

# **BEST Plus™ 3.0** **BEST Literacy™ 2.0**

ADULT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS

News on Training, COABE 2025, and more!

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### ***BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Training***

The free period for the *BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Online Training Course* has been extended through **April 30, 2025!**

Prospective Test Administrators now have more time to take advantage of the free self-access self-paced training course on administering and scoring *BEST Plus 3.0*. The course takes an estimated 6-10 hours to complete. Upon completion of the course, you will receive a digital *BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Certificate* that authorizes you to administer and score *BEST Plus 3.0*. After **April 30, 2025** the course will be available for a fee of \$125. Sign up and register while the offer lasts!

[Register Now!](#)

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### ***BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Guides***

The *BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Guides (TAGs)* are currently out of stock due to high demand. We understand how important these are for your testing needs and are working diligently to replenish our inventory as soon as possible.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and will provide updates as soon as they become available.

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### ***BEST Plus 3.0: Using CAL Test Platform***

*BEST Plus 3.0* is administered on a brand new, user-friendly **CAL Test Platform application** with cloud-based data storage, and all test score data is stored on the **CAL Test Platform Web Portal**. Both are available free of charge on [CAL's Adult](#)

[English Assessments \(AEA\) Website!](#) Your organization will receive access to the CAL Test Platform once you make your first purchase of *BEST Plus 3.0* products on the [CAL Store](#) site.

The Windows version of the CAL Test Platform is available now. The Mac version of the *BEST Plus 3.0* software will be made available at a later date.

Important Tip: When setting up Computer ID in the **CAL Test Platform Application**, avoid using apostrophes or single quotes. For example, instead of naming your device Mary's Laptop, name it MaryLaptop.

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### ***BEST Plus 3.0: Training of Trainers***

CAL is currently working on the *BEST Plus 3.0* Training of Trainers process. Any prospective *BEST Plus 3.0* trainer must first be certified as a *BEST Plus 3.0* test administrator before they can apply to be a trainer. Those who were previously certified as *BEST Plus 2.0* trainers will be able to transition to *BEST Plus 3.0* trainers via an expedited process.

Once certified, *BEST Plus 3.0* trainers are authorized by CAL to train other educators in their state to become *BEST Plus 3.0* test administrators. All the materials required for conducting *BEST Plus 3.0* test administrator training workshops will be provided to the *BEST Plus 3.0* Trainers. More information will be shared soon.

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### **Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) 2025**

CAL staff will be attending the [2025 COABE](#) conference in Dallas, TX on March 30 – April 2. We will be presenting the new generation of BEST assessments, and we will have a booth in the Exhibit Hall. More details are coming soon. We hope to see you in Dallas!

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### **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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