Indiana CORE Assessments
for educator licensure

Core Academic Skills Assessment UPDATE

WHAT IS THE CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT (CASA)?

The CASA will replace Praxis I for satisfying entrance requirements at Indiana educator preparation programs. CASA will be administered on computer and includes three subtests:

- **CASA—Reading** (40 multiple-choice questions)
- **CASA—Mathematics** (40 multiple-choice questions)
- **CASA—Writing** (42 multiple-choice questions and 1 writing assignment)

Complete information about the CASA, including all testing policies, is available on the Indiana program website at **www.in.nesinc.com**.

WHEN WILL THE CASA BECOME AVAILABLE?

The CASA will be administered beginning July 1, 2013.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CASA?

Visit the Indiana program website (**www.in.nesinc.com**) for complete instructions to register online.

WHEN & WHERE ARE THE CASA SUBTESTS OFFERED?

The CASA subtests are available year round by appointment at Indiana educator preparation programs. You can search for available appointments and test centers near you when you register and schedule your appointment at **http://casa.starttest.com**.

WHAT ARE THE FEES TO TAKE THE CASA?

The test fee for each CASA subtest is $38.00. Please note that some test centers may charge additional administration fees.

HOW MUCH TIME IS ALLOWED FOR EACH SUBTEST?

- **CASA—Reading**: 75 minutes
- **CASA—Mathematics**: 75 minutes
- **CASA—Writing**: 105 minutes

There is also an additional 15 minutes to complete a nondisclosure agreement and tutorial.

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WHAT KIND OF I.D. DO I NEED IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED TO TAKE THE CASA?

You will need to provide one piece of current, government-issued identification printed in English, in the name in which you are registered, bearing your photograph and signature. Acceptable forms of identification include the following:

- Driver's license with photograph and signature
- Passport with photograph and signature
- State identification with photograph and signature (provided by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for individuals who do not have a driver's license)
- National identification with photograph and signature
- Military identification with photograph and signature
- Alien Registration Card (green card, permanent resident visa)

For complete information about acceptable forms of identification, visit the ID Policy page on the Indiana program website.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY SCORES?

The schedule for the release of test scores depends on the CASA subtest(s) that you take.

- If you take **CASA—Reading** or **CASA—Mathematics**, your scores will be available within 10 business days after you test.
- If you take **CASA—Writing** or all CASA subtests at one test session, your scores will be available within 20 business days after you test.

Your scores will be posted to your account at **http://casa.starttest.com** and will be available as PDF documents, which you may view, print, and save for your records.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM PASSING SCORE?

The minimum passing score for each CASA subtest is 220. You must pass each subtest to satisfy the basic skills competency requirements for entry into an Indiana educator preparation program.

WHAT PREPARATION MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE CASA?

Preparation materials are available on the program website.

- **Assessment Blueprint** – Describes the content included on each CASA subtest and is available at no cost
- **Study Guide** – Includes general test information and sample test questions for each CASA subtest and is available at no cost
- **Practice Tests** – Full-length, computer-based practice tests that simulate the actual test administration are available for purchase. Practice tests are 100% aligned with the CASA, include the same number of items as the operational test, and allow candidates to practice taking the test at their convenience. Once candidates complete the practice test, they are provided with feedback on their performance (including feedback on the CASA writing assignment).

CASA—Combined Practice Test	**$32.95**
CASA—Reading Practice Test	$17.50
CASA—Mathematics Practice Test	$17.50
CASA—Writing Practice Test	$19.00

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