



# UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENT SCORE REPORT

## GRADES 10 and 12

### California Alternate Assessment for Science

This guide will explain your child's score report. Please speak to your child's teacher(s) if you have more questions.

### A message from the State Superintendent, Tom Torlakson

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I invite you to learn more about the CA NGSS from your child's school.

### 1 Your child's information

Here you find your child's student number, date of birth, grade, test date, and school information. If available, your mailing address also appears in this section.

### 2 California Alternate Assessment for High School Science

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The pilot test is meant to evaluate test questions, as well as help students and schools become familiar with new standards and content. Individual student scores will not be available until the new test is ready for operational use statewide.

### 3 Next Year: A New Kind of Science Test for California

As part of the CAASPP System, the CAA for Science assesses the new CA NGSS and is more challenging than California's previously administered exams. The CAA for Science test is based on alternate achievement standards, which are appropriate for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The CAAs use alternate achievement standards, called Core Content Connectors ("Connectors"), to make the test more accessible for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The CAAs are administered to each student individually.

Assessments represent just one part of California's comprehensive plan for high-quality teaching and learning. California is phasing in more training for teachers, more resources for students, and more access to technology. These changes take time and effort. Find out more at your child's school or on the California Department of Education (CDE) CAASPP System Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>.

### Where to Get Help and More Information?

Visit the CDE CAASPP—California Alternate Assessment Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/altassessment.asp> for more information and resources intended for parents about the CAAs including the Core Content Connectors.

**STUDENT SCORE REPORT | 2017**  
Austin Russell  
Creation Date: March 08, 2017

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STUDENT ID #: 869199991      DATE OF BIRTH: 04/12/2001  
GRADE: 10      TEST DATE: Spring 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian of Austin Russell:

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Sincerely,  
*Tom Torlakson*  
Tom Torlakson,  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:  
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