

Assessment Update

Graduation Requirements



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Legislative Session – ended June 30

- ▶ Superintendent's assessment items
 - ▶ Reduce high school exit exams from 5 to 3 (passed)
 - ▶ Currently (for class of 2015) Reading, Writing, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology
 - ▶ New: ELA comprehensive, Alg I *or* Geometry EOC, Biology EOC
 - ▶ ELA comprehensive test and Alg I and Geometry end-of-course exams will be state-designed from Smarter Balanced secure interim test item bank

HS Testing for Graduation

▶ Graduation Assessment Requirements

▶ Classes of 2013 and 2014

- ▶ HSPE Reading, HSPE Writing, I EOC Math

▶ Classes of 2015 – 2018

- ▶ ELA exit exam, I EOC Math exit exam, EOC Biology

▶ Class of 2019 and beyond

- ▶ College and Career Ready Tests in ELA, Math, Science (Biology or NGSS)

Why an Exit Exam?

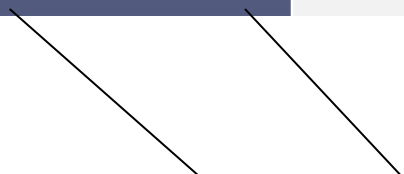
- ▶ OSPI has been directed by the legislature to provide a transition period from 2015 through 2018. During this period, students may meet the assessment graduation requirement by passing either:
 - ▶ The Smarter Balanced grade 11 assessment
 - OR
 - ▶ The Grade 10 Exit Exam

The Washington State Grade 10 ELA and Math Exit Exams

- ▶ The Grade 10 Exams are to be available to students beginning in 2015 and ending with the 2018 administration.
- ▶ The Grade 10 Exit Exam will be state-designed from Smarter Balanced secure interim test item bank

Assessment High School Graduation Requirements by Class

Class of...	English Language Arts		Mathematics	Science
2013 and 2014	Reading HSPE	Writing HSPE	Either Algebra or Geometry	
2015 and beyond	English Language Arts		<i>Either Algebra or Geometry</i>	Biology EOC <i>(until Next Gen Science Standards)</i>



Class of...	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
2015-2018	10th grade comprehensive ELA exit exam	Either Algebra or Geometry EOC exit exam	Biology EOC (until Next Gen Science Standards)
2019 and beyond	11 th grade college and career ready assessment (Smarter Balanced ELA)	11 th grade college and career ready assessment (Smarter Balanced Math)	Biology EOC (until Next Gen Science Standards)

New ELA Graduation Requirements

	Class			
English Language Arts	2013 & 2014	2015 & 2016	2017 & 2018	2019
	Reading HSPE and Writing HSPE	Reading HSPE and Writing HSPE (taken during the 2013-2014 school year) - OR - ELA Exit Exam* - OR - 11th-grade Smarter Balanced ELA Test*	ELA Exit Exam - OR - 11th-grade Smarter Balanced ELA Test	11th-grade Smarter Balanced ELA Test

** This test is not available until spring 2015.*



New Math Graduation Requirements

	Class			
Math	2013 & 2014	2015 & 2016	2017 & 2018	2019
	Algebra 1 / Integrated Math 1 EOC - OR - Geometry / Integrated Math 2 EOC	Until Winter 2015 Algebra I/Integrated Math 1 EOC - OR - Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC Spring 2015 Onward Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC Exit Exam based on the Common Core** - OR - Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC Exit Exam based on the Common Core** - OR - 11th-grade Smarter Balanced Math Test**		11th-grade Smarter Balanced Math Test (Everyone takes it for state reporting, even if graduation secured in other way)



New Science Graduation Requirements

	Class		
Science	2014	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	<i>estimated</i> 2019
	N/A	Biology EOC - OR - Comprehensive NGSS Exam	Comprehensive NGSS Exam

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Washington State Educators Involvement in Smarter Balanced Item Development

- ▶ Content Review
- ▶ Bias and Sensitivity Review
- ▶ Accessibility Review
- ▶ Achievement Level Descriptors
- ▶ Performance Task Rangefinding
- ▶ Stimulus Review and Analysis
- ▶ Item Writing, Review and Analysis
- ▶ Alignment Study

