From: CalTac <CalTAC@info.ets.org>
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Subject: CAASPP--5/19/16 Webcast Reminder: 2015-16 CAASPP Post-Test Workshops:

Connecting Assessments to Instruction



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, from 10 a.m.to noon (Part 1); and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Part 2), Educational Testing Service (ETS), in partnership with the California Department of Education, will present the 2015–16 CAASPP Post-Test Workshops: Connecting Assessments to Instruction Webcast. LEA CAASPP coordinators are encouraged to share this reminder with staff; we recommend that viewers include curriculum instruction leaders, professional development leaders, and/or LEA representatives who would disseminate the information to other teachers within your LEA. The purpose of this Webcast is to inform LEAs of the various components of the 2015–16 CAASPP assessment student results and reports and how this information might be used to inform instruction. Topics that will be covered in the Webcast include:

- Principles of scoring (including high-level information on the scoring of the Smarter Balanced Online Summative Assessments).
- Using the Online Reporting System.
- Understanding how to access, use, and interpret the 2015–16 student reports and results to improve classroom instruction.
- Providing supplementary resources and reference materials to assist LEA CAASPP coordinators with their local training efforts to improve teaching and learning.

You may view the Webcast at http://www.caaspp.org/training/webcast/. This Webcast is open to everyone and requires no preregistration or logon account.

Materials and the archive of the Webcast will be available in the "Webcast Archives" section on the Current Administration of the CAASPP System Tests Training Videos and Resources Web page at http://www.caaspp.org/training/caaspp/.

Questions about reporting and all other topics regarding the 2015–16 CAASPP administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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