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Dear Educator:

On behalf of the California Department of Education, Educational Testing Service (ETS) and WestEd will conduct a series of one-day, in-person professional development opportunities entitled: *Summer Hand Scoring Workshops: Implications for Teaching and Learning Through Analyzing Student Work from the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments*. This professional learning day will guide teachers in understanding the instructional implications of various assessment item types, scoring guides, rubrics, and other materials used in the Smarter Balanced assessments as part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). The goals of these hand scoring workshops are to increase educators' assessment literacy, enhance classroom assessment practices, and engage educators in learning from student work to inform instructional practice and improve student learning. To maximize the learning opportunities presented through this workshop, educators from the same schools/local educational agencies (LEAs) may find it beneficial to attend as a team and divide participation between the English language arts/literacy and mathematics content areas.

The target audience for these workshops is classroom teachers, instructional coaches, and teachers on special assignment in grades K–12. However, administrators may find this training useful as well. *Please forward this information to the teachers you think will be interested in this professional development opportunity.*

Interested teachers may register by [completing the online registration form](#).

The following table lists the dates and locations for the Summer Hand Scoring Workshops. Each workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m.

Date	Day	Location
July 18, 2017	Tuesday	California State University, Sacramento Alumni Center
July 21, 2017	Friday	Los Angeles County Office of Education (Downey)
July 25, 2017	Tuesday	California State University, East Bay (Hayward)
July 26, 2017	Wednesday	DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center
July 27, 2017	Thursday	Shasta County Office of Education (Redding)
August 1, 2017	Tuesday	University of California, Irvine Student Center & Event Services
August 2, 2017	Wednesday	University of California, Riverside Extension Center
August 4, 2017	Friday	Marina Village Conference Center (San Diego)

Check-in for these workshops will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the workshop will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Reimbursements/incentives:

- Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided for participants throughout the day.
- Local travel only will be reimbursed (no airfare reimbursement). Reimbursement includes mileage to and from the workshop from your home or work site.
- For teachers whose schools are in session, their schools or LEAs will be reimbursed for the cost of a substitute teacher; a \$75 stipend will be provided to teachers who attend the entire workshop and whose schools are not in session.
- Workshop attendees will receive an e-mail with a link to the reimbursement forms to submit their travel mileage and expenses. Attendees can claim the stipend on the reimbursement form.

Questions about the Summer Hand Scoring Workshops 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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