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**TO:** Basic Skills Directors

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**SUBJECT:** CASAS/Competency Based Education Resource

As most of you are aware, we have a cadre of state trainers, each certified to provide assistance in implementing the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS), a widely used approach to Competency Based Education (CBE). They can also be helpful in introducing the broader concept of CBE and offering guidance to your staff in its integration with Basic Skills instruction.

Attached is a list of our state trainers. You may contact them direct to discuss possibilities and arrangements for local training at your college. There is no cost to the community college for their services. Please call me at (919) 733-7051, ext. 723, if you have questions or need additional information.

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Attachment