

## **NCAST PCI Instructor Renewal of Reliability Policy**

PCI Instructor's are required to renew reliability in the Feeding and Teaching Scales at the 90% level once a year to be able to teach. There are several reasons for this policy:

- to keep our standards and the quality of teaching high
- to find out which instructors want to be *active* or *inactive*
- to determine which instructors are interested in teaching outside their institutions
- to update our database

NCAST PCI Instructors are placed on an "active" or "inactive" list depending on their current teaching status. *Active* instructors renew their reliability once a year, are interested in teaching the Feeding and Teaching scales, and/or considering the possibility of teaching others outside their agency. Those considered *inactive* are generally unavailable or not interested in teaching and may or may not renew their reliability in the coming year. Each year you are responsible for submitting your renewal of reliability around your anniversary date. Forms are available on the website and on your resource usb drive.

We strongly recommend that any instructor who has not taught for several years or has had a large number of students having trouble attaining reliability, return for a "booster" workshop. Those instructors who have returned for an update report feeling an increased level of confidence and are more successful with their teaching.

***Renewing reliability once a year assures you will be the best possible instructor a learner can expect.***