Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

The California Science Test (CAST) practice test is now available for grades five and eight and high school. In addition, the training test for grade eight has been updated. Practice and training tests can be accessed on the CAASPP Portal Online Practice and Training Tests Portal web page.

Each practice test consists of a series of discrete or stand-alone items followed by three performance tasks, one from each of the three science domains. For the operational assessment, some students may receive three performance tasks, and others will receive additional discrete items.

The CAST braille practice test will be available in January 2019.

For questions about the CAST and all other topics regarding the 2018–19 CAASPP administration, contact the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

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