

BEST Plus™ 3.0 **BEST Literacy™ 2.0**

ADULT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS

Updates on the *BEST Plus 2.0* Training Workshop, CAL Test Platform, Test Usage Policy, and more!

BEST Plus 2.0: November Training Workshop

The registration deadline has been extended until **Monday, November 18th**!

There is still time to register for the *BEST Plus 2.0* CAL-facilitated virtual Test Administrator Training Workshop taking place on November 19 – 21, 2024. Take advantage of the last opportunity to participate in the workshop and learn from the experienced BEST trainer how to administer *BEST Plus 2.0*, score responses accurately and consistently using the Scoring Rubric, and get some guided practice.

A lot of the skills gained during the workshop on *BEST Plus 2.0* are transferable to administering and scoring the updated version of the assessment, *BEST Plus 3.0*. Test Administrators trained to administer *BEST Plus 2.0* will find it a lot easier and quicker to complete the online course to obtain their certification to administer *BEST Plus 3.0*!

[Register Now!](#)

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!](#)

Do you have questions about using the app or the web portal? We highly recommend viewing the brief [CAL Test Platform Demo](#) to get acquainted with the new system. For detailed instructions, refer to Part 4 of the [BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Guide](#).

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.

BEST Plus 3.0: Test Usage Policy

Are you wondering if *BEST Plus 3.0* is the right assessment to use with the population you are working on? Do you have questions about the appropriate use of test scores or special accommodations? You will likely find the answers to these questions and more in the [BEST Plus 3.0 Test Usage Policy](#), available free of charge on the AEA Website.

BEST Plus 3.0: Scoring Rubric & Language Complexity Sheet

All CAL-certified *BEST Plus 3.0* Test Administrators must have a copy of the [BEST Plus 3.0 Scoring Rubric](#) (with the Language Complexity Reference sheet on the back) on their desk next to them when administering the test. The rubric is included on a salmon-colored laminated paper in each copy of the [BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Guide](#). If you misplaced your copy, you can always download and print a copy off the AEA website. It is available for free.

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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