
From: CalTac <CalTAC@info.ets.org>
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Subject: (New Locations Available!) CAASPP--Register for 2015-16 CAASPP Post-Test Workshops: Connecting Assessments to Instruction



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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Important: We have recently opened registration for three remote locations: Humboldt County Office of Education (COE), Sonoma COE, and Kern COE. These locations will *not* have an Educational Testing Service (ETS) staff member in person at the remote site. At our remote sites, participants will be able to view the PowerPoint on a main screen and hear the presentation in real time. There will be a small window for one or two questions from all locations to be answered. ETS will provide a continental breakfast and an afternoon snack for all that attend. There will not be a check-in at the workshop. All attendees are encouraged to bring a computer, although it is not required.

In preparation for the conclusion of your local educational agency's (LEA's) 2015–16 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) test administration, ETS, in partnership with the California Department of Education, is pleased to announce the availability of the **2015–16 CAASPP Post-Test Workshops: Connecting Assessments to Instruction**. Local educational agency (LEA) CAASPP coordinators are encouraged to bring one or two additional staff members to the workshop. We recommend that participants 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 these in-person workshops 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 workshops 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.

Check-in for these workshops will begin at 8 a.m., and the workshop presentation will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants will be released for lunch at noon and the presentation will continue at 1 p.m. Participants are on their own for lunch.

[Online registration](#) is now available for the workshops. Please note that seating at the workshops is limited. Each attendee must register.

The **2015–16 CAASPP Post-Test Workshops: Connecting Assessments to Instruction** will be held in the following locations (Please note the remote locations: Humboldt COE, Sonoma COE, and Kern COE.):

Northern California:

- **Friday, May 13, 2016**
Sacramento Sheraton Grand
- **Friday, May 20, 2016**
Shasta COE
- **Thursday, May 26, 2016**
Humboldt COE (remote)
- **Thursday, May 26, 2016**
Sonoma COE (remote)

Central California:

- **Tuesday, May 17, 2016**
Fresno DoubleTree by Hilton
- **Thursday, May 26, 2016**
Monterey COE
- **Thursday, May 26, 2016**
Kern COE (remote)

Southern California:

- **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**
San Diego COE
- **Tuesday, June 7, 2016**
Riverside COE
- **Wednesday, June 8, 2016**
Ventura COE
- **Thursday, June 9, 2016**
Los Angeles COE

Additionally, a Post-Test Workshop: Connecting Assessment to Instruction Webcast will held on Thursday, May 19, 2016.

Questions regarding the 2015–16 Post-Test Workshops 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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