |   |                 |                       |                          |                  |                 |                       |                          |
| Entered Employment Rate  | 69%   | 47%             | 484<br>1023           | Failed                   | 72%              | 47%             | 3441<br>7326          | Failed                   |
| Employment Retention Rate  | 84%   | 58%             | 574<br>993            | Failed                   | 82%              | 65%             | 5248<br>8060          | Failed                   |
| Literacy and Numeracy Gains  | 63%   | 65%             | 5789<br>8916          | Exceeded                 | 66%              | 59%             | 5325<br>9024          | Failed                   |
| GED Attainment   | 73%   | 83%             | 1611<br>1947          | Exceeded                 | 75%              | 77%             | 1311<br>1706          | Exceeded                 |
| Placement in Postsecondary Ed.   | 67%   | 77%             | 703<br>908            | Exceeded                 | 70%              | 74%             | 767<br>1042           | Exceeded                 |
| Total Outcomes   |   |                 | 9,161                 |                          |                  |                 | 16,157                |                          |
| Total Participants   |   |                 | 8,916                 |                          |                  |                 | 9,024                 |                          |
| <b>YOUTH (16 to 25)</b>  |   |                 |                       |                          |                  |                 |                       |                          |
| Literacy and Numeracy Gains  | 63%   | 64%             | 2576<br>4011          |                          | 66%              | 58%             | 2240<br>3844          |                          |
| GED Attainment   | 73%   | 84%             | 1204<br>1426          |                          | 75%              | 79%             | 928<br>1,178          |                          |
| Placement in Postsecondary Ed.   | 67%   | 72%             | 497<br>694            |                          | 70%              | 69%             | 455<br>655            |                          |
| Total Outcomes   |   |                 | 4,277                 |                          |                  |                 | 3,623                 |                          |
| Total Participants   |   |                 | 4,011                 |                          |                  |                 | 3,844                 |                          |
| Comments:  | FY 2009 <i>Entered Employment</i> and <i>Retained Employment</i> rates are based on the number of participants who identified these goals. FY 2010 <i>Entered Employment</i> rates are based on <b>all</b> participants who entered the program with the classification of "unemployed, available." FY 2010 <i>Retained Employment</i> rates are based on <b>all</b> participants who entered the program with the classification of "employed" plus all unemployed participants who were confirmed through data matching as employed in the first quarter after exiting the program. |                 |                       |                          |                  |                 |                       |                          |
| Report Completed By: Dianne S. Glass, Director of Adult Education, Kansas Board of Regents |   |                 |                       |                          |                  |                 |                       |                          |



# Responses to Data

**By April 1, 2011--**

- **If program's literacy and numeracy gains are below 55%, submit action plan for immediate implementation.**
- **If program's GED attainment rate is below 70%, submit action plan for immediate implementation.**
- **If program's PSE attainment rate is below 70%, submit action plan for immediate implementation.**



