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**To:**  
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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Records indicate that this local educational agency (LEA) has some students who are both currently repeating grade twelve and were automatically registered to take the California Science Test (CAST). As a reminder, **students who are repeating grade twelve are not eligible to participate in the high school science assessments, either the CAST or the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science.**

The new rule to allow students in grade twelve **one opportunity** to participate in the science assessments was not applied correctly in the Test Operations Management System, which affected the 2019–20 administration reports. We are working to resolve this quickly, so that these students are not assigned to take a science assessment.

**Please do not administer the CAST or the CAA for Science to students who are repeating grade twelve.** For more information regarding science test administration for high school, please refer to the [Science Test Administration for High School Students](#) web document.

Questions regarding CAASPP science assignments should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at [caltac@ets.org](mailto:caltac@ets.org).

Sincerely,

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