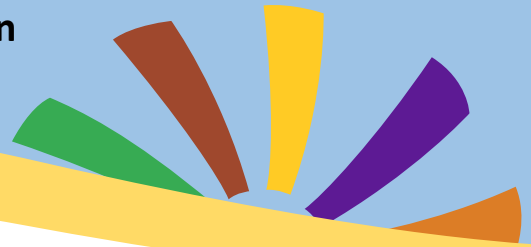


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# Interim Assessment Training



## Overview of the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks

**NOTE:** Please **choose only one** as the workshop content is the same.

**Dates:** Register for February 15, 2017 8:30-11:30 am  
Register for February 15, 2017 12:30-3:30 pm  
Register for February 27, 2017 8:30-11:30 am  
Register for February 27, 2017 12:30-3:30 pm

**Audience:** Teachers, district and school administrators

**Description:** This half-day training will focus on the purposes of and benefits for using the math and English language arts/literacy interim assessment blocks to monitor and improve instruction. This training is similar to the [\*\*\*Overview of the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments Webinar\*\*\*](#) and will provide information on administering and scoring the assessments using the Teacher Hand Scoring System, test blueprints, the Assessment Viewing Application, and the AIR Ways reporting system.

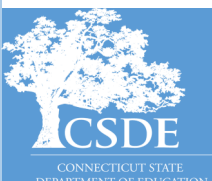
## Creative Ways to Use the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks

**Dates:** Register for February 16, 2017 Grades 3-5: 8:30-11:30 am  
Register for February 16, 2017 Grades 6-8: 12:30-3:30 pm  
Register for March 10, 2017 Grades 6-8: 8:30-11:30 am  
Register for March 10, 2017 Grades 3-5: 12:30-3:30 pm

**Audience:** Teachers, district and school administrators

**Description:** This half-day, in-person training will provide participants with strategies for integrating the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments in the classroom and/or within professional learning sessions for educators. We will model how the Assessment Viewing Application and the AIR Ways Reporting System can support and complement best practices in math and ELA instruction.

**Training will be held at the Institute of Technology & Business Development (ITBD)  
185 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051**



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