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Subject: CAASPP--Save the Date! Digital Library and Interim Assessment Training Opportunities



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

This September and October, Educational Testing Service will offer, on behalf of the California Department of Education, regional in-person Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops as well as Digital Library and Interim Assessment Clinics. Each workshop and clinic will be presented at 10 locations throughout California. Please see below for further details.

Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshop (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Newest Template 2017

The morning workshop is intended for local educational agency (LEA) teams of educator coaches or trainers. An emphasis will be placed on taking the learning back to help teachers understand the value of using this process, and materials, to strengthen the evaluation of student work.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- learn about, practice, discuss, and receive feedback on hand scoring student constructed responses;
- consider the value of teachers using the interim assessments in the classroom (formally and informally); and
- reflect on how to use these materials for local professional learning to strengthen the evaluation of student work and use student results to inform teaching and learning.

Participants who complete the workshop will receive a certificate of completion.

Please note: LEAs may send a team of up to four individuals who are educator coaches or trainers for the LEA. **The LEA CAASPP coordinator is responsible for registering all team members** (up to four). A maximum of two LEA team members can be registered for the same content session. The two hand scoring session options are:

- English language arts/literacy
- Mathematics

Digital Library and Interim Assessment Clinic (1:30 to 4:30 p.m.)

The afternoon clinic is intended primarily for LEA CAASPP coordinators for the purpose of providing current information about the Smarter Balanced Digital Library and Smarter Balanced

Interim Assessments. (Non-LEA CAASPP coordinator staff will be placed on a waiting list and admitted on a first-come, first-served basis if space permits.)

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about:

- resources in the Digital Library that support the formative assessment process, professional learning, and instruction;
- resources that link student performance on the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks with resources in the Digital Library that provide relevant and useful instructional supports aligned with students' needs;
- the new and revised Interim Assessment Blocks available for the 2017–18 school year;
- the Interim Comprehensive Assessments; and
- features of the new Interim Assessment Reporting System, including the ability to view student work on individual test items.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a computer to access the Digital Library resources, the Interim Assessment Viewing System, and the Interim Assessment Reporting System.

Please note: Participants must have functioning logins to the Digital Library and to the Test Operations Management System to access these resources.

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

| Location | Date | Day |
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| Shasta | September 19 | Tuesday |
| Sacramento | September 22 | Friday |
| Concord | September 26 | Tuesday |
| San Diego | October 2 | Monday |
| Fresno | October 4 | Wednesday |
| Riverside | October 10 | Tuesday |
| Irvine | October 12 | Thursday |
| Hayward | October 17 | Tuesday |
| Pasadena | October 24 | Tuesday |
| Ventura | October 26 | Thursday |

More information about registration will be coming in July. If you have any questions about either of these training opportunities, please contact the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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