



Foundation for the Advancement of  
a Strategic Science of Teaching

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Dear CABAS® Certificants,

As you may be aware, at its meeting in March, 2022 the Foundation for a Strategic Science of Teaching (FASST) officially designated the CABAS® Certification Committee (formerly the CABAS® Professional Advisory Committee). The CABAS® Certification Committee has formed four sub-committees made up of representatives from CABAS® programs and communities around the world:

The CABAS® Professional Standards Committee (Chair, Jo Ann Delgado)

The CABAS® Schools Accreditation Committee (Chair, Katherine Matthews)

The CABAS® Continuing Education Committee (Chair, JeanneMarie Speckman)

The CABAS® Research and Dissemination Committee (Chair, R. Douglas Greer)

I'm happy to provide some updates from these sub-committees.

The Professional Standards committee has begun working on several initiatives. First, the submission procedures have been updated and systematized with the addition of a new email account. From now on, ranks, cover letters, and relevant supporting materials can be emailed to [cabasranks@gmail.com](mailto:cabasranks@gmail.com)

In addition, the committee is working on developing a new Teaching Assistant II rank, to follow TA I.

The Schools Accreditation Committee has been busy revising and updating the standards for accreditation of CABAS® model schools, AIL model schools, and component models, for those who are just beginning to develop a CABAS® system. More information about this important work will be coming soon.

The Research and Dissemination committee is working on setting guidelines for the conduct and dissemination of research in CABAS® schools.

Finally, the Continuing Education committee has a big announcement. Beginning in June, 2023 all CABAS® ranks certificate holders will be required to complete Continuing Education credits to maintain "active" rank status. Please see the attached policy detailing these new requirements and procedures. When this policy goes into effect, the email address for all CEU submissions and queries will be [CABASCEU@gmail.com](mailto:CABASCEU@gmail.com)

Hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season. See you in 2023!

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