Dear LEA ELPAC Coordinator:

The accessibility pilot for the fall 2019 computer-based English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) for students with disabilities has been extended. The accessibility pilot window will remain open through November 22, 2019. If the local educational agency (LEA) has English learner (EL) students with disabilities and is interested in participating in the accessibility pilot, please respond to Sara Querubin at squerubin@ets.org no later than November 19, 2019.

During the accessibility pilot, LEAs will administer the computer-based ELPAC training tests to ELs with disabilities. The pilot will provide opportunities for them to explore and interact with the accessibility resources available on the computer-based platform prior to the operational administration of the Summative ELPAC in February 2020. After administering the training test and using the accessibility resources now available in the computer-based ELPAC, test examiners are asked to complete an ELPAC Accessibility Pilot Post-Test Survey to share feedback about the administration. The results of the pilot survey will be used to develop recommendations to facilitate the next steps in the computer-based ELPAC development for ELs with disabilities. It is important to note that all data collected will be treated confidentially. No names of individuals or institutions will appear in any research records or reports.

Direct questions about the computer-based ELPAC accessibility pilot to the California Technical Assistance Center (CalTAC) by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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