

Smarter Balanced Assessment System:

The What, the How and the Why of Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is offering one-day workshops 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 Assessments.

Participants will learn how to:

- administer the Interim Assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics;
- score student responses using anchor and training materials;
- use the Teacher Hand Scoring System (THSS);
- understand how to interpret student scores; and
- use student performance reports to support instruction and augment daily formative information to gauge student progress.

Location	Dates	Registration Link
ITBD 185 Main Street New Britain, CT 8:30am – 3:30pm	September 8	Register
	October 5	Register
	November 18	Register
	December 14	Register
	January 14	Register

Location	Dates	Registration Link
Trumbull Marriott Merritt Parkway 180 Hawley Lane Trumbull, CT 8:30am – 3:30pm	September 30	Register
	October 9	Register
	November 16	Register
	December 11	Register
	January 11	Register

Location	Dates	Registration Link
Norwich Holiday Inn 607 West Thames Street Norwich, CT 8:30am – 3:30pm	October 8	Register
	November 17	Register
	December 15	Register
	January 20	Register
	February 2	Register

Participants will need to bring a laptop and must already have access (a log-in and password) to the Smarter Balanced Digital Library.

Cost: There is **no cost** for the workshops, but **registration is required**. Funding is provided by the State Department of Education as part of the Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning.

A continental breakfast will be provided, but lunch is on your own.