Washington State-Managed ELA Item Development

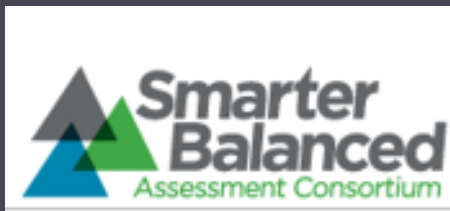
- ▶ **English Language Arts**
 - ▶ Item development workshops in Tacoma October – November
 - ▶ Applications were solicited from around the state
 - ▶ 45 educators involved grades 3-8 and 11
 - ▶ Item development workshops in Pasco and Wenatchee
 - ▶ 5-day training and item development
 - ▶ January and February
 - ▶ 48 educators involved
 - ▶ Stimulus selection and authoring
 - ▶ 20 educators involved

Washington State-Managed Math Item Development

▶ Math

- ▶ OSPI / SBAC Item Writing workshops throughout state
 - ▶ Applications were solicited from around the state
 - ▶ 2-day workshops
 - Day 1: Orientation and SBAC structures
 - Open to extra participants from each ESD who can share that information in their districts.
 - Coordinators are also planning on bringing this to districts.
 - Day 2: Item writing for OSPI

The Smarter Balanced Digital Library

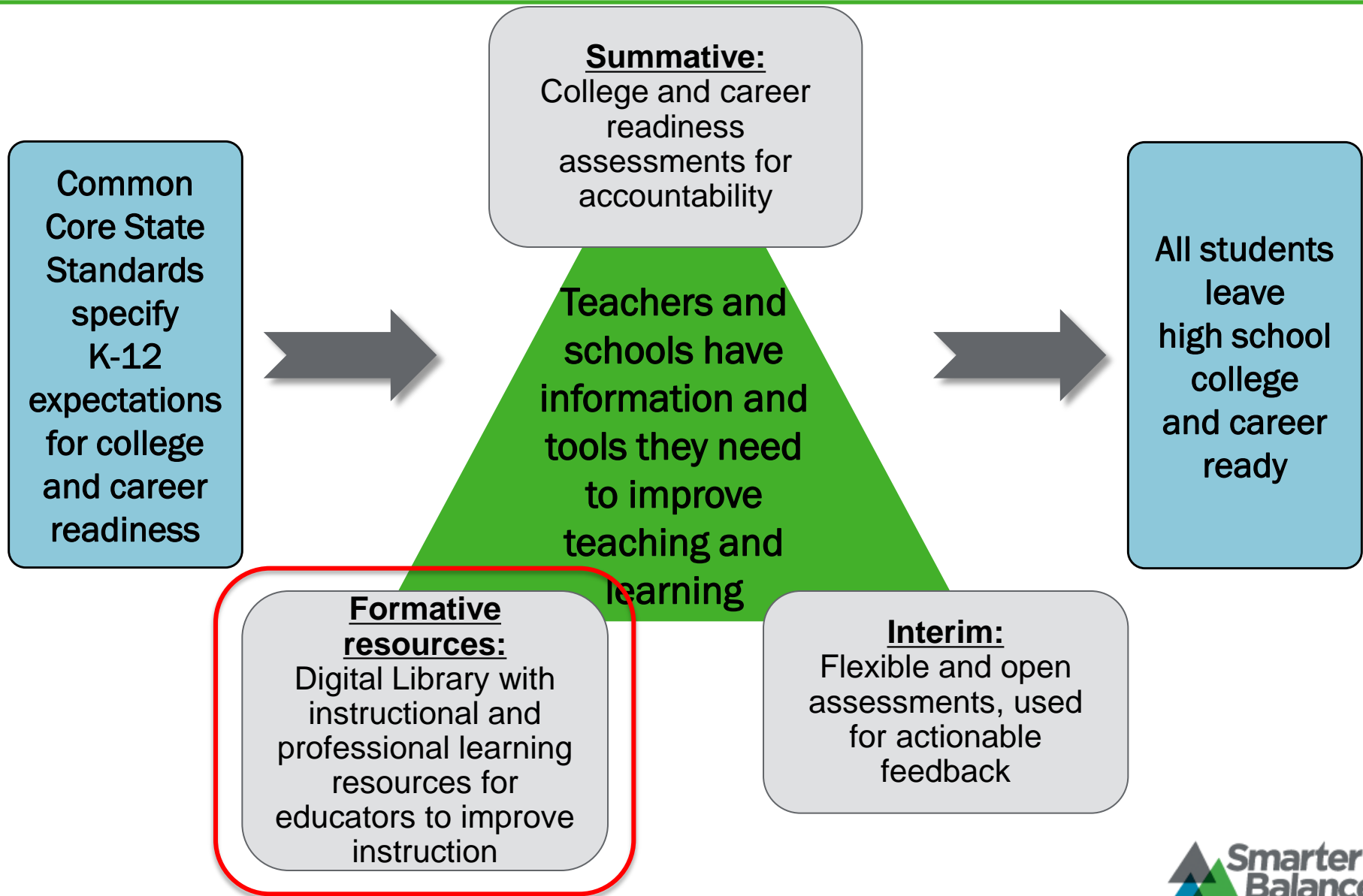


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Digital Library Development

- ▶ Washington educators also involved in vetting resources for the Digital Library
 - ▶ 92 educators chosen for the State Network of Educators (SNE) through a selective application process
 - ▶ State Leadership Team (SLT) hosts 5 sessions to train and support the SNE as they submit Professional Learning and Instructional resources. These resources support formative assessment practice and the CCSS.
 - ▶ SNE members will submit at least 4 resources and review 12 resources based on Quality Review Criteria. Resources that make it through the review process will be posted in the Digital Library.

A Balanced Assessment System



Digital Library Functionality

The screenshot displays the Smarter Balanced Digital Library interface. At the top, the header includes the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium logo, the text "RFP23 Digital Library - BETA", a user profile for "Jane Doe", a notification bell with "5" notifications, and a settings gear. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for "Digital Library Resources", "Learning Registry Resources", and "Collaboration". A search bar is present with the text "Search the Digital Library and Learning Registry". The main content area shows a grid of resource cards. Each card has a title, a thumbnail image, a description, and statistics. A red diagonal banner with the word "Illustrative" is overlaid on the top right of the screenshot.

Resources (25,063) | View as List | Sort | Categories | Search the Digital Library and Learning Registry

- 1-6 rational and irrational numbers**
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Stats: 50 views, 12 downloads, 12 collaborations
Tags: mathematics, third grade, fifth grade, ninth grade
- We Can Communicate Through Art**
Thumbnail: Drawing of two people communicating.
Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi.
Stats: 200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
Tags: english and language arts, first grade
- Explore Sample Items**
Thumbnail: Smarter Balanced logo.
Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi.
Stats: 2,200 views, 1,530 downloads, 1200 collaborations
