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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

The scheduled updates to the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) assessment delivery systems are complete and the following modules are now available:

- Test Operations Management System (TOMS)
- Test Administrator Interface System

Enhancements to the Test Administrator Interface include the following new features:

- In addition to the interim assessments currently available, the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are now available for local educational agencies with a selected testing window that opened prior to or on January 19.
- Summative and interim assessments have been color coded for easier, more accurate selection of assessments. Interim assessments continue to be color coded green on the test selection screen. Whereas, the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are color coded purple.
- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are organized into categories (i.e., content or Computer Adaptive Test and Performance Task) that may be expanded or collapsed once selected.

As a reminder, pursuant to *California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 852 (b)*, local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to inform parents of their right to exempt their child from taking the CAASPP tests.

Questions regarding this and all other topics regarding the 2015–16 CAASPP administration should be directed to CalTAC by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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