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Presented by Alan Bernstein of the College Board

Alan Bernstein, the College Board's Senior District Director, will explain the substantive changes in the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT that will take place beginning October 2015 with the redesigned PSAT. (The redesigned SAT will be administered in the Spring of 2016). He will explain how the redesigned tests will be closely linked to rigorous college readiness standards, such as the Connecticut Core State Standards (CCSS). He will also explain what these changes will mean for parents, teachers, and, most important, students.

Finally, Bernstein will explain how the College Board, having moved beyond its traditional focus on admissions and acceptance, has redesigned its programs to include the College Board Opportunity Agenda, which links assessment, instruction, and equity in ways that afford all students valuable opportunities after high school. Along those lines, he will explain several of the no-cost resources that are built into College Board assessments for immediate use and others that will be available in coming months.

This program is designed for high school principals and assistant principals, English, mathematics and guidance department chairs, as well as district superintendents and assistant superintendents.

Registration online at <u>http://casci.ac/1296</u> Please select <u>one</u> of the following dates. Check-in will be 30 minutes before the start of each workshop.

DATES: Workshop #1 – Tues, August 25th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop #2 – Tues, September 15th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop #3 – Wed, September 16th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Workshop #4 – Wed, September 30th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

<u>COST</u>: \$30 per person of CAS Member School OR \$40 per person of Non-Member School *Refunds will not be available for non-attendance or cancellation one week before the event.*

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