



EDUCATIONAL DATA SYSTEMS

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Dear CELDT District Coordinator:

**CALIFORNIA ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TEST (CELDT)  
2009 REQUIRED SCORING TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOPS  
(previously known as CELDT Pre-Administration Training of the Trainers Workshops)**

The California Department of Education and Educational Data Systems, the new California English Language Development Test (CELDT) contractor, are pleased to announce the 2009 CELDT Scoring Training of Trainers (STOT) Workshops. At these workshops, individuals who will be CELDT trainers during the 2009-10 school year will learn about scoring the 2009-10 Edition of the CELDT, including the new reading and writing test questions for kindergarten and first-grade students.

**Background**

The CELDT must be administered to students by trained Test Examiners. Administration of the CELDT involves scoring a student's responses to the speaking items during test administration, and scoring a student's responses to the constructed-response writing items following test administration. The purposes of the STOT Workshops are to train participants to (a) reliably and validly administer the CELDT, (b) score the writing and speaking items, (c) compile the results for local placement decisions, and (d) train other qualified persons to do the same as Test Examiners.

The CELDT District Coordinator (or a designee) at each school district, county office of education, and independent charter school is required to attend a STOT Workshop. In addition, based on the number of students tested in 2007-08, districts may have one or more additional trainers attend a workshop. The number of trainers that can attend from your district is provided in the e-mail to which this letter was an attachment. As the CELDT District Coordinator, please make sure to coordinate your registration so your district does not register more trainers than you have been allocated.

**Workshop Schedule**

Educational Data Systems will implement 20 STOT Workshops around the state from April 30 through June 12 as shown on the next page. You (or your designee who will be a CELDT trainer in your district) are strongly encouraged to register for one of these workshops in your area so that you will be ready for test administration by July 1, 2009. If you (or your designee) are unable to attend any of the initial workshops, you may register for one of the four make-up workshops that will be held in late July and early August.

The 2009 STOT Workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

April 30	Thurs.	Sacramento (Elk Grove)	May 21	Thurs.	South San Francisco
May 5	Tues.	Fresno	May 22	Fri.	Santa Rosa
May 6	Wed.	San Luis Obispo	May 27	Wed.	Costa Mesa
May 7	Thurs.	Monterey (Prunedale)	May 28	Thurs.	Ontario (Rancho Cucamonga)
May 12	Tues.	Burbank	May 29	Fri.	Riverside
May 13	Wed.	Los Angeles	June 2	Tues.	Bakersfield
May 14	Thurs.	Monrovia	June 4	Thurs.	Redding
May 15	Fri.	Ventura (Camarillo)	June 9	Tues.	Escondido
May 19	Tues.	San Jose	June 10	Wed.	San Diego
May 20	Wed.	Concord	June 12	Fri.	Palm Springs (Palm Desert)

Registration for four make-up workshops held in late July and early August will be available in late May or early June.

Check-in for each workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m., and the workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Participants must stay for the entire training to become certified and receive materials needed to train others.

### Registration

To register for a STOT Workshop, go to <http://www.celdt.org> and click on "Workshops."

Note that registration for a specific workshop will close when the workshop is full or seven working days prior to the workshop, so please register early.

Immediately after submitting your registration, a Request to Attend confirmation page will appear confirming receipt of your request to attend. Within five working days, you will receive an e-mail confirmation of registration. Approximately one week before the workshop for which you are registered, you will receive a reminder e-mail.

### Questions

If you have any questions regarding the Scoring Training of Trainers Workshops, please send an e-mail to [workshops@celdt.org](mailto:workshops@celdt.org) or call the CELDT Help Desk at 1-866-850-1039.

Sincerely,



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