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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

An issue with the audio components for text-to-speech (TTS) in devices using iOS 8 and iOS9 has been identified. For students taking summative and interim assessments using the secure browser on TTS-equipped iPads with supported versions of iOS 8 and 9, the TTS accommodation will disable an audio component such as a listening stimulus or audio glossary.

Until the issue has been fixed in an update to the secure browser, students who require the TTS accommodation should not test on an iPad running iOS 8 and iOS9. If the student must use an iPad running iOS 8 or iOS9, the student may log off and then log back on to the test; the audio issue is corrected as long as the student does not invoke TTS again.

Once the new secure browser is available and installed, the issue will be alleviated. Please note that every effort is being made to resolve this issue quickly. Thank you for your patience.

Questions about iOS 8 and 9 and all other topics regarding the 2015–16 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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