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Dear LEA CAASPP or Technology Coordinator:

Additional information is available regarding supported operating systems for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for the 2017–18 administration year. On September 12, 2017, you received a [CAASPP Operating System Support Update](#) that listed the *new* operating systems that will be supported with the release of secure browser version 10 for 2017–18.

Additional Details Regarding Operating Systems Supporting Secure Browser 10 for 2017–18:

- Android 6.0 and 7.0: Currently, Android 5.0 and 5.1 are the only actively supported versions of the Android platform. We recommend not upgrading to 6.0 or 7.0 at this time, as there are security and compatibility issues with these platforms that we are working with our partners to resolve.
- Apple iOS 11.0: This operating system was recently released by Apple. We recommend not upgrading at this time because the platform allows users to open other apps during logon. Because of this security concern, this platform will not be supported until iOS 11.1 is released.
- Mac OSX 10.13: We recommend local educational agencies (LEAs) avoid testing on machines using this latest operating system as we work with our partners to resolve security and compatibility issues.

As a reminder, operating system support expires on December 31, 2017, for the following operating systems (in conjunction with the retirement of Secure Browser 9.x):

- Android 4.4
- Chrome OS 58 and below
- Apple iOS 8.0–8.2
- Linux Fedora 23–24, openSUSE 13.1 and 13.2, and Ubuntu 12.04
- Windows Vista

For a complete list of operating systems and browsers supported during the 2017–18 CAASPP administration, see the [Secure Browsers](#) Web page or the [Technical Specifications and Configuration Guide for CAASPP Online Testing](#).

Questions about operating system support and all other topics regarding 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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