

## CAASPP: Interim Assessment Hand Scoring Reminder

Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

To prepare for the transition to the 2019–20 school year, the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments and related systems will experience downtime from Tuesday, August 27 at 5 p.m. through Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 8 a.m. During this system downtime, **all student responses and associated hand scoring materials will be cleared from the Interim Assessment Hand Scoring System (IAHSS)** and will no longer be available for hand scoring.

To ensure that student results from all completed 2018–19 interim assessments appear in the Interim Assessment Reporting System, **all outstanding hand scoring must be completed in the IAHSS prior to the system downtime on August 27.** Please note that, for Interim Comprehensive Assessments, hand scoring for both parts of the test—the computer-based test and the performance task—must be completed and submitted to generate results in the Interim Assessment Reporting System.

Questions regarding the hand scoring of interim assessments 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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