

SMARTER BALANCED

Why Make the Switch?

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THE RIGHT STANDARDS

California's new state standards in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics (Common Core) are designed to prepare students for college, career, and life.

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TEACHER RESOURCES

Teachers can utilize the Digital Library, a collection of resources contributed by educators for educators, and implement optional interim assessments to improve teaching and learning.

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QUICKER RESULTS

Districts will receive secure online results within a month of the test. Individual student results will be available to parents and guardians after eight weeks.

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HIGHER EXPECTATIONS

Smarter Balanced assessments will measure individual student progress to ensure students have complex problem-solving skills that will prepare them for careers and college.

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COMPUTER ADAPTIVE

The Smarter Balanced assessments include computer adaptive tests that are customized to each student. The difficulty of questions changes based on student responses.