Dear LEA ELPAC Coordinator:

Your local educational agency (LEA) is invited to participate in the fall 2019 accessibility pilot for the computer-based English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) for students with disabilities. The accessibility pilot window is open from October 1 through October 25, 2019. If your LEA has English learner (EL) students with disabilities and is interested in participating in the accessibility pilot, please complete the online Interest Form no later than September 13, 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. The findings of the pilot will be used to develop recommendations to facilitate the next steps in the computer-based ELPAC development for ELs with disabilities. Note that all data collected will be treated confidentially. No names of individuals or institutions will appear in any research records or reports.

After receiving your interest form, staff from the ELPAC Project Team at Educational Testing Service will contact you with the details regarding the accessibility pilot. You will receive a participation agreement form, where we will ask you to provide details such as school(s) participating, test examiner(s) contact information, grade level(s), and number of students participating.

If you have any questions about the computer-based ELPAC accessibility pilot, please contact California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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