Dear Families,

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) practice tests are designed to help students become familiar with the testing platform and the types of questions they may encounter. Here are step-by-step directions for students to log on and complete a CAASPP practice test:

1. Access the CAASPP Practice Test Website. Open your web browser and go to the CAASPP practice test website. **https://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html**

2. Click the green box for **"Student Interface"**

3. Select **"Guest User"** and then click the green "Sign In" button at the bottom of the page

4. Select the Grade Level from the drop down menu:

- Once logged in, you will see a list of available practice tests. Choose the test that corresponds to your grade level or the subject you want to practice. You will want to select from **Smarter Balanced Practice Tests.**
- Review and select test settings as needed. Click the green "**Select**" button from the settings screen.
- You may be presented with the **Sound and Video Playback Check**. To play the sample sound and video, select the **Play Video** button. Select the **I could play the video and sound**.

5. Select the **Begin Test Now** button. Read directions and navigate through the test:

- Use the navigation tools on the screen to move between questions. Typically, there will be buttons like "**Next,**" "**Previous,**" and "**Submit**."

6. Answering Questions:

- Read each question carefully. Select your answer by clicking on the corresponding option (e.g., multiple-choice, true/false, etc.).

7. Review your child's answers using the answer keys provided on the CAASPP website: **https://www.caaspp.org/ta-resources/practice-training.html**

8. On the **Online Practice Test Scoring Guide** webpage select the + **CAASPP Smarter Balanced for English Language Arts/Literacy** or +**CAASPP Smarter Balanced for Mathematics** (depending on which assessment you administered to your child)

9. Find the **grade level** and test you administered from the list to view the answer key

10. Once you have reviewed their answers you may submit the test or close the program**.**

**The submitted assessment does not go to CAASPP or any district database. It is solely for practice purposes only.