Dear Educator:

Thank you for participating in the California Spanish Assessment (CSA) during its first operational year! Although this is an optional assessment, more than 140 local educational agencies (LEAs) administered the CSA to more than 38,832 students between April 1 and June 12, 2019. Your participation allows us to collect very critical and diverse data that will provide useful information about your students’ Spanish reading/language arts skills. As we approach the end of the testing window, we want to remind you of a few upcoming dates associated with the CSA.

**CAASPP Post-Test Survey**

You may have received an email inviting you to participate in our annual Post-Test Survey, which solicits feedback from everyone who was part of administering CAASPP and ELPAC assessments. If you have not already done so, please respond to the Post-Test Survey by June 18, 2019.

**CSA Standard Setting**

The California Department of Education and Educational Testing Service invite you to take part in continued development of the CSA. The next opportunity to participate is the CSA Standard Setting Meeting scheduled from August 6–9, 2019. The purpose of this meeting is to develop specific performance level threshold score (also known as cut score) recommendations that are tentatively planned to be presented to the State Board of Education in September 2019. Educators will review, discuss, and provide feedback on the specific performance level thresholds based on results from the operational CSA.

Please visit the CAASPP Portal Opportunities to Get Involved web page to apply to participate in the Standard Setting Meeting for the CSA and to learn more about other upcoming opportunities.

**Further Information**

Questions from test administrators and test examiners should be directed to the CAASPP test site coordinator, who should contact the LEA CAASPP coordinator with any questions. LEA CAASPP coordinators with questions about the CSA should
direct them to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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