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OSSE GUIDANCE LETTER (OGL) - ADULT AND FAMILY EDUCATION 2-19 (OGL-AFE 2-19)

DATE: July 11, 2019

TO: OSSE Adult and Family Education Sub-grantees,
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Core Partners, and
Other DC Agencies and Providers
Implementing the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS)

FROM: J. Michelle Johnson, State Director, OSSE Adult and Family Education

RE: Updated CASAS Correlation Charts

The DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Adult and Family Education (OSSE AFE) is informing DC providers and partners that are implementing the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) of an update to the CASAS Correlation Charts. The charts included in this OSSE Guidance Letter, OGL-AFE 2-19, supersede the charts included in OGL-AFE 1-19 and OGL-AFE 1-19 Revised.

The CASAS Correlation Charts provide a crosswalk of CASAS Scale Score Ranges, National Reporting System (NRS) Educational Functioning Levels (EFLs) and Grade Level Equivalents (GLE) which DC providers and partners may use for program alignment. CASAS derived the Grade Level Equivalents from the [College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education \(CCRS\)](#). CASAS Correlation Charts are provided in this guidance for the CASAS Reading Goals Series, CASAS Math GOALS Series, and CASAS Life and Work Reading Series.

Additionally, DC providers and partners may refer to the [CASAS](#) website for more information including the [Reading GOALS Grade Level Equivalents](#) and [Math GOALS Grade Level Equivalents](#).

Please share this email with your staff and colleagues. For additional information, email OSSE.AFETA@DC.gov.

CASAS CORRELATION CHARTS

National Reporting System (NRS) Levels, CASAS Scale Score Ranges and Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs)

CASAS GOALS Reading Series (Updated July 11, 2019)

NRS Levels	Adult Basic Education (ABE)/ Adult Secondary Education (ASE) Levels	Scale Score Ranges CASAS Reading GOALS Series	Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs)
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	193 and below	K
		194 - 203	1
2	Beginning Basic Education	204 - 210	2
		211 - 216	3
3	Low Intermediate Basic Education	217 - 222	4
		223 - 227	5
4	High Intermediate Basic Education	228 - 230	6
		231 - 234	7
		235-238	8
5	Low Adult Secondary Education	239-243	9
		244 - 248	10
6	High Adult Secondary Education	249 - 253	11
		254 and above	12

CASAS GOALS Math Series (Updated July 11, 2019)

NRS Levels	Adult Basic Education (ABE)/ Adult Secondary Education (ASE) Levels	Scale Score Ranges CASAS Math GOALS Series	Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs)
1	Beginning ABE Literacy	184 and below	K
		185 - 193	1
2	Beginning Basic Education	194 - 198	2
		199 - 203	3
3	Low Intermediate Basic Education	204 - 209	4
		210 - 214	5
4	Middle Intermediate Basic Education	215 - 221	6
		222 - 225	7
5	High Intermediate Basic Education	226 - 228	7
		229 - 235	8
6	Adult Secondary Education	236 - 240	9
		241 - 244	10
		245 - 248	11
		249 and above	12

CASAS Life and Work Reading Series

NRS Levels	English as a Second Language (ESL) Levels	Scale Score Ranges CASAS Life and Work Reading Series	Grade Level Equivalents (GLEs)
1	Beginning ESL Literacy	180 and below	1
2	Low Beginning ESL	181 - 190	1
3	High Beginning ESL	191 - 200	1
4	Low Intermediate ESL	201 - 205	2
		206 - 210	3
5	High Intermediate ESL	211 - 215	4
		216 - 220	5
6	Advanced ESL	221 - 225	6
		226 - 230	7
		231 – 235*	8

*English as a Second Language (ESL) students who score 236 or above on a CASAS Life & Work Reading Appraisal should be administered a CASAS Reading GOALS locator and pre-test.