Dear California Educator:

As the 2019–20 Initial and Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) are administered, Educational Testing Service (ETS) is helping to support the ELPAC administration at local educational agencies (LEAs) by providing key information.

The Practice and Training Test Resources web page on the ELPAC website contains a link to the online practice tests that will help students, test examiners, and LEAs become familiar with the new computer-based platform for the Summative ELPAC that launches in February 3, 2020. Practice Test Directions for Administration (DFAs) and Practice Test Scoring Guides, also linked on the ELPAC website, will assist test examiners and LEAs to administer and score these practice tests.

The computer-based ELPAC practice tests give students, parents/guardians and families, teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders exposure to the types of questions that may appear on the actual test at each grade or grade span. The computer-based ELPAC Practice Test DFAs contain instructions and scripts for administering the online practice tests. The computer-based ELPAC Practice Test Scoring Guides provide the correct answers for Listening and Reading questions as well as rubrics and sample responses for the Speaking and Writing questions.

ELPAC test examiners should direct questions regarding all aspects of the ELPAC computer-based practice tests to their site ELPAC coordinator. Site ELPAC coordinators should direct questions regarding all aspects of the ELPAC computer-based practice tests to the LEA ELPAC coordinator. The LEA ELPAC coordinator can direct questions about ELPAC administration to the California Technical Assistance Center (CalTAC), by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

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