



California Assessment of
Student Performance and Progress

Teacher Guides to the Smarter Balanced Assessments

The California Department of Education (CDE) has created guides for teachers to help deepen their understanding of the Smarter Balanced Assessments, their alignment with the California Common Core State Standards, and their intended connection to classroom teaching.

The guides are organized by grade span to highlight the changes in expectations as students move through the grade levels.



Teacher Guides are available in English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the following grade spans:

- Grades 3–5
- Grades 6–8, and
- Grade 11



All three Teacher Guides are posted on the CDE CAASPP Teacher Guides: Smarter Balanced Assessments Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/sbteacherguides.asp>



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