Tags: english and language arts, social studies, first grade, for teachers
- A College Readiness Assessment**
Thumbnail: Photo of students in a classroom.
Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi.
Stats: 200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
Tags: english and language arts, first grade
- Who is Alexander von Humboldt?**
Thumbnail: Photo of a sailing ship.
Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi.
Stats: 80 views, 70 downloads, 70 collaborations
Tags: mathematics, 8th grade, 9th grade, 10th grade
- First Day of Geometry: Who I Am**
Thumbnail: Geometric shapes and a person.
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Stats: 200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
Tags: english and language arts, first grade
- Immigration in America**
Thumbnail: Photo of diverse people.
Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi.
Stats: 1,000 views, 1,000 downloads, 1,000 collaborations
Tags: english and language arts, social studies, first grade, for teachers
- Not just the Main Idea!**
Thumbnail: Lightbulb with the word "IDEA".
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- Enable trained educators (SNEs and SLTs) to submit, review, and publish resources
- Allow educators to view, download, and rate resources
- Use state-of-the-art tagging and search to quickly find resources by CCSS and other topics
- Enable educators from across the Consortium to collaborate and share their knowledge
- Facilitate access to resources that are stored in participating libraries

What Is the Digital Library?

Non-Examples

- Not an assessment bank
- Not a learning management system where educators can register for training or receive credit by completing specific online courses
- Not a library for the general public (the library will require registration and login)
- Not a site where any resource can automatically be posted: all resources must be vetted through the Quality Criteria.

Digital Library Resources

Assessment Literacy Modules

- Commissioned Professional Learning Modules
 - Resources for educators, students and families
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- Frame Formative Assessment within a Balanced Assessment System
 - Articulate the Formative Assessment Process
 - Highlight Formative Assessment Practices and Tools

Exemplar Instructional Modules

- Commissioned Professional Learning Modules
 - Instructional coaching for educators
 - Instructional materials for students
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- Demonstrate/support effective implementation of the formative assessment process
 - Focus on key content and practice from the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts

Education Resources

- High-quality vetted instructional resources and tools for educators
 - High-quality vetted resources and tools for students and families
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- Reflect and support the formative assessment process
 - Reflect and support the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts
 - Create Professional Learning Communities



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