



Student CAASPP Results September 13, 2017

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How Do We Know Students Are Learning What We Teach?

- Evaluating what students know and are able to do takes place every day in our classrooms.
 - Classroom assignments
 - Local Assessments
 - Quizzes
 - Tests
 - Individual or group projects
 - Teacher observation
 - Report cards
- Statewide tests are another measure of student learning that is consistent from school to school.

Information from Multiple Assessments Is Used to Improve Teaching and Learning

- Information from all the different types of assessments listed on the previous slide provides powerful information for teachers.
- Teachers have the information they need to:
 - Plan lessons that best meet the needs of their students.
 - Identify where students may need help.
 - Decide if students should be placed in special programs.

CAASPP Assessments

- Designed to help improve teaching and learning.
 - Provides information about student learning in the year the test is taken.
 - Identifies areas of support students may need in the following year.
- Measures student learning of the standards and grade level expectations in each tested subject.
- Students use a computer to complete the test.

2017–18 CAASPP System

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)



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English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics Summative Assessments

Smarter Balanced
California Alternate Assessment (CAA)

Science

California Science Test (CAST)
CAA for Science

Reading/Language Arts

Standards-based Tests in Spanish

Additional Resources:

- Interim assessments
- Formative assessment processes (Digital Library)
- Grade two diagnostics (English language arts/literacy and mathematics)

What Tests Did Students Take?

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
 - Administered at the end of the year in grades three through eight and eleven in English-language arts/literacy and mathematics
 - Include a variety of test questions
 - Multiple-choice
 - Short answer/long essay
 - Performance task
 - Adapts to the student
 - Answer correctly → harder question
 - Answer wrong → easier question

What Tests Did Students Take?, continued

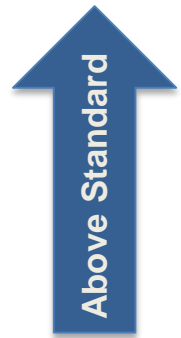
- **California Alternate Assessments (CAAs)**
 - Designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.
 - Must be specified in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).
 - Available in English-language arts/literacy, mathematics, and science (currently as a pilot test).
- **California Science Test (CAST)**
 - Under development (grades 5, 8, high school)
 - Spring 2017 – Pilot Test
 - Spring 2018 – Field Test
 - Spring 2019 – Operational Test

Overall Scores – 2 Subjects, 4 Levels

English Language Arts/Literacy – Mathematics



Subject Area Scores – 7 Areas, 3 Levels



Above Standard

English Language Arts/Literacy

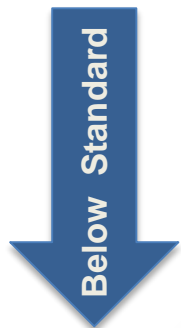
1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Listening
4. Research/Inquiry



