Dear California Educator:

The **2020 Interim and Formative Assessment Training Series: Implementing a Comprehensive Assessment System to Improve Learning** is coming this fall!

Presented by ETS and WestEd on behalf of the California Department of Education, this training series has been developed using a “train-the-trainers” model to allow local educational agency (LEA) trainers to deliver materials to educators at their sites or districts. The training will provide guidance on how to locally train on the following topics:

- Assessment literacy
- Performance task design
- Scoring performance tasks
- Claims and targets
- Hand scoring practice
- Formative assessment process and Tools for Teachers
- Interim assessment resources and systems

For each of the above topics, a stand-alone PowerPoint presentation and associated resources will be provided, as well as three live webinars to provide LEA trainers additional guidance and support. The webinars will organize the above topics into specific areas of focus—English language arts/literacy, mathematics, and interim and formative assessment online systems.

Participants will need logon credentials for the Test Operations Management System to be able to access and download the materials when they are released. Registration for this training series will be available in September 2020.

Questions regarding the 2020 Interim and Formative Assessment Training Series should be directed to CalOutreach@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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