Implementation Timeline for New State Assessments and Accountability

ID		Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Version Included in Previous API	Education Code (EC)	Accountability Considerations	2015 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2016 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2017 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2018 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
1	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)	✓	60850			1		
2	English-language arts (ELA)/Math California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)	✓	60640(b)(1)	First Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) operational administration.				
3	Early Assessment Program (EAP)		60640(b)(4)	EAP results will be obtained from SBAC.				
4	Alternate Assessment	✓	60640(b)(3)	Must be offered to all students in grades 2-11.				
5	High School Academic Performance Index (API) 60/40 Split (60% assessments and 40% other indicators)		52052	Currently, the API must be one index number. Graduation rate must be included into API when data becomes valid and reliable. According to EC, the new API must be implemented by 2016.		-		
6	English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)		313 and 60810	The Request for Proposals was released in December 2014.				
7	Science CAASPP	√	60640(b)(2)	Federal law requires testing in three grade spans. Currently, California assesses all students in grades 5, 8, and 10.				_
8	History/Social Science CAASPP	✓	60640(c)(2)	Unknown when this assessment will be implemented. Recommendations on implementation to be presented to the State Board of Education (SBE) by 3/1/2016. Also, it is possible it will be a matrix exam.				
9	Visual and Performing Arts CAASPP		60640(c)(2)	Unknown when this assessment will be implemented. Recommendations on implementation to be presented to the SBE by 3/1/2016.				
10	Technology CAASPP		60640(c)(2)	Unknown when this assessment will be implemented. Recommendations on implementation to be presented to the SBE by 3/1/2016.				

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2	English-language arts (ELA)/Math California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)	Yes	60640(b)(1)	First Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) operational administration.	Applies to Year 2015, quarter two
3	Early Assessment Program (EAP)	No	60640(b)(4)	EAP results will be obtained from SBAC.	Applies to Year 2015, quarter two
4	Alternate Assessment	Yes	60640(b)(3)	Must be offered to all students in grades two through eleven.	Applies to Year 2016, quarter two
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