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Subject: CAASPP Special Request for Smarter Balanced Paper Exams



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

With an overwhelming majority of eligible students participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments this past spring, California's local educational agencies (LEAs) are making online testing available to all students for the 2016–17 test administration as required in *California Code of Regulations*, Title 5, Section 853 (b). However, a handful of schools faced technological barriers when administering the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the Smarter Balanced Braille Assessments in the spring of 2016. If you believe any schools in your LEA face similar barriers to administering online assessments in 2017 for students requiring braille, please complete this online questionnaire (<http://www.caaspp.org/forms.html>). The California Department of Education will review the submissions. Paper-based Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are only available for students who have a unique technological barrier.

The deadline for providing this information is September 30, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact CalTAC by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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