

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Workshops are offered at no charge by the CT State Department of Education, in partnership with the RESC Alliance, as part of the CT Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning.

USING THE DIGITAL LIBRARY TO SUPPORT TEACHING & LEARNING

The Smarter Balanced Digital Library supports educators and students through four attributes of the formative assessment process: (1) Clarify Intended Learning; (2) Elicit Evidence; (3) Interpret Evidence; (4) Act of Evidence.

Participants will have opportunities to investigate the professional learning and instructional resources, and select those that are aligned with their upcoming curriculum and instructional plans.

Audience: Teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators.

To fully participate in this session, all attendees must have access to the Digital Library. Contact your District Test Coordinator for access information.

Bring a laptop and earbuds/headphones.

DATES/LOCATIONS:

ACES:

11/18/2015, 3/15/2016, 2/28/2017

CES:

12/8/2015, 10/4/2016

CREC:

12/10/2015, 3/23/2016, 11/3/2016

EASTCONN:

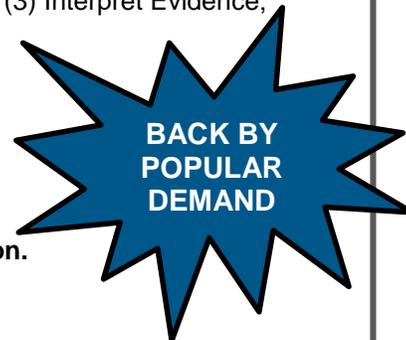
2/11/2016, 10/20/2016

EDUCATION CONNECTION:

10/27/15, 1/10/2017, 3/22/2017

LEARN:

1/6/2016, 12/7/2016, 3/8/2017



THE WHAT, THE HOW & THE WHY OF SMARTER BALANCED INTERIM ASSESSMENT

This one-day workshop is designed to support Grade 3-8 classroom teachers, instructional specialists, coaches, ELA and mathematics department chairs, and interested administrators as they become familiar with the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment.

Audience: Gr. 3-8 teachers, instructional specialists/coaches, ELA/Math department chairs, administrators

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DATES/LOCATIONS:

ACES:

12/15/2015, 3/14/2016, 11/16/2016, 1/25/2017

CES:

1/25/2016, 2/4/2016, 12/6/2016, 3/7/2017

CREC:

11/24/2015, 2/23/2016, 10/4/2016, 2/23/2017

EASTCONN:

1/28/2016, 3/9/2016, 12/8/2016, 3/2/2017

EDUCATION CONNECTION:

12/7/2015, 1/25/2016, 11/15/2016, 2/28/2017

LEARN:

11/9/2015, 3/9/2016, 10/14/2016, 1/11/2017

THE WHAT, THE HOW AND THE WHY OF THE SMARTER BALANCED INTERIM ASSESSMENT WORKSHOPS

The Connecticut State Department of Education is offering one-day workshops designed to support Grade 3 – 8 classroom teachers, instructional specialists, coaches, English language arts and mathematics department chairs, and interested administrators as they become familiar with the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. Participants will learn about the purposes and uses for the Interim Comprehensive Assessments and the Interim Assessment Blocks for English language arts/literacy and mathematics, scoring student responses using the hand-scoring training materials, and using student scores and responses to support instruction. The English language arts/literacy and mathematics sessions are held concurrently on the dates listed below.

Location	Dates
ITBD 185 Main Street New Britain, CT	September 8, 2015
	October 5, 2015
	November 18, 2015
	December 14, 2015
	January 14, 2016

Location	Dates
Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway 180 Hawley Lane Trumbull, CT	September 30, 2015
	October 9, 2015
	November 16, 2015
	December 11, 2015
	January 11, 2016

Location	Dates
Norwich Holiday Inn 10 Laura Blvd. Norwich, CT	October 8, 2015
	November 17, 2015
	December 15, 2015
	January 20, 2016
	February 2, 2016

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