

## Understanding California’s Assessment Options

California is administering all of its required assessments and that “all school districts will be required to administer the statewide summative assessments except in any instances where the State concludes it is not viable to administer the assessment because of the pandemic.”

Considerations for viability may include:

- Access to secure browsers
- Access to stable broadband with adequate bandwidth
- Challenges of non-managed devices
- Capacity for proctoring and monitoring remotely, both in the home and from the school
- Children’s degree of experience with an online assessment platform
- Students’ requirements for non-embedded accessibility supports
- The amount of time schools have been (or will have been) providing full in-person instruction\*
- Instructional model transitions due to COVID-19
- Local pandemic-related factors

ASSESSMENT	OPTIONS	EXEMPTIONS AND NOTES
<b>English Language Assessments for California (ELPAC)</b>		
Summative ELPAC	<u>still required</u> , remote or in-person administration, deadline extended to July 30, 2021.	NONE 100% of eligible EIs or students who have not been reclassified as ELP must take this assessment
Alternate ELPAC field test	CANCELLED	
<b>OTHER ASSESSMENTS</b>		
California Spanish Test (CST)	optional	no requirement to provide a local alternative if CST is not used.
California Physical Fitness Test	CANCELLED	
<b>California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)</b>		
<i>ELA</i> – Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC)/California Alternate Assessment (CAA) in ELA	shortened, remote or in-person administration, deadline extended to July 30, 2021	Students should not be required to come to campus solely to take the assessment. Use a local alternative meeting SBE requirements if administering the SBAC/CAA is not viable. See defined sample conditions of viable
<i>Mathematics</i> – SBAC/CAA in Mathematics	shortened, remote or in-person administration, deadline extended to July 30, 2021	Students should not be required to come to campus solely to take the assessment. Use a local alternative meeting SBE requirements if administering the SBAC/CAA is not viable. See defined sample conditions of viable
<i>Science</i> – California Science Test (CAST)/CAA in Science	optional	No requirement to provide a local alternative if administering the CAST/CAA is not viable. See defined sample conditions of viable