Near Standard

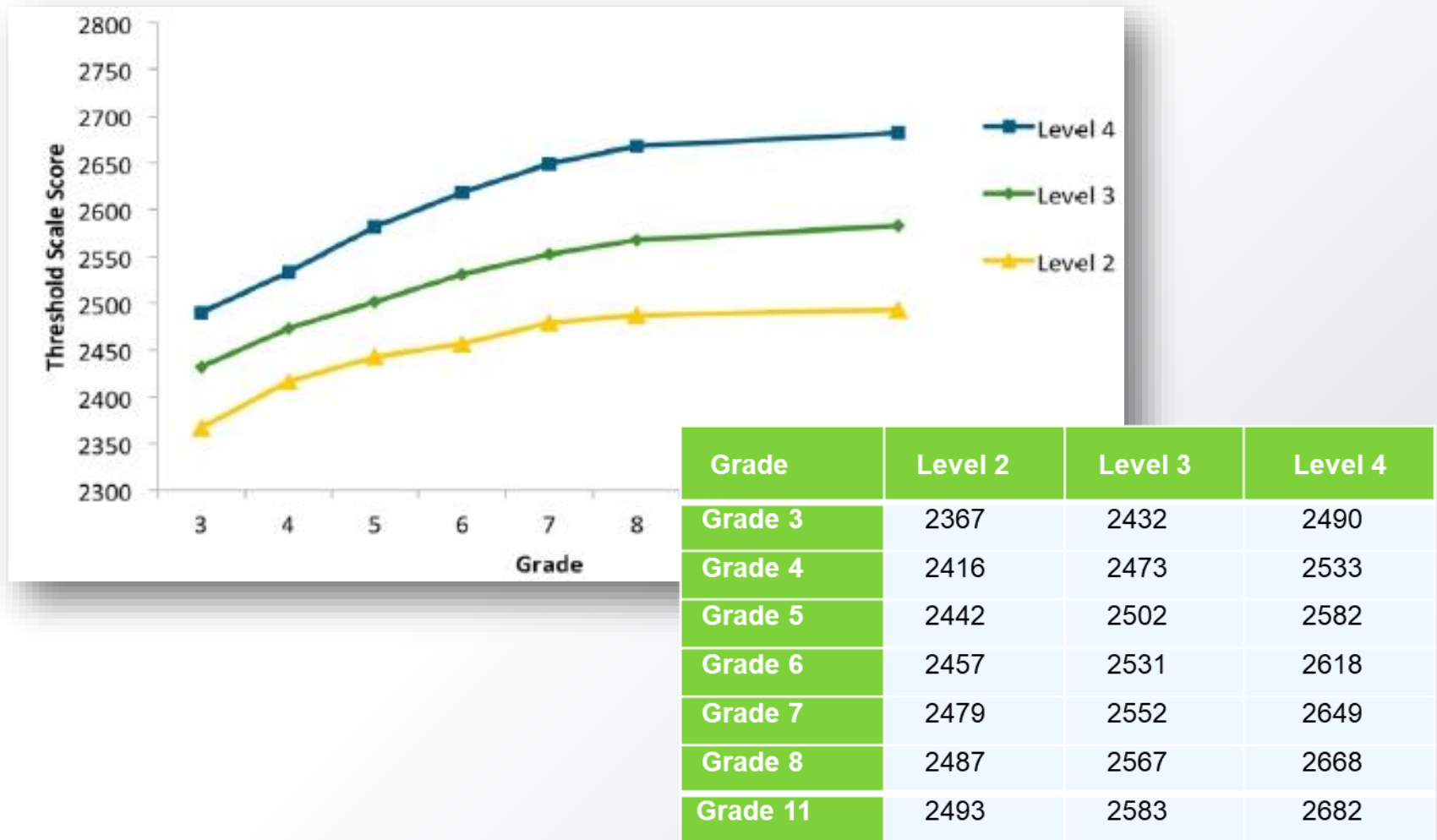
Mathematics

1. Concepts & Procedures
2. Problem Solving and Modeling & Data Analysis
3. Communicating Reasoning



Below Standard

Threshold Scale Scores



Video: Understanding the CAASPP Student Score Report

Understanding Student Score Reports

How You Can Help Support Your Child's Success

- Monitor your child's completion and performance on homework, classroom assignments, quizzes and tests.
- Talk to your child's teacher regularly about his or her progress.
- Ask your child's teacher:
 - Where is my child doing well?
 - Where might my child need some extra support?
 - How can I help support my child at home to make sure he/she is successful?

How You Can Help Support Your Child's Success, continued

- Read with your child daily (younger children) and make sure they have a quiet place for doing their homework (older children).
- Make sure your child knows the test is only one way that their teacher gets information about what they know and that they should try their best because the tests are important.

How Can I Learn More About the Tests My Child is Taking?

Parent Guide to Understanding

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments
- California Science Test
- California Alternate Assessment
 - English-Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics
 - Science

Online Reporting Guide

- This site is designed to help parents, students, and educators understand their state's student score reports in mathematics and English language arts/literacy.
- Sample test questions for each grade can also be viewed on this site.

<http://www.testscoreguide.org/>

Where Can I See More Results?

- Results for any school or school district in California can be found online at:

<http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2016/Search>

Next Steps

District

- Anticipate statewide release of scores very soon
- District Scores shared at October School Board Meeting (pending release)

School Sites

- Dissemination / review of student test results at school sites
- Steps will be dependent upon local observations / results

Questions?
