

# How to Start a Test Session

*Test Examiners (TEs) should have the correct version of the Directions for Assessment (DFA) printed and ready before beginning the test session.*

1 Navigate to <http://www.caaspp.org>.

2 Select the **Test Administrator Interface for All Online Tests** button.

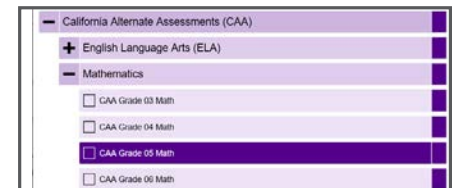


3 Log on with your CAASPP credentials.

**i** *Pop-up blockers must be disabled in order to access this website.*

4 Select the box(es) for the test(s) to be administered during this session.

**i** *Assessments are identified by name of test, grade, and content area. Additionally, they are color coded indigo.*



5 Select the **Start Operational Session** button.

**i** *Be sure to record the session ID. This ID is required in order to resume a test session.*

6 Have the student, or the TE on behalf of the student, log into the test using the secure browser and the correct operational session ID.

7 The final step is to review the students' test details before approving to begin testing.

## Options in the test administrator (TA) interface include:

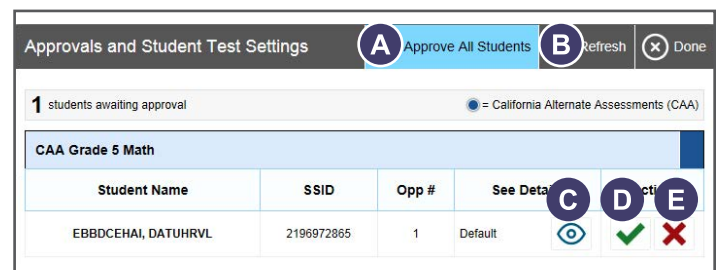
**A** Approve all pending students into the test.

**B** Refresh the list of pending logins.

**C** Review student's test details as needed.

**D** Accept students into the test individually.

**E** Decline students from the test.



**i** *After the TE approves the student test request, the student may begin answering test items.*

**i** *Do not exit the interface while testing. The session will stop and students will be logged out.*