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Subject: CAASPP--Summer Hand Scoring Training Opportunities for Educators



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

To better support local educational agency (LEA) staff in understanding hand scoring, Educational Testing Service (ETS) with the California Department of Education will conduct a series of in-person Summer Hand Scoring Workshops for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics. ETS content specialists will facilitate and train workshop attendees on the effective use rubrics and other Smarter Balanced materials used to score constructed responses and performance tasks for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced assessments. By attending one of these workshops, you will have opportunities for practice, discussion, and feedback that promote collegial problem solving and consensus building. One of the workshop goals is to increase educators' assessment literacy and encourage work with colleagues to help enhance methods for evaluating student work in the classroom. *Please forward this information to educators who you think will be interested in this training opportunity.*

Please note that if you attended a hand scoring workshop last year, the content covered will be the same. Priority registration will be given to educators who have not attended any of the previous workshops on hand scoring and educators who are not ETS-paid raters for the summative test.

In this one-day workshop, workshop attendees will work with prompts, rubrics, and sample papers, and have an opportunity to score responses and receive feedback. Interested educators may register by completing the online registration form at https://caaspp_summer_scoring_workshop_registration.

Summer Hand Scoring Workshops will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on these dates at the following locations:

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| July 18, 2016 | Sacramento DoubleTree by Hilton | ELA and mathematics |
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| July 20, 2016 | California State University East Bay, Hayward | ELA and mathematics |
| July 25, 2016 | Hilton Garden Inn San Diego Del Mar | ELA and mathematics |
| July 27, 2016 | Courtyard Oxnard Ventura | ELA and mathematics |
| July 29, 2016 | Los Angeles County Office of Education | ELA and mathematics |
| August 2, 2016 | University of California, Riverside | ELA and mathematics |
| August 4, 2016 | Fresno DoubleTree by Hilton | ELA and mathematics |
| August 16, 2016 | Shasta County Office of Education | ELA and mathematics |

Check-in for these workshops will begin at 8 a.m., and the workshop will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided for participants throughout the day.

Reimbursements/incentives:

- Local travel will be reimbursed (but not airfare). 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 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.
- All workshop attendees will receive a “goodie bag” with supplies.

Additional professional development opportunities:

- In fall 2016, ETS will offer a series of three-hour training clinics on the Digital Library and Interim Assessments and four-hour Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops.
 - o Educators who are unable to attend either the ELA or mathematics workshop are encouraged to attend one of the fall 2016 Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Workshops for the content area they missed.
- In 2017, additional Weekend Operational Scoring Workshops will be offered. Dates are to be determined.

Future training opportunities will be announced to LEA CAASPP coordinators and posted on the CAASPP Web site at <http://www.caaspp.org/>.

If you have any questions about the CAASPP Summer Hand Scoring Workshops, please contact the California Technical Assistance Center (CalTAC) by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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