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Subject: CAASPP: Updated DFA for the CAAs for Grade Four, Version Two



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

I would like to inform you that ETS has updated version 2 of the grade four *Directions for Administration (DFA)* for the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics. The update was necessary because the administration script and alternative text for the passage on page 15 did not match with what is on the screen.

On page 15, under the heading “English Language Arts Stage 1” and prior to question #12 for ELA, the on-screen passage referred to the passage “Time for Lunch,” whereas the administration script and alternative text in the *DFA* were for the passage “Fun on the Court.”

The grade four, version 2, CAA *DFA* has been corrected and replaced in the Test Operations Management System (TOMS), effective May 6, 2019. The correction is also available in a separate erratum document in TOMS. **No student test scores will be affected, regardless of whether students were administered using the original version of the *DFA* or the corrected version.**

Recommended Actions

- For local educational agencies that are assigned version 2 and have not yet administered the grade four CAA to students, Educational Testing Service recommends notifying CAA test examiners to download and use the corrected, post–May 6, grade four, version 2 CAA *DFA*.
- If *DFAs* are already printed, LEAs may download, print two-sided, and distribute the replacement sheet containing pages 15 and 16 for the version 2, grade four *DFA* in TOMS. The erratum may be accessed in the same location where the *DFAs* are posted in TOMS: TOMS > [Secure Materials] > [CAA Secure Materials] > [CAA for ELA and Math].

Questions regarding the CAAs for the 2018–19 CAASPP administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

I apologize for any inconvenience these updates may cause. We appreciate your patience, and thank you for your continued support of CAASPP.

Sincerely,

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