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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

There has been an enhancement to the Test Operations Management System (TOMS) to allow users to remove science test assignments. Prior to January 27, 2018, local educational agencies (LEAs) had the ability to assign a science assessment to a student in grade ten or eleven but could not remove or update assignments once test and grade assignments were locked in TOMS for summative assessments.

The TOMS enhancement allows users to remove assignments for both the California Science Test (CAST) and the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science **as long as the student has not started testing for science**. Tests can be assigned or removed in the [**Test Mode**] tab of the Student Profile or through the test assignment upload template.

All students in grade twelve are required to take either the CAST or CAA for Science during the 2017–18 test administration year. Users cannot remove a science assignment for any grade twelve students.

Questions about CAASPP science assessments and all other topics regarding CAASPP administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center (CalTAC) by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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