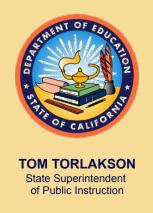


Alternate Assessments

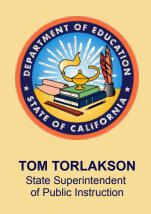
In July 2014, the State Board of Education directed the California Department of Education to:

- Eliminate the California Alternate
 Performance Assessments
 (CAPA) for ELA and mathematics.
- Participate in the NCSC Phase II
 Pilot in fall 2015.
- Explore additional alternate assessment options for spring 2015.



Alternate Assessments

- National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Phase I and II Pilots
 - English–language arts (ELA), including writing and mathematics
 - Grades three through eight and grade eleven
- Spring field test of alternate assessment in 2015 for ELA and mathematics
- Operational alternate assessment in spring 2016



Alternate Assessment Field Test

- Spring 2015 for all eligible students in grades three through eight and grade eleven
- New computer-based administration for ELA and mathematics items
 - Items aligned with the CCSS
 - Approximately 15 items per content area



CELDT (cont.)

CELDT and CALPADS merge:

•CALPADS will populate some data fields previously collected on the CELDT answer documents.

•DRM:

- CALPADS will include several fields (e.g., Primary Language Code, Primary Disability Code).
- A new "Student Information Identifier (SSID) Flag" will indicate whether the student's SSID did not match with CALPADS data.
- The Student Score Files (SSF) have been revised to indicate which data have been pulled from CALPADS:
 - Merged Post-DRM SSF
 - Merged November

 June Cumulative SSF
- •CELDT District Coordinators and CALPADS Coordinators will need to collaborate.