Welcome to the 2014-2015 School Year!

Dear EAP: College Readiness Partners,

We hope your summer was enjoyable and you are refreshed for the new school year. We are looking forward to a productive continued partnership with you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. For the vast majority of our students, this includes being ready for a college education. It is our hope to provide students with the information they need to plan for college accordingly during their high school years. We want students to not only be accepted to the college or university of their choice, but to be academically ready to handle the rigor of those courses.

By now, most of us know that the EAP exam will be replaced with the new Smarter Balanced assessment. We want to assure you that we will continue to provide you with our same EAP services. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your students’ education. As college readiness partners we share the responsibility for our student’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to provide you with any EAP: College Readiness updates and resources to help guide your students this school year.

Wishing you a great Welcome Back to School this fall!

Carolina Alfaro
EAP: College Readiness Coordinator

California Field Test Quick Facts

- About 3.2 million California students were anticipated to participate in the Field Test
- Approximately 99% of students completed the test
- Accounts for more than 73% of all Smarter Balanced testing
- August 8th was the targeted release date. The additional data file will include student name, address, date of birth, SSID, and EAP statuses. Districts will receive notification of when they can access the data.
Professional Development

EAP continues to support High School English and Math teachers in our region to provide professional development trainings and provide them with development that is closely aligned with the new common core standards. As of today, over 396 High School English teachers in our service area have been trained in ERWC (Expository Reading and Writing Course).

Aligned with the English-Language Arts Common Core Standards, the course emphasizes the in-depth study of expository, analytical, and argumentative reading and writing.

These rich, adaptable resources, developed by a collaborative group of CSU and high school faculty and specialists, are designed to help students develop the academic literacy skills necessary for success in college and the world of work.

For junior high and middle school ERWC trainings please visit the Stanislaus County Office of Education website.

Upcoming ERWC Trainings in our area:

**Series 1**

**Dates:**
- August 29, 2014 (8:30am-3:30pm)
- September 5, 2014 (8:30am-3:30pm)
- November 7, 2014 (8:30am-3:30pm)

**Location:**
- Petersen Event Center
- 720 12th Street, Modesto, CA 95354

**Series 2**

**Dates:**
- October 1, 2014 (8:30am-3:30pm)
- October 8, 2014 (8:30am-3:30pm)
- December 5, 2014 (8:30am-3:30pm)

**Location:**
- Stanislaus County Office of Education
- 1100 H. Street, Modesto, CA 95354

Register Online: [www.stancoe.org/scoe/workshops](http://www.stancoe.org/scoe/workshops)

For questions contact: Elvira Ruiz
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**Preview Day**

California State University | Stanislaus

**Preview Day**

**October 18, 2014**

**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Meet with faculty, departments, student union, residence halls and libraries.

**Register Online:** [www.csustan.edu/PreviewDay](http://www.csustan.edu/PreviewDay)

Admissions & Outreach Services
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**Save the Date — Breakfast for Administrators and Counselors**

EAP: COLLEGE READINESS PARTNER BREAKFAST

**Date:** March 12, 2015
**Location:** CSU Stanislaus
**Time:** TBD

**SAVE THE DATE**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE E-MAILED OUT TO YOU DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT (209) 667-3932 OR E-MAIL EAP@CSUSTAN.EDU.
Admission Counselors In Your Area

EAP and the Admissions & Outreach Services office work collaboratively throughout the academic year to offer a variety of services to our local area high schools. Below is a list with a few of the activities we can conduct to best meet your needs.

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