

**Illinois Community College Board
Adult Education and Family Literacy**



**CASAS Implementation Training
Information & Registration**

The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Adult Learning Resource Center (ALRC) are sponsoring CASAS Implementation Trainings in early FY11. As you know, the CELSA test is not approved as an NRS assessment test after June 30, 2010. As announced at the April Administrators' Meeting, the ESL Taskforce has completed their review of the CASAS Life and Work Series (Reading), and programs may choose to use this test in FY 11. Programs must attend training to be eligible to order CASAS assessments

CASAS Implementation Training is for agencies new to the CASAS system. The training focuses on how to incorporate CASAS into the intake process, how to administer CASAS appraisals and pre- and post-tests, how to measure learning gains and interpret test scores, and how to link assessment with curriculum and instruction. Using a case study format, participants follow a student through the intake and pre- post-test process, review test scores to identify competency and content standards areas where students need additional instruction, and identify appropriate instructional materials.

Participants who complete this training are authorized to order and use CASAS appraisals and pre- and post-tests.

Who Should Attend: If a program has not yet attended CASAS Implementation Training, then it is recommended that the adult education director attend along with either the ESL Coordinator, assessment specialist, or (in smaller programs) the lead ESL instructor.

If a program has already sent staff to a previous CASAS Implementation Training, additional interested persons may attend.

Trainings with space available are:

NEWLY ADDED!

Thursday, August 26, 2010
Adult Learning Resource Center
2626 S. Clearbrook Drive
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Sign-in: 9:00 – 9:30 am
Training: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
(lunch provided)
Fee: \$15

See next page for registration form

