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SMARTER BALANCED DIGITAL LIBRARY

WHAT IS THE DIGITAL LIBRARY?

The Smarter Balanced Digital Library is an online collection of instructional, professional, and formative assessment resources aligned with the Common Core State Standards. The library content is created by educators and is intended to support the formative assessment component of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. Resources are designed to support existing curriculum. Each submission is vetted by educators using quality criteria and is designed to provide users with opportunities to learn from and use formative assessment practices to improve instruction.

WHY USE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY?

The Digital Library's over 3,000 resources provide subject- and grade-specific content for educators to use and customize based on the needs of their students. The Digital Library also offers opportunities for professional growth by allowing users to share expertise through online forums, as well as access to professional learning resources that focus on topics for educator professional development.

WHO USES THE DIGITAL LIBRARY?

The Digital Library is available to K–12 educators, including teachers, instructional coaches, and assessment coordinators, working in California local educational agencies.

New users can create a Digital Library account using the self-registration feature. A step-by-step guide for self-registration is available at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/digitallibraryregqrg.pdf.

HOW TO USE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Once users create their account profiles, including specifying their areas of educational expertise, relevant Digital Library resources will display upon login. Users can modify filters to broaden and narrow search criteria as needed.

Additional resources for using the Digital Library, along with strategies to effectively support the formative assessment process, are available at http://www.caaspp.org/ta-resources/digital-library.html.

WHEN TO USE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

California educators can access, download, and modify resources at any time by visiting the Smarter Balanced Digital Library website at https://sbdigitallibrary.org.

For additional information visit the California Department of Education Digital Library web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/diglib.asp.

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