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Subject: CAASPP--Data Entry Interface for the CAA for Science Now Available



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

The Data Entry Interface (DEI) to input student results into the 2017–18 California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science test is now available at the following URL:
<http://www.caaspp.org/dei/>.

A student taking the CAA for Science test will be required to take three embedded performance tasks (PTs). Student responses are recorded into the Answer Recording Document during testing, which is to be used for later entry into the DEI. Please note that the Answer Recording Document will serve as the local educational agency's (LEA's) record of student results. Answer Recording Documents should be kept at the LEA for up to one year. Student results must be entered for each performance task into the DEI any time from January 9, 2018, to the end of the instructional calendar for the school.

Please note that users with the “LEA CAASPP Coordinator” role, “Site Coordinator” role, or “test examiner” role in the Test Operations Management System only can access to the DEI.

This URL to the DEI, in addition to other resources listed next, is currently available on the [California Alternate Assessments](#) Web page.

Resources Available Now

- [How to Input CAA for Science Results into the Data Entry Interface video](#)—Short video tutorial that demonstrates how to log on to the DEI to input the student test results from the CAA for Science
- [Test Examiner Tutorial](#)—**Required** online training module for test examiners that explains how to administer the CAAs and must be completed before administering tests to students
- [Training Performance Task—Grade Five “Fossils”](#)—A nonsecure embedded PT that can be used for practice and training purposes before administering the secure operational embedded PTs available from the Test Operations Management System (TOMS)
- [Administering the CAA for Science](#)—Short video that explains the approach to testing in the 2017–18 embedded PTs
- **Optional Video Resource for High School Embedded PT (SECURE)**—An optional video resource that test examiners may use in the administration of the “High School Embedded PT 3: Erosion,” located in TOMS

Resources Available Soon

- **Four more new training PTs (January)**—Two training PTs for grade eight and two training PTs for high school

Questions about the CAAs and all other topics regarding the 2017–18 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center (CalTAC) by phone at 800-055-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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