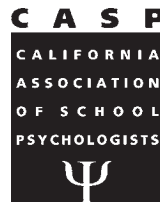


## Program Information

**CATS: In Functional Analysis and Behavior Intervention** is designed to provide school psychologists with the opportunity to critique behavior intervention plans, practice functional assessment and analysis and receive intensive instruction in the development of legally defensible behavior intervention plans. Participants will work in small groups to critique and discuss the required elements of a legally defensible plan, identifying critical components and quality indicators.



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## Certificate of Advanced Training and Specialization



### In Functional Analysis and Behavior Intervention

California Association  
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# Certificate of Advanced Training and Specialization In Functional Analysis and Behavior Intervention

## Basic Requirements

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All those applying for the Advanced Training and Specialization certificate must complete an application and include documentation of the following:

- A valid credential in School Psychology.
- Two years (or full-time equivalent) of practice as a School Psychologist.

## Additional Requirements

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1. Documentation of four hours of post credential training in each of the following areas (total of 24 hours):
  - Behavior Assessment
  - Behavior Intervention
  - Legal Requirements
  - Effective Consultation
  - Behavior Interventions for Specific Disabilities (minimum of two)

*The above listed training requirements can be met in a variety of ways. Documentation of attendance at conferences, workshops or other training sessions with appropriate content will be accepted. Applicant must have obtained the training within the past five years. (The CATS application packet provides additional details on documentation of training requirements).*

2. Attendance at the designated full-day workshop developed and sponsored by CASP to fulfill the requirements for the CATS certification program in Functional Analysis and Behavior Intervention Planning. Workshop must be attended within twelve months of application and certificate of attendance must be included with the application packet.

This workshop is expected to be available online starting in 2007. For scheduling and fee information go to the CASP website at [www.casponline.org](http://www.casponline.org) and click on certification programs.

3. Two separate Behavior Intervention Plans (with Functional Analysis Assessments) must be submitted and pass committee review. Plans must have been written within the past two years and least one of the plans must involve a student with a severe disability. (Cover sheets are provided with the application packet.)

## BIP Submission Due

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Applications will be processed and Behavior Intervention Plans will be reviewed two times per year. Due dates for submission of behavior plans will be each **October 15** and **April 15**.

## Certificates

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Certificates will be awarded following completion of requirements. Re-certification is required every 5 years with documentation of training in behavior assessment, behavior intervention, legal requirements, effective consultation, and behavior interventions for specific disabilities.

Contact the CASP office for more information on recertification.

CASP will maintain a directory of all individuals who obtain a certificate and will make this list available to individuals, school districts and administrators on request.

## Fees

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A fee of \$175.00 will be payable to CASP upon submission of the CATS application (\$200.00 for non-members). Fee does not include cost of the full-day workshop.

