Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Because statewide testing was suspended, scoring and reporting for the 2019–2020 test administration year will look slightly different from prior years. The content of this email describes when results data will be available. It also explains what will be reported for each assessment; the requirements for a student to receive a score and a Student Score Report (SSR); and what information will be included in the aggregated data file.

Aggregated Scores and Data

Downloading the CAASPP Student Score Data Extract Report in the Test Operations Management System (TOMS)

- In late July 2020, local educational agencies (LEAs) will be able to download the 2019–2020 student data file (CAASPP Student Score Data Extract Report) containing data for all students who were

    - enrolled in the LEA and listed in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) on June 15th, and

    - eligible for the CAASPP Smarter Balanced Online Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for ELA and mathematics, or the California Science Test (CAST).

- Also, in late July 2020, a separate student score data extract report will contain data for all students who were eligible for the California Spanish Assessment (CSA) and the CAA for Science and enrolled in the LEA on June 15th.

Understanding the CAASPP Student Score Data Extract Report

- The 2019–2020 CAASPP Student Data File Layout is available on the CAASPP Score Reporting web page. The student data file layout includes field descriptions, acceptable values for fields, and data sources.

- The file layout for the CSA percent-correct and the CAA for Science preliminary indicators will be available on the [CAASPP Score Reporting](#) web page before the preliminary indicator file is released .

- Further instructions on accessing the information and determining which students will receive an SSR will be provided once the student data file is released.

Accessing Information in the Online Reporting System (ORS) and California Educator Reporting System (CERS)

- Results available in the ORS are partial and may not be an accurate representation of a school or LEA's performance. Because results for students who were unable to complete testing prior to the suspension of testing may not accurately represent student abilities, these partial results are not appropriate for public release.

- In late July 2020, partial aggregated results at the group, school, and LEA levels for the CAASPP Smarter Balanced for ELA and mathematics, CAAs for ELA and mathematics, and CAST assessments will be available in the "Score Reports" section of the ORS.

- The same partial results will be made available in CERS by the end of the calendar year. LEAs will be notified when results are available in CERS.

Accessing Public Web Reporting

- Official CAASPP aggregate results for the LEA will not be released to the [Test Results for California's Assessments](#) public reporting website this year because of the federal waiver in assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for 2019–2020.

- Test results for previous years, starting with 2014–2015 testing for the CAASPP Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, are available.

Smarter Balanced and the CAAs for ELA and Mathematics Student Reporting

- The CAASPP Student Data Extract Report and the results in the ORS will include results for both content areas for all **enrolled** students.

  - For CAASPP Smarter Balanced, this includes all registered students, including those who attempted and submitted an assessment, and those who did not submit.

  - For the CAAs for ELA and mathematics, this includes all registered students.

- SSRs will be produced under the following circumstances:

  - For CAASPP Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in ELA and mathematics, SSRs will be produced **only for students who submitted both parts** (PT and non-PT) of their ELA or mathematics assessment. If a student submitted the ELA assessment but only partially completed the mathematics test (which was not submitted),

the student's SSR will have a scale score for ELA and a "Not Tested" indicator for mathematics.

- o For CAAs for ELA and mathematics, SSRs will be produced **only for students who submitted their ELA or mathematics assessment, or both assessments**.

- SSRs will be available for viewing within TOMS and the LEA's local parent or student portal.

CAST Student Reporting

- Student results for all students who were **enrolled** in the LEA and registered for the CAST will be made available in the CAASPP Student Score Data Extract Report, ORS, and CERS.

- SSRs **will be produced only for students who submitted the assessment.**

- These reports will be available for viewing within TOMS and the LEA's local parent or student portal.

CAA for Science Student Reporting

- Because of low testing volumes, there is insufficient data to conduct the August 2020 standard setting meeting with California special educators. Therefore, to provide information for those students who have completed the assessment, preliminary indicators (i.e. percent correct and indicator category) will be provided for those students who completed all four PTs.

- The preliminary indicator file will be available for CAA for Science in the "Reports" section of TOMS. The results from this assessment can be shared with parents and guardians at the LEA's discretion. For more information, please visit the CDE Preliminary Indicator Communication Toolkit web page.

- No results will be available in the ORS or CERS.

California Spanish Assessment (CSA) Student Reporting

- Because of low testing volumes, which hinder the ability to conduct adequate analyses of the CSA results, no official student results or SSRs will be produced for the 2019–2020 test administration. Percent-correct files will be available for the CSA in the "Reports" section of TOMS. These results can be shared with parents and guardians at the LEA's discretion.

- No results will be available in CERS.

Questions regarding CAASPP reporting for the 2019–2020 administration should be directed to CalTAC, by phone at 800-955-2954 or by email at caltac@ets.org.

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