

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION

GUIDELINE NO. 006.02  
October 20, 2022

SUBJECT: CASAS/EL CIVICS CERTIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION

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I. BACKGROUND

This guideline was formerly Guideline 116 and supersedes Guideline No. 100 (Rev.) issued on November 19, 2010.

- A. To ensure and verify compliance with state and federal guidelines outlined in the California Adult Education Program (CAEP) and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants, all staff conducting CASAS/EL Civics testing will sign a *CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification* form at the beginning of the school year or when a new proctor begins administering assessments. Additionally, this certification ensures the integrity of scoring EL Civics task assessments per Guideline No.022.00: EL Civics Task Assessment Proctoring and Scoring.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. Responsibility for *CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification* form (Attachment A)

The Program Performance Teacher Advisor (PPTA) shall be responsible for the provision and completion of proctoring and scoring certification forms. Certification forms are initially prepared by the PPTA and provided to the School Administrative Assistant (SAA) which are included in the back-to-school certification packet or completed during teacher orientation to the school site.

- B. Responsibility for requesting additional *CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification* forms

It is the responsibility of the SAA to notify the PPTA when additional forms are needed.

C. Responsibility for *Principal's CASAS/EL Civics Assessments Certification* form  
(Attachment B)

The PPTA is responsible for verifying to the school principal that CASAS and EL Civics assessments have been administered and scored according to state and federal guidelines. Such documentation shall include but will not be limited to:

- a. TOPSpro Enterprise Class Profile Report
- b. TOPSpro Enterprise Data Integrity Report
- c. EL Civics Meeting Log

After having reviewed documentation, the principal shall complete the *Principal's CASAS/EL Civics Assessments Certification* form and turn it in to the PPTA to submit with quarterly data reports.

III. RECORD MAINTENANCE

- A. PPTAs shall keep the *CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification* forms on file at each school for five years.
- B. *Principal's CASAS/EL Civics Assessments Certification* forms shall be kept in a separate file and kept at each school for five years. A copy of the form shall be sent to the Central Office PPTA along with the quarterly WIOA and CAEP data submissions.

Attachment A: *CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification*

Attachment B: *Principal's CASAS/EL Civics Assessments Certification*

For assistance, please contact Megan Carroll, Specialist at (213) 241-3781 or by email at [mmc78271@lausd.net](mailto:mmc78271@lausd.net).

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## CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification

Each proctor is required to complete a *CASAS/EL Civics Proctoring and Scoring Certification* form before administering any eTesting, remote testing, and paper testing for both CASAS and EL Civics assessments.

**Local agencies must keep all testing materials, including test booklets, answer sheets, test manuals, related materials, and access to CASAS eTests in secure storage, available only to those involved in test administration. Test administrators are responsible for the security of all test materials in their possession.**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is considered fraudulent for any person or agency to influence testing procedures or assessment results for the purpose of artificially increasing learning gains or WIOA/CAEP outcomes.**

Name of Proctor: \_\_\_\_\_

I will conduct testing in compliance with the mandates of Guideline No.006.02 and certify that:

1. All CASAS and EL Civics examinations will be administered under my supervision.
2. Students will receive no assistance and have no access to books, notes, electronic devices, or reference materials.
3. I will not permit the examination to be compromised, copied, or recorded in any way or by any method.
4. I will allow students up to 75 minutes to complete each pretest and posttest examination.
5. I will score EL Civics task assessments according to Civic Objectives and Additional Assessment Plan (COAAP) Scoring Rubrics.

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Signature of Proctor

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Date



### Principal's CASAS/EL Civics Assessments Certification

Each school principal is required to complete a *Principal's CASAS Assessments Certification* form for each quarterly WIOA/CAEP data submission.

**Instructions to PPTA: Complete this form and submit with your quarterly deliverables.**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PPTA: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter:            1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to Principal: Sign and return this certification to your school's PPTA who will forward it to Central Office with each quarterly submission.**

All CASAS testing was conducted in compliance with state and federal guidelines, and I certify that:

1. The students received no assistance and had no access to books, notes, electronic devices, or reference materials.
2. I have not permitted the examination to be compromised, copied, or recorded in any way or by any method.
3. Students were allowed up to 75 minutes to complete each pretest and posttest examination.
4. EL Civics task assessments were scored according to COAAP Scoring Rubrics.

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Signature of Principal

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Signature of PPTA

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Date

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