ETS is a private nonprofit organization that’s devoted to educational measurement and research, primarily through testing. We have a successful track record of developing and administering an array of statewide assessments for public school and university students in California.

**California Assessment System** — As the designated contractor since 2014, ETS has successfully provided all services required to develop, deliver and report the California Assessment System program tests for over six million K–12 students in the state. The California Assessment System includes tests from both the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC):

- **California Smarter Balanced Assessments** — These interim and summative assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics support teaching and learning in California classrooms. As of 2014, ETS has successfully transitioned California public schools to statewide online testing.

- **California Alternate Assessments (CAAs)** — ELA, mathematics and science assessments for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities were designed and delivered by ETS.

- **California Science Test (CAST)** — This assessment developed by ETS measures the full range and depth of the California Next Generation Science Standards (CA NGSS).

- **California Spanish Assessment (CSA)** — This online assessment measures a student’s competency in Spanish Language Arts and literacy in grades 3–8 and 11.

- **ELPAC** — ETS developed California’s next-generation English-language development assessments that consist of both a summative assessment and a linked initial assessment.

- **Alternate ELPAC** — This English-language proficiency test assesses students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

For more than a decade, ETS has supported California’s diverse student population and educators in reaching their goals with fair, balanced, research-based assessment solutions. Program managers, psychometricians, assessment developers and client service representatives based in our two California offices work to promote quality and equity in education across the state.
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