Smarter Balanced Assessment System

Common Core State Standards specify K–12 expectations for college and career readiness.

Teachers and schools have information and tools they need to improve teaching and learning.

**Tools for Teachers:** resources to support the formative assessment process

**Interim:** optional assessments to check student progress throughout the year

**Summative:** end-of-year assessments of student progress toward college and career readiness

All students leave high school college- and career-ready.