Regional Assessment Network Meeting
Smarter Balanced Update
May 13, 2015

Summative Assessments

- As of May 11, more than 2.6 million students have started testing in at least one Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment. Almost 1600 local educational agencies have started testing.
  - On April 28, California had 311,489 concurrent users administering the Summative, Interim, and California Alternative Assessments simultaneously.

- The CDE and ETS have processed over 20,000 appeals.
  - Most common appeal type is the test reopen
  - Types of appeals
    - Test reset—starts the test over. Use for student with individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan who did not receive supports as specified in IEP or Section 504 plan.
    - Test reopen—starts test where student left off. Use for tests that have expired.
    - Test invalidation—student loses opportunity to test. Use for security breaches involving students and teachers.
    - Grace period exemption—student pauses longer than 20 minutes. This will allow student to return to previously responded items. To use this appeal, student’s test must be in a paused state.
    - Restore (from a reset)—retrieves a test that was previously reset through a reset appeal and returns student to unanswered items from previous session.

- SBE awarded California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Administration and Development Contract to Educational Testing Service.

- On May 4, the Online Reporting System was made available to all CAASPP LEA Coordinators.
  - Online Reporting System User Guide is coming soon
  - FAQs are coming soon.
  - Schedule for Release of Results

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• Samples of the Individual Score Reports are posted on the CDE CAASPP Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caaspp15rptalkpts.asp.
  - Parent Guides are coming soon and will be translated into the top five languages.

• Post-Test Workshop and Webcast
  - May 20 Webcast start time is 1 pm
  - Five in-person Trainings
    - Two workshops will be held at each location one in morning and one in afternoon

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Interim Assessments

• Interim Assessment Reporting System (released March 25)
  - Also available are a Quick Start Guide, User Guide, and Training Webinar

• Interim Assessment Viewing System (released May 5)
  - Allows users to preview interim assessments prior to administering

• Interim assessment hand scoring training guides and exemplars posted on TOMS "Help" page. (released May 11)
  - Allows users to preview hand scoring guides prior to scoring
  - Please note: These are the same resources that are available in the Interim Assessment Hand Scoring System

Digital Library

• Educator involvement opportunity!
  - Apply to join the State Network of Educators
  - Further information and a link to the application are posted on CDE Digital Library Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/diglib.asp
  - Application deadline: Friday, May 22, 2015

• New landing page (coming soon!)

• Digital Library training video (coming soon!)

• LEA CAASPP coordinators who need assistance registering new users are encouraged to contact the Digital Library Help Desk by phone at 855-631-1510.