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# Transition Initiatives

- **ABE to Credentials**
- **KHPOP**
- **TAA**



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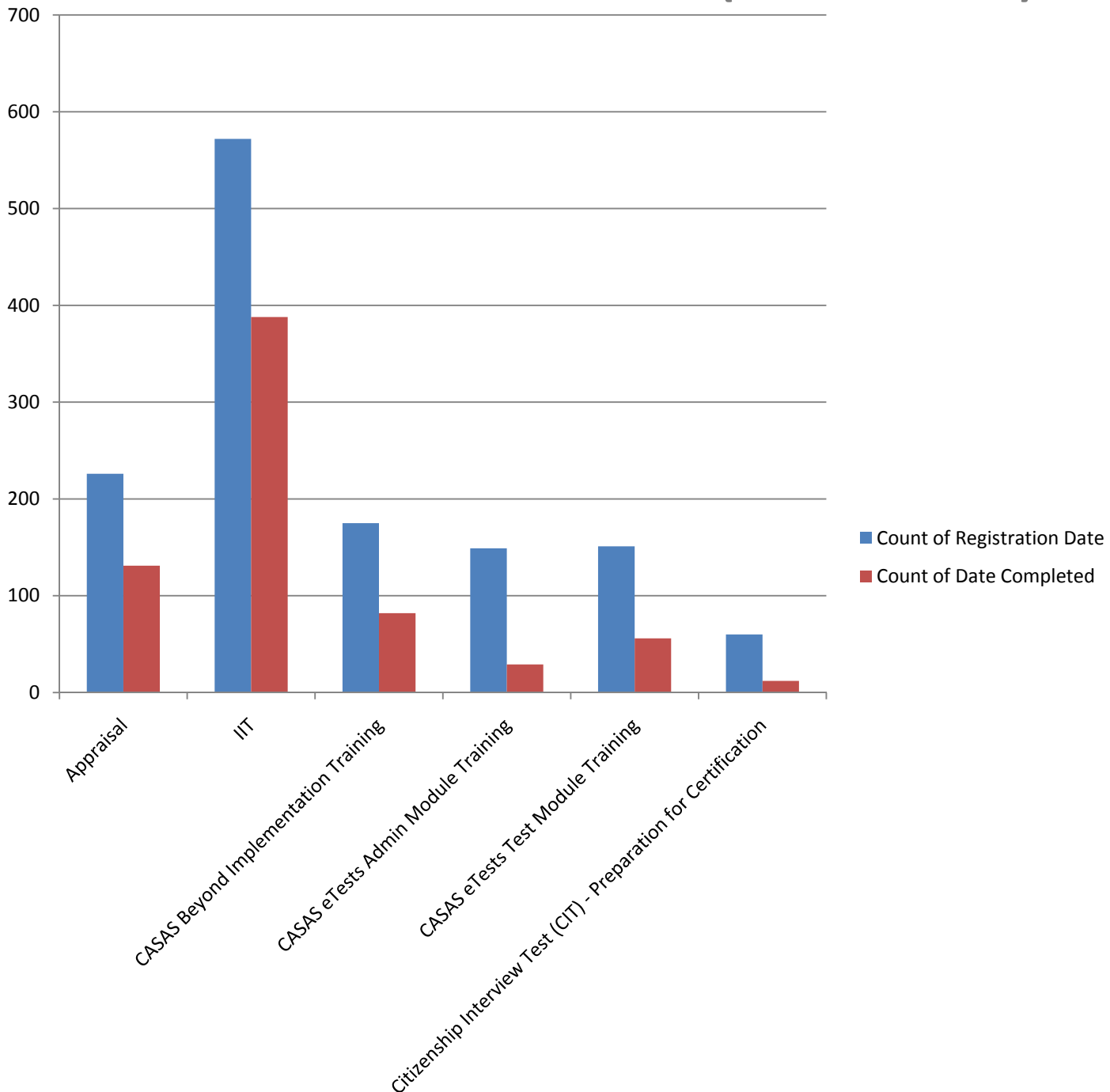
# CASAS Updates

# Ongoing Professional Development and Technical Assistance

- CASAS Professional Development Online  
<http://training.casas.org>
  - Implementation
    - Appraisal Training for Accurate Placement
    - Initial Implementation Training
    - Beyond Implementation Training
  - CASAS eTests
    - Admin Module Training
      - Includes an Administrative Planning Guide to identify the settings most appropriate for your agency.
    - Test Module Training
      - Appropriate for staff involved with administering CASAS eTests.
  - Citizenship Interview Test (CIT)  
Preparation for Test Administration  
Certification

# Online Course Tracker

## Fiscal Year to Date (1/26/11)



# Registration by State

| State | APT | IIT | BIT | ETM | EAM | CIT | # Reg |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| CA    | 43  | 58  | 57  | 35  | 119 | 37  | 349   |
| CO    |     |     |     |     |     | 1   | 1     |
| CT    | 1   |     | 4   | 4   | 3   | 1   | 13    |
| DC    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |     | 5     |
| FL    | 14  | 5   | 7   | 4   | 8   | 3   | 41    |
| GA    |     |     |     |     | 3   | 1   | 4     |
| HI    | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   |     | 9     |
| IA    | 1   |     | 12  | 21  | 25  |     | 59    |
| IL    | 2   |     | 1   |     | 3   |     | 6     |
| IN    | 1   |     |     |     | 1   |     | 2     |
| KS    | 22  | 10  | 3   | 18  | 118 | 1   | 172   |
| KY    | 2   |     |     |     | 3   |     | 5     |
| LA    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   |     | 7     |
| MD    | 4   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 9   | 1   | 19    |
| ME    | 8   | 6   | 2   | 2   | 11  | 1   | 30    |
| MI    | 16  | 4   | 5   | 4   | 20  |     | 49    |
| MN    | 2   | 1   |     |     | 5   |     | 8     |
| MO    | 3   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 3   |     | 12    |

# Training Enhancements

- Track “real time” completion rates
  - State-specific registration and completion data is available via direct access to a “view” provided via email.
    - Available to state departments of education, and on a per case basis for large agencies.

