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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

The training sample for the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science is now available on the California Alternate Assessments Web page at <http://www.caaspp.org/administration/about/caa/>. This training sample is the same type of embedded performance task (PT) that will be administered during pilot testing this year.

The training sample, which is aligned to the grade five California Next Generation Science Standards, should be administered one on one for students in any of the tested grades to familiarize both test examiners and students with the testing format. Like the CAA for Science pilot assessment, the training sample is an embedded PT that is administered following classroom instruction and is *not* administered through the online test delivery system. Please share this training sample with test examiners and test site coordinators to make them aware of the new embedded PT format.

The training sample is nonsecure and should be used in preparation for administration of the CAA for Science pilot test.

Questions about the CAAs and all other topics regarding the 2016–17 CAASPP administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center (CalTAC) by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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