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## REMINDER

Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Registration is now open for Educational Testing Service's series of in-person Digital Library and Interim Assessment Clinics and Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics.

**Digital Library and Interim Assessment Clinic:** This clinic (morning session), intended for local educational agency (LEA) California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) coordinators, will provide information about the Smarter Balanced Digital Library, formative assessment process, and Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments including but not limited to:

- resources available in the Digital Library that help support the formative assessment process, professional learning, and instruction;
- strategies for promoting the use of the Digital Library and Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments within your LEA; and
- information about the Smarter Balanced Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs) and the new and revised Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) available this school year.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a computer to access the Digital Library.

Target Audience: LEA CAASPP coordinators. Other LEA staff will be placed on a waiting list and admitted if space permits.

Training time: 8:30–11:30 a.m. (Check-in will begin at 8 a.m.)

Registration for the Digital Library and Interim Assessment Clinic is now available at <http://www.caaspp.org/dl-and-ia-clinics.html>.

**Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshop:** This workshop (afternoon session), intended for LEA teams of educator coaches or trainers, will cover processes and materials for hand scoring student constructed responses from the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. LEAs may send a team of up to three individuals who will act as coaches or trainers for the LEA. Each LEA team member should attend a different content session to allow for maximum coverage. The three hand scoring session options are:

- English language arts/literacy—Brief Write and Reading
- English language arts/literacy—Full Write and Research
- Mathematics

Participants will have the opportunity to practice, discuss, and receive feedback on hand scoring student responses. There will be a focus on increasing assessment literacy and encouraging work with colleagues to help enhance methods for evaluating student work. All participants who complete the workshop will receive a certificate of completion.

Target audience: LEA teams of educator coaches or trainers (up to three team members per LEA)

Training time: 12:30–4:30 p.m. (Check-in will begin at noon.)

Registration for the Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops is now available at <http://www.caaspp.org/ia-handscoring-workshop.html>. **Please note: The LEA CAASPP coordinator is responsible for registering all team members (up to three). A separate registration form must be completed for each team member.**

The dates and locations for the clinics and workshops are as follows:

Location	Date	Day
Sacramento	September 13	Tuesday
Fresno	September 15	Thursday
Santa Clara	September 19	Monday
Concord	September 20	Tuesday
Shasta	September 26	Monday
Burbank	September 28	Wednesday
Riverside	September 29	Thursday
Irvine	September 30	Friday
Ventura	October 5	Wednesday
San Diego	October 7	Friday

**Reimbursements:**

- Mileage for local travel will be reimbursed (no airfare reimbursement). Reimbursement includes mileage to and from the venue.
- 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 clinic or workshop and whose schools are not in session.
- Clinic and workshop attendees will receive an e-mail with a link to the reimbursement forms to submit their travel mileage and expenses within a week after the workshop.

Please note that in order to accept the \$75 stipend for participation in the workshop, you will be required to sign a statement indicating that you are a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or otherwise in an immigration status that permits you to receive such a stipend.

If you have any questions about either of these training opportunities, please contact the California Technical Assistance Center Digital Library and Interim Assessments Help Desk by phone at 855-631-1510 or by e-mail at [caltac@ets.org](mailto:caltac@ets.org).

Sincerely,

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