



California Assessment of  
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# Parent Guides to the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

**T**he California Department of Education (CDE) has updated three Parent Guides to the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments.

The guides provide sample test items in English language arts/literacy and mathematics and explain how student achievement is reported to parents. In addition, they are grade-span specific, focusing on the concepts and skills to be mastered by students in:

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



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

