Dear Educator:

Welcome back from break! As you are settling back into your routine, we want to remind you to continue the administration of the 2019–2020 California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science, which has been available since September. The CAA for Science is intended to be administered as four performance tasks (PTs) embedded into instruction over the school year. January marks the halfway point of the school year; ideally, one or two performance tasks should have already been administered to eligible students. Test examiners are encouraged to administer the remaining embedded PTs shortly after related content is taught.

The following resources provide information on downloading documents that are imperative for administering the embedded PTs:

- The 2019–2020 school-level version assignments can be found on the CAA for Science Version Assignments web page, which is also on the CAASPP website.

- Administration planning guides are available on the CAA for Science Administration Planning Guides web page on the CAASPP website.

- After confirming the version assignment, download the appropriate Directions for Administration (DFAs) document from the Test Operations Management System.

Test examiners with questions about CAA for Science administration should address them to the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) test site coordinator. CAASPP test site coordinators should address questions to the local educational agency (LEA) CAASPP coordinator. LEA CAASPP coordinators can address any questions to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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