Dear LEA CAASPP or LEA ELPAC Coordinator:

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) and Educational Testing Service (ETS) are looking for educators to participate in the development of the Alternate English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Alternate ELPAC). You are receiving this email because you serve as an LEA ELPAC coordinator or LEA CAASPP coordinator.

We ask that you contact your special education department and pass along this request for assistance. If you know of anyone who has experience working with English learners with moderate to severe cognitive disabilities, please feel free to pass this invitation along to them.

SCOE is currently recruiting participants for the Alternate ELPAC Item Writer Training Meeting to be held in Sacramento April 9 through April 11, 2019. At this meeting, educators will be given instruction in the development of test items and will work with other California educators under the direction of ETS staff to create new items for the Alternate ELPAC.

Travel expenses for the meeting will be prepaid or reimbursed by ETS in accordance with state travel rules and rates. Local educational agencies (LEAs) will be reimbursed for the costs of substitute teachers, or educators will be paid an honorarium of $100.00 per day (if on non-contract days).

Please have those who would like to attend the Alternative ELPAC Item Writer Training Meeting or are interested in participating in the development of the Alternate ELPAC complete the online application.

If you have questions, contact Donna Rouseff, Project Specialist, SCOE, by phone at 916-228-2673 or by email at elpac@scoe.net.

Sincerely,

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