# CASAS National Summer Institute

- June 14-16, 2010
- More information and register [www.casas.org/si](http://www.casas.org/si)
- Post session ideas on the [Forum](#) or send ideas to Jennifer Suarez at [jsuarez@casas.org](mailto:jsuarez@casas.org)
  - Focus on Transitions
  - Focus on Workplace Literacy

# Content Standards

- CASAS Basic Skills Content Standards: Alignment with Common Core State Standards
- Update on CASAS Basic Skills Content Standards
  - Final
    - Reading
    - Math
    - Listening
  - Preliminary
    - Speaking
    - Writing
- Access Content Standards here:
  - [www.casas.org / About CASAS / Basic Skills Content Standards](http://www.casas.org / About CASAS / Basic Skills Content Standards)

# Transition to Postsecondary Education and the Workforce

- Discussion on transitioning to postsecondary education and training
- Workforce Skills Certification System – National External Diploma Program (NEDP)
- [Postsecondary Placement Study](#)
- CASAS assessment for placement into training programs
  - [I-BEST and CASAS Scores for Transition](#)
  - Other similar?

# CASAS WEB SITE REDESIGN

- Voices from the Field: Videos of Experts, Trainers, Teachers, and Students on our Web Site
  - Highlight the best practices and “stars” in your state
  - Submit videos, quotes, best practices, examples of what’s working in your state to [amullenmeister@casas.org](mailto:amullenmeister@casas.org)
  - Examples
    - <http://www2.acenet.edu/gedtest/profiles/>
    - [http://www.fcmtest.com/nawb-wiw/customer\\_successes.asp?st=MN](http://www.fcmtest.com/nawb-wiw/customer_successes.asp?st=MN)
    - <http://www.youtube.com/user/CASASAssessment>
- Roll out of TOPSpro Enterprise and Web Tests

# Other Discussion and Next Steps

- Register for the Winter Webinar series
  - Log on to the [Virtual Community](#) to register
    - Ongoing Professional Development and Training
    - Together Online: TOPSpro Enterprise and Web Tests
    - CASAS eTests
    - Assessment Update and What's New



# FY12 Projections

| Federal Benchmarks                     | FY06 | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | FY12 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Adult Basic Education (ABE)</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1. Beginning Literacy ABE              | 63%  | 64%  | 71%  | 66%  | 56%  | 60%  |
| 2. Beginning Literacy                  | 63%  | 63%  | 66%  | 63%  | 60%  | 62%  |
| 3. Low Intermediate ABE                | 64%  | 64%  | 64%  | 63%  | 58%  | 60%  |
| 4. High Intermediate ABE               | 56%  | 56%  | 58%  | 60%  | 50%  | 58%  |
| <b>Adult Secondary Education (ASE)</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 5. Low ASE                             | 50%  | 53%  | 58%  | 57%  | 49%  | 52%  |
| <b>English as a Second Language</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 6. Beginning Literacy ESL              | 63%  | 70%  | 65%  | 64%  | 59%  | 60%  |
| 7. Low Beginning ESL                   | NA   | 74%  | 76%  | 69%  | 67%  | 68%  |
| 8. High Beginning ESL                  | NA   | 72%  | 72%  | 69%  | 64%  | 65%  |
| 9. Low Intermediate ESL                | 63%  | 67%  | 69%  | 65%  | 61%  | 62%  |
| 10. High Intermediate ESL              | 64%  | 64%  | 70%  | 62%  | 59%  | 60%  |
| 11. Advanced ESL                       | 46%  | 46%  | 56%  | 49%  | 35%  | 40%  |
| <b>Other Core Measures</b>             |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Entered Employment                     | 67%  | 68%  | 77%  | 47%  | 45%  | 48%  |
| Retained/Improved Employ.              | 87%  | 83%  | 75%  | 58%  | 79%  | 75%  |
| Earned GED                             | 69%  | 72%  | 80%  | 83%  | 77%  | 78%  |
| Entered Postsecondary Ed.              | 62%  | 65%  | 77%  | 77%  | 74%  | 75%  |