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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Please join us for an informational, in-person California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) 2017–18 Pretest Workshop to learn how to administer the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the California Science Test (CAST), as well as for a brief update about the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs). The format for this year’s workshops has changed from last year. Highlights regarding the changes to the CAAs will be covered during the workshop scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and there will **not** be a separate afternoon session regarding the CAA. The CAA test examiner tutorial and the “How to Administer an Embedded Performance Task” video are now available. A short video on how to access the Data Entry Interface will be coming in January. We encourage you to access and share these resources with test examiners on the [About CAA](#) Web page:

- Test Examiner Tutorial—Includes detailed information on how to administer the CAAs for English language arts/literacy, mathematics, and science
- How to Administer the CAA for Science Video—Provides an overview on how to administer the CAA for Science embedded performance task
- Using the Data Entry Interface (DEI) Video—Demonstration video that shows how to enter students’ CAA for Science test results into the DEI, a new system available to collect your students’ test results

This year’s workshop will include what’s new for the 2017–18 school year and updates on a number of important topics, including the following:

- Changes to technology requirements
- CAST and CAA for Science information
- Updates for accessibility resources
- Practice and training tests
- Test Operations Management System functions
- Test administration
- Test security
- Available resources
- Updates to the Digital Library and Interim Assessment Reporting System

Check-in for the Pretest Workshop will begin at 8 a.m. [Online registration is now available](#) to LEA CAASPP coordinators. LEA CAASPP coordinators may register one additional representative from their LEA.

Workshop Dates and Locations

- Friday, January 5, 2018—Sacramento County Office of Education [COE] (Mather)

- Tuesday, January 9, 2018—Los Angeles COE (Downey)
- Friday, January 12, 2018—San Diego COE
- Friday, January 19, 2018—Santa Clara COE (San Jose)
- Tuesday, January 23, 2018—Centre Concord (Concord)
- Monday, January 29, 2018—Sonoma COE (Santa Rosa)
- Thursday, February 1, 2018—Monterey COE (Salinas)
- Friday, February 2, 2018—San Joaquin COE (Stockton)
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018—University of California, Irvine
- Thursday, February 8, 2018—Kern COE (Bakersfield)
- Friday, February 9, 2018—Fresno COE
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018—Humboldt COE (Eureka)
- Wednesday, February 14, 2018—Shasta COE (Redding)
- Tuesday, February 20, 2018—University of California, Riverside
- Thursday, February 22, 2018—Santa Barbara COE
- Monday, February 26, 2018—Ventura COE (Camarillo)

This workshop also will be presented as a live Webcast at the Sonoma COE on Monday, January 29, 2018, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Webcast will be archived under the **[Training]** tab on the CAASPP Portal at <http://www.caaspp.org/training/>. Registration is not required to view the Webcast.

Questions about registering for a 2017–18 CAASPP Pretest Workshop and all other topics regarding CAASPP administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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