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Dear CAASPP Test Site Coordinator:

To better support local educational agency (LEA) staff in preparing to hand score Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments, Educational Testing Service (ETS) will conduct a series of in-person Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops at eight locations throughout California. These workshops are half-day workshops that will train educators to score constructed responses for Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. Workshops will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4:15 p.m.

Educators will work with prompts, rubrics, and sample papers, and have an opportunity to score responses and receive feedback. Workshops are divided into English language arts/literacy and mathematics sessions; attendees must choose which content area workshop they wish to attend.

Priority registration will be given to teachers. Other educators will be placed on a waiting list and notified if space is available. Registration for the Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops is available at <http://www.caaspp.org/ia-handscoreing-workshop.html>.

ETS will cover local travel costs for attendees. Reimbursement for the cost of a substitute for teachers whose schools are in session will be offered to schools or LEAs; a stipend of \$75.00 will be provided to teachers whose schools are not in session.

Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops will take place on these dates at the following locations:

- **Sacramento** California Teachers Association—October 19, 2015
- **Fresno** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Convention Center—October 21, 2015
- **San Diego** County Office of Education—October 22, 2015
- **Shasta** County Office of Education—October 23, 2015
- **Riverside** County Office of Education—October 26, 2015
- **Windsor** Mary Agatha Further Center—October 26, 2015
- **Santa Barbara**, University of California, Santa Barbara—October 27, 2015
- **Los Angeles (Location TBD)**—October 29, 2015

Please forward this information to educators within your LEA whom you think will be interested in this training opportunity.

If you have any questions about these workshops, please contact the CalTAC Digital Library and Interim Assessment help desk by phone at 855-631-1510 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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