Summative Assessments

- Testing Window is now open – Last year testing window opened on March 10. Testing window opened seven weeks earlier this year!
  - January – 4 LEAs have windows opened this month
  - February – 393 additional LEAs will have testing windows open

- Pretest Workshops
  - ETS is currently conducting in-person Pretest Workshops throughout the state (January 6 through February 3)
    - Approximately 1,400 coordinators will attend the in-person trainings
    - Archived Webcast of Pretest Workshop is now posted under the training tab on CAASPP.org at http://www.caaspp.org/training/caaspp/index.html

- The breakdown of active user count per role in TOMS system as of 01/20/2016.

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<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Number of active users</th>
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<tr>
<td>LEA CAASPP COORD</td>
<td>2,608</td>
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<td>Test Site Coordinator</td>
<td>24,532</td>
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<td>Test Administrator</td>
<td>88,334</td>
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<td>Test Examiner</td>
<td>3,477</td>
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<td>Test Administrator &amp; Test Examiner</td>
<td>27,053</td>
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<td>IA Administrator Only</td>
<td>19,132</td>
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<td>Educator - District</td>
<td>1,080</td>
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<td>Educator - Test Site</td>
<td>1,927</td>
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<td>Educator - Roster</td>
<td>203</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL Users</strong></td>
<td><strong>168,346</strong></td>
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- Classroom Activity
  - Letter to LEAs about the Classroom Activity Requirement for the 2015–16 Administration of the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in ELA and mathematics has been posted to the CDE CAASPP Web page under the Coordinators and Administrators tab at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/#
Assignments have been made school by grade

- The assignments have been posted on the CAASPP.org under the Test Administration/Classroom Activity Tab at http://www.caaspp.org/administration/instructions/assignments/

- Manuals:
  - Online Test Administration Manual is now available on the CAASPP.org under the Test Administration/Instruction and Manuals Tab. http://www.caaspp.org/rsc/pdfs/CAASPP.online_tam.2016.pdf

- System Improvements:
  - Security and Test Administration Incident Reporting System (STAIRS)
  - Test Administrator Interface has been updated and improved
    - Color coding was added to reduce confusion when selecting between assessments
    - Popup messages: warn TA’s about to give summative assessments
    - Test Administrator Interface: designed so that test administrators can easily use a tablet or cell phone to manage a test session administration
  - New Reports available in TOMS
    - School- and LEA-level reports for test settings (i.e., accommodations and designated supports)
    - School- and LEA-level test assignment reports

- Reporting Timelines:
  - Three weeks after a student completes online test, student’s score will be reported to the Online Reporting System (ORS) three weeks (paper takes longer)
  - Online Student Score Report – available one week after ALL tests for a student are scored in TOMS
  - Paper Student Score Report – available within 5 weeks of close of selected testing window.

CAASPP Institute

- CAASPP Institute for school district and school teams
  - Session one wrapping up
  - Session two starts February 1 – approximately 20 locations
CAASPP Institute for County Office of Education teams
  - Session one held in October 2015
  - Session two to be offered in March 2016
    - Riverside – March 14
    - Sacramento – March 18

Interim Assessments

- Since being made available for the 2015–16 school year, over 1.6 million interim assessments have been started across over 750 LEAs in California

- Changes to interim assessment resource locations on CAASPP Portal Web site (http://www.caaspp.org/)

- Coming soon from CDE!
  - Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Video Series (March 2016)
  - Interim Assessment User Guide update (March 2016)

- Anticipated availability of additional interim assessment blocks (IABs) in 2016–17

Digital Library

- Over 266,000 registered California users

- State Network of Educators activities
  - CDE seeking SNE member recommendations from RAN members
  - Smarter Balanced SNE convening January 24-26
  - California SNE convening June 15-17
  - SNE member monthly feature in CAASPP weekly update

- Coming soon from CDE!
  - Digital Library Professional Learning Series (February 2016)
  - Formative assessment videos featuring California SNE members (February 2016)
  - CDE SNE Web page (February 2016)
  - The above resources will be available on the CDE Digital Library Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/diglib.asp

- Digital Library Spotlight Webinars and Forum Series reminder
  - Current series
    - Illustrative mathematics
    - Supporting student with disabilities
    - Cognitively Based Assessment of, for, and as Learning (CBAL)
    - Understanding language

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