



Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Various components of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System are released at different times throughout the year. As you set up your test administration window and finalize your planning for another successful administration year, please keep the following dates in mind:

Date	Update
September 5, 2017	Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments were made available in the CAASPP test delivery system.
November 1, 2017	California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science embedded performance tasks were made available for download within the Test Operation Management System (TOMS).
January 9, 2018	Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics and the CAAs for ELA and mathematics will be available in the CAASPP test delivery system.
January 9, 2018	The secure Data Entry Interface will be made available for local educational agencies (LEAs) to enter their CAA for Science results.
January 9, 2018	CAA for ELA and mathematics training tests that are currently available online will be updated; four new CAA for Science training embedded performance task PDFs will be available for download.
February 28, 2018	The Standards-based Tests in Spanish Online will be available in the Smarter Balanced open-source test delivery system.
March 2018	The California Science Test (CAST) online training test will be updated to include a training test for each assessed grade (i.e., grade five, grade eight, and high school).
April 2, 2018	The CAST field test will be available in the CAASPP test delivery system.
Fall 2018	The California Spanish Assessment (CSA) field test will be available in the CAASPP test delivery system

Questions about the test administration window for the summative assessments and all other topics regarding CAASPP administration should be directed to CalTAC by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

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