

BEST **BEST**
Plus™ 3.0 **Literacy™ 2.0**
ADULT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS

COABE 2025 booth and presentations!

Upcoming CAL Booth at COABE 2025

The Center for Applied Linguistics will be attending the the [2025 Coalition On Adult Basic Education conference](#) in Dallas, TX on March 30 – April 2nd. We will have a CAL booth in the Exhibit Hall. Please visit us!

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2025 COABE National
Conference

March 30 – April 2, 2025



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Upcoming Presentations at COABE 2025

We will also be giving the following presentations at COABE 2025:

- **Transforming Adult English Literacy Assessment: Introducing *BEST Literacy 2.0***
- Date & Time: Monday, March 31, 2025 | 2:00 PM – 3:10 PM
- Location: Sanger B
- Session Overview:

- ✓ Introduction to new features, benefits, and training options for *BEST Literacy 2.0*
 - ✓ Approved by OCTAE for NRS accountability reporting through July 13, 2030
 - ✓ Practical tips for a smooth transition to *BEST Literacy 2.0*
 - ✓ Ideal for current BEST users and those considering adopting the new version
- Join us to explore the future of adult English literacy assessment! ☐

☐ **Effective Differentiation and Scaffolding Strategies for Your NRS Standards-Aligned Classroom**

☐ Date & Time: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 12:50 – 2:00 PM

☐ Location: Gaston A

☐ Session Overview:

- ✓ Practical differentiation and scaffolding strategies for multi-level adult ESL classrooms
 - ✓ Alignment with OCTAE's new NRS standards
 - ✓ Techniques for adapting instruction across proficiency levels (Beginning ESL Literacy to Advanced ESL)
 - ✓ Scaffolding methods supporting interpretive, productive, and interactive language acquisition
 - ✓ Guidance on modifying materials to meet learners' diverse needs
- Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your instructional toolkit!

☐ **Test Disposal 101: Assessment Industry Gold Standards and Tips from Practitioners**

☐ Date & Time: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 3:50 PM – 5:00 PM

☐ Location: Moreno A

☐ Session Overview:

- ✓ Best practices for managing obsolete adult ESL proficiency assessments
- ✓ Focus on CAL's BEST assessments, widely used in programs like TCALL
- ✓ Criteria for determining assessment obsolescence
- ✓ Secure disposal methods aligned with ITC standards
- ✓ Risks of premature disposal and ethical test use considerations

Join us to strengthen professional practices and ensure compliance with International Test Commission guidelines! ☐

☐ **Stepping into the Future of Adult English Oral Proficiency Assessment: *BEST Plus 3.0***

☐ Date & Time: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 | 11:20 AM – 12:30 PM

☐ Location: Reverchon B

☐ Session Overview:

- ✓ Introduction to new features, benefits, and training options for *BEST Plus 3.0*
- ✓ Approved by OCTAE for NRS accountability reporting through July 13, 2030
- ✓ Practical tips for a smooth transition to *BEST Plus 3.0*
- ✓ Ideal for current BEST users and those considering adopting the new version

Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore the future of adult English oral proficiency assessment! ☐

We hope to see you in Dallas!

How are we doing?

We created a short Customer Satisfaction Survey to gather feedback on the key aspects of the new BEST Assessments and the quality of the service we provide to the Adult Education Centers across the nation. Please take 3 minutes to complete the survey and let us know how we are doing!

[BEST Customer Satisfaction Survey](#)

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