



UPDATES

NOVEMBER 18, 2016

REMINDER: CAASPP INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Principals and CAASPP Coordinators are required to attend a CAASPP Informational Meeting in order to maintain their TOMS accounts active. Technology Coordinators, assistant principals, and other key staff involved with the administration of the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are encouraged to attend. See [REF-6783](#) for details.

Date	Time	Location
Nov 28	1-4:30	East Valley HS
Dec 1	1-4:30	Reseda HS
Dec 2	1-4:30	Bret Harte MS
Dec 8	1-4:30	Monroe HS

TEST SETTINGS

The Test Settings functionality has been activated in TOMS to assign accommodations and designated supports, either one by one or in a batch upload.

Related resources:

- [Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guidelines](#)
- [CAASPP Matrix One](#)
- [2016-17 Online Student Test Settings Template](#)
- [2016-17 ISAAP Tool Template](#)

UPDATED 2016-17 TESTING CALENDAR REFERENCE GUIDE

[Reference Guide 6656.1](#)—This updated reference guide provides recent changes to State and National testing calendars for the 2016-17 school year.

- The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment testing window for high schools has been changed to match the testing window for elementary and middle schools.
- The California Standards Tests (CST), the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) for science will not be administered in 2017.
- The testing windows for the following tests have been established for spring 2017.
 - * CA Science Pilot Test (CAST) & CA Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science Pilot Test
 - * English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) Field Test

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

The following operating systems will no longer be supported for the administration of Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments and Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment.

Also note that Airsecuretest version 3.4 for iPads (iOS 8.0 – 10), released October 28, 2016, is now required for interim testing.

Operating System	Deletions
Windows	Windows XP and Windows 2003
Mac OS X (Intel)	10.5 and 10.6
Linux	Fedora 19-22
iOS	iOS 7.x
Android	Android 4.3 and below
Chrome OS	Chrome 50 and below

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMPLIFY/mCLASS for DIBELS/TRC - IMPORTANT REMINDER AND UPDATE FOR STAFF AT K-5 SCHOOLS:

As of 11/14 the log-in pages for Amplify's mClass for DIBELS/TRC changed. Some staff are experiencing issues with getting the new links to work correctly due to browsers storing old "directory" information. In that case, clearing the browsing data is recommended. A notice with the new log-in links and an image of the correct log-in page can be found here: <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/772>

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