Dear Colleague:

Educational Testing Service, under direction from the California Department of Education, will hold virtual focus group meetings to collect feedback on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) administered across California this spring. We thank you for your hard work and efforts to participate in the administration. Although statewide summative testing has been suspended due to school closures related to the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), your feedback is still valuable.

Virtual focus groups will be held in May 2020. Depending on your role in test administration, these focus group meetings are an opportunity to discuss your experience of administering various parts of the CAASPP, or the Initial and Summative ELPAC. Each focus group will concentrate on issues related to preparing or training prior to administration, challenges encountered, and lessons learned from the 2019–2020 administration. The information gathered will inform and contribute to planning for the 2020–2021 administration year.

Please complete this online interest form by Monday, May 4, 2020, to be considered for focus group participation.

Complete the Interest Form Now!

Sincerely,

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