

# Guidance for Analyzing California Spanish Assessment Results

The California Spanish Assessment (CSA) is a component of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. This optional Spanish reading/language arts (RLA) assessment is aligned with the Common Core State Standards en Español and is available to students who speak Spanish as their primary language as well as those who are learning Spanish as an additional language. This computer-based test assesses Spanish reading, writing mechanics, and listening skills for the purpose of measuring Spanish RLA competency.

When reviewing your CSA results, please consider the following statements to determine the degree of alignment between the CSA and the local educational agency's (LEA's) instructional program.

## STATEMENTS

Depending on the number of statements shown below that apply to an LEA there may be a low, moderate, or high degree of alignment between the CSA results and the LEA's instructional programs.

- Our program provides Spanish RLA instruction.
- Our Spanish language program is aligned with the Common Core State Standards en Español.
- A percentage of our instructional day is conducted in Spanish.

If **three** of the  
above statements  
are true



The LEA may have a

**HIGH**

degree of alignment between its CSA  
results and its instructional program.

If **two** of the  
above statements  
are true



The LEA may have a

**MODERATE**

degree of alignment between its CSA  
results and its instructional program.

If **one** or **none**  
of the above  
statements are true



The LEA may have a

**LOW**

degree of alignment between its CSA  
results and its instructional program.