

2024-2025 Policy Revisions change list effective July 1, 2024

Section 2.2

- updated “Policies” 2b and 2c to reflect new CASAS Assessments and make language consistent.

Section 3.1

- updated details to WIOA primary indicator #6 Effectiveness in Serving Employers to reflect the final rule published February 23, 2024.
- updated the Measurable Skill Gain chart:
 - included the type of measurable skill gain
 - removed the “after exit” requirement for enrolling in postsecondary education or training (MSG Type 1c)
 - added MSG Type 1d: passing a subtest on a state-recognized high school equivalency examination
 - included a link to the U.S. Department of Education Policy Guidance and Policy Memoranda website

Section 3.2

- added link to public access to the National Reporting System (NRS)
- updated Oregon Performance Targets and Actual State Performance chart (added Actual Performance for 2022-23 and Targets for 2024-25)
- updated WIOA Primary Indicators of Performance and Oregon Statewide Performance (added Actual Performance for 2022-23 and Targets for 2024-25)

Section 3.3

- updated specifics for the PBFM (e.g., program years)

Section 4

- updated Professional Development chart
- Assessment: changes to reflect updates made by CASAS at training.casas.org.
- Data Management: removed requirement for instructors to complete several NRS Self-Paced Online Courses.
- OACCRS/OAELPS: updated language in “Format” column

Section 6.1

- updated chart with OCTAE-approved assessment instruments for accountability use in Oregon. Changes reflect required use of new CASAS Assessments effective 7/1/24: Math GOALS 2 and ESL STEPS Series.
- updated “CASAS Appraisal & Locator Tests” charts – removed retired CASAS Assessments (Math GOALS, ESL Life & Work Series) and combined all approved tests into one chart.
- Removed reference to CASAS Math GOALS in 6.1.8(a)(iv) Posttests
- Removed references to CASAS Math GOALS and CASAS Life & Work Series in 6.1.10
- updated “Pre-/Post-Test Match Rate” chart in 6.1.12

Section 6.3:

- added link to CASAS Testing Accommodations and Accessibility. This page has been updated by CASAS.

Section 6.4:

- removed reference to BEST Literacy as this is not an approved assessment in Oregon.

Section 6.5:

- updated “Assessment Certification Requirements” chart to be consistent with updates made by CASAS to training.casas.org.
- Oregon Assessment Signature Page: Updated to be consistent with updates made by CASAS to training.casas.org.
- updated Pre-/Post-Test Match Rate chart (added Actual Performance for 2022-23 and Targets for 2024-25)

Section 9.23

Indirect Costs and Restricted Indirect Cost Rate- re-wrote the entire section and updated examples