Dear CAASPP or ELPAC Coordinator:

Instruction and learning in 2020 have changed! Teachers and students are trying various approaches to make education happen via distance learning. Join in as local educational agencies (LEAs) come together to learn how to help teachers guide instruction through the use of the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. The interim assessments are optional assessments available to test sites at all LEAs to support teaching and learning. This year, they can help in new ways.

You are invited to attend “Using Interim Assessments During Distance Learning,” a shared practices webinar hosted by the California Department of Education on September 21, 2020 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Webinar attendees will hear from the LEA CAASPP coordinators from several California LEAs. The panelists will share their plans and ideas for the following:

- Administering interim assessments remotely
- How LEAs are using interim assessments
- Using data from interim assessments during distance learning
- Measuring learning loss due to COVID-19 school closures

Registration is required to attend this webinar. Registrants will receive a link to access the webinar after registering.

For more information about Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments, visit the CDE Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments web page and the Interim Assessment Administration Resources web page on the CAASPP website.

Sincerely,

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