



Smarter Balanced Digital Library: Updated Resources

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Overview of Module

- Professional Learning Series
- Digital Library Spotlight Webinars and Forums
- Updated Filter and Search Features



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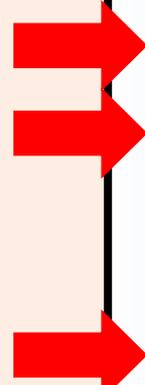
Professional Learning Series

- Collection of Digital Library resources related to a given topic.
 - Formative assessment (foundational)
 - Formative assessment (advanced)
 - Assessment literacy (foundational)
 - Assessment literacy (advanced)
 - Supporting student needs – Under Development
- Available on the CDE Professional Learning Series Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/instructlearning.asp>.

The Formative Assessment Process – Foundational Series



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Professional Learning Series

The Formative Assessment Process—Foundational Series

Clarify Intended Learning
This foundational series is designed for use by educators with limited experience integrating the formative assessment process into instruction and/or limited understanding of the tools offered in the Digital Library.

Learning Goals:

- Educators understand the purpose of the Digital Library as an integral part of the Smarter Balanced assessment system.
- Educators understand the four attributes of the formative assessment process.
- Educators understand how to log in and navigate the Digital Library.

Success Criteria:

- Educators can describe the purpose and features of the Digital Library.
- Educators can define the four attributes of the formative assessment process.

Title	Resource Overview
Understanding the Smarter Balanced Assessment System http://bit.ly/1LaOjlc	This module provides an introduction to the three core components of the Smarter Balanced assessment system—summative assessments, interim assessments, and formative assessment practices—by describing how evidence generated by each core component may be used and how the comprehensive system enhances teaching and learning.
Digital Library Introduction for Teachers http://bit.ly/1E2qUy6	This PowerPoint presentation, with presenter's script, was created specifically with the intent of helping to familiarize teachers with the Smarter Balanced Digital Library. It takes users on a tour of the Digital Library and focuses on accessing, filtering and navigating, marking favorites, using the forum features, and describing the four attributes of the formative assessment process (clarify intended learning, elicit evidence, interpret evidence, act on evidence).

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Digital Library Spotlight Webinars and Forums



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- Features
 - Digital Library resources contributed by national experts
 - Live interaction with contributor
 - Forum conversations with contributor
- Examples
 - Illustrative mathematics
 - Supporting students with disabilities
 - Learning progressions
 - Understanding language



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Digital Library Spotlight Webinars and Forums, cont.

- Two ways to find Spotlight resources:
 - Bottom of landing page
 - Filter – Resource Type – Spotlight

The screenshot shows the Smarter Balanced Digital Library interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the user's name 'Jessica', 'Notifications', 'Feedback', 'Favorites (0)', and 'Help'. Below that, there are tabs for 'Digital Library Resources' and 'Forums'. A search section asks 'What resources are you looking for?' with dropdown menus for 'Formative Assessment Attributes', 'Subjects', 'Grades', and 'Common Core State Standards'. A green 'Find Resources' button is highlighted with a red box. The main content area features a large image of a man speaking, a featured resource card for 'Understanding the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments' with a '100 Posted Resources' badge, and a list of grades from 3 to 12. At the bottom, a blue navigation bar contains three buttons: 'The Formative Assessment Process', 'Calendar of Learning Events' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Using Digital Library Resources'.



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Digital Library New Feature—Live Filtering

The screenshot shows the Digital Library Resources interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Digital Library Resources', 'Resource Review', 'My Resources', 'Forums', and 'Reports'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there are several filter dropdown menus: 'Subjects', 'Resource Type', and 'Module Type'. A 'Filters' section is visible, showing a list of selected filters. The 'Subjects' filter is expanded, showing a list of grade levels and subjects with checkboxes and resource counts in parentheses.

Grade Level	Number of Resources
Kindergarten	259
Grade 1	282
Grade 2	340
Grade 3	486
Grade 4	498

Subject	Number of Resources
Health	3
Physical Education	4
Career/Vocational	2

The number in parentheses shows the number of resources available at each grade level that are also tagged for math.



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this module.***

Thank you for watching!