

DESSA Live Training Updates: BTS 2026

Project Scope & Directions

Project Scope: This project focuses on updating and enhancing existing DESSA training content to reflect current product updates while improving the overall learner experience. The scope includes strengthening clarity around the product's purpose and platform functionality and integrating more interactive elements to increase attendee engagement. Additionally, the updates should aim to build stronger buy-in and cultivate a sense of community among participants.

Project Timeline:

- All Slide Decks (listed below) updated by **June 30, 2026**. Flexible timeline for submitting, based on contractor schedule and availability, as long as remaining in contact with Riverside team about status of project progress.

DESSA Live Virtual Product Training Offerings for 2026-2027:

- (Part 1): Getting Started with the DESSA
- (Part 1): Getting Started with the DESSA Student Self-Report (SSR)
 - Additional Slides: SEIR (*Screener for Externalizing and Internalizing Risk*)
- (Part 2): Analyzing DESSA Data
- (Part 2): Analyzing DESSA SSR
 - Additional Slides: SEIR (*Screener for Externalizing and Internalizing Risk*)
- (Part 3): DESSA Progress Monitoring and Measuring Impact
- (Part 3): DESSA SSR Progress Monitoring and Measuring Impact
 - Additional Slides: SEIR (*Screener for Externalizing and Internalizing Risk*)
- (Additional Topic): Integrating DESSA & MTSS
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 - Additional Slides: SEIR (*Screener for Externalizing and Internalizing Risk*)

Project Directions

- **Access Existing Materials:** Locate and review the current training slide decks and supplementary materials on this custom page: [DESSA Live Training Updates: BTS 2026](#)
- **Transfer to Updated Template:** Use the [updated Riverside slide template](#), ensuring consistency with current branding, formatting, and design standards.

- **Review and Adjust Training Flow:** Evaluate the overall sequence and organization of the training. Make adjustments as needed to improve clarity, logical progression, and alignment with learning objectives.
- **Update Visuals and Screenshots:** Refresh slide visuals to enhance clarity and engagement. Replace outdated product screenshots with current versions that accurately reflect the latest platform updates.
 - [DESSA Canva Access: Tracey Serve](#)
- **Revise Slide Notes:** Edit speaker notes to be concise, clear, and easy to follow. Focus on key talking points that support the slide content without overwhelming the presenter or the audience.
- **Include Existing Videos or Identify Needed Videos:** Review the available videos within the [DESSA On-Demand Video Library](#) and include 1-3 videos in each training session (depending on timing). Note if an existing video needs to be updated and if there is a new video needed, outline the information that would be included in the video.
- **Embed Engagement Opportunities:** Incorporate interactive elements throughout the training, such as discussion prompts, reflection questions, polls, or activities, to encourage learner participation and reinforce understanding. Include any directions for the facilitator and alternative options for a variety of settings (such as virtual vs. hybrid)
- **Update Training Exit Ticket Slide:** Update the survey link to this new form: [DESSA Training Evaluation 2026-2027](#)
- **Final Review Across Training Content:** Conduct a thorough review to ensure consistency, accuracy, and alignment across all training slide decks (products).

Estimated Project Time and Initial Review:

- 2 hours per slide deck
- Start with the Part 1 “Getting Started” slide decks. After completing the updates, share the updated versions for review. If needed, a virtual meeting can be scheduled to discuss any questions or alignment needed before completing the updates for the remainder of training decks.