Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator or LEA ELPAC Coordinator:

CAASPP and ELPAC systems have resumed operation after being updated to support 2020–21 CAASPP and ELPAC testing.

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)**

**California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science:**

- The CAA for Science embedded performance tasks (PTs) are available in the secure test delivery system. As a reminder, a trained test examiner administers the CAA for Science to students one-on-one. Schools that are currently in a distance learning environment should refrain from administering the test remotely until further guidance is provided.
  - Students registered to take the optional fall Summative ELPAC cannot be registered to take the CAA for Science until after the window ends on October 30, 2020.

- The *Directions for Administration* for the CAA for Science are available in the Test Operations Management System under the resources tab. (Please review the [CAASPP: Planning Ahead for the 2020–2021 CAA for Science Administration](#) email to help prepare for this administration.)

**English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC):**

- The ELPAC practice and training tests are updated and available.
- The new online Alternate ELPAC training test is available.

**Note:** Test examiners can access these tests from ELPAC.org by selecting the “Practice & Training Tests” button.

Questions regarding 2020–21 scheduled downtimes and releases should be directed to CalTAC, by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

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