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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

The California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) in English language arts/literacy and mathematics are now available for administration to students in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Local educational agencies (LEAs) have until June 17, 2016 to complete all CAA testing.

Newly trained CAA test examiners are strongly encouraged to use the training test in conjunction with the *Training Test Directions for Administration (DFA)* to familiarize themselves and their students with the assessment format before they administer the operational tests to students.

Access the following Web sites for additional resources to prepare for CAA administration:

- Select the [**Test Administrator and Test Examiner Practice and Training Site**] button on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Online Practice and Training Tests Web page to access the training site.
- The *Training Test DFA* is linked on the CAASPP CAAs Web page at <http://www.caaspp.org/about/caa/>.
- Version assignments for schools can be found on the CAASPP CAA Version Assignments Web page at <http://www.caaspp.org/about/caa/caa-assignments.2016.html>.
- Corresponding grade- and version-specific *DFAs* are available in the [Test Operations Management System](#) (TOMS)—to access, open TOMS, select the [**Help**] icon, and then select the [**CAA and CAPA Secure Materials**] tab.
- Additional information about the CAAs are available on the CAASPP CAAs Web page at <http://www.caaspp.org/about/caa/>.

Questions about the 2015–16 administration of the CAAs should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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