

CCSESA FOCUS

A Weekly Update to County Superintendents of Schools

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Smarter Balanced Workshops and Video Tutorials

CCSESA is coordinating with CDE and the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to help keep people informed regarding the implementation details of the upcoming Smarter Balanced assessment field test. Following is information on upcoming workshops and video tutorials that are available now or coming soon.

CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP): Smarter Balanced Field Test Workshops and Video Tutorials

The CDE and ETS are hosting workshops throughout the state on the Smarter Balanced Field Test. School District Coordinators and Technical Coordinators can register for the following workshops on the CA Technical Assistance Center SBAC Registration page (<http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1659129-ZoZpWUxPGf>):

Northern California

Location: County Office of Education	Registration Deadline	Workshop Date
Sacramento	Deadline Passed	Wednesday, 2/5
San Francisco	Deadline Passed	Monday, 2/10
San Joaquin	Deadline Passed	Tuesday, 2/11
Santa Clara	2/5	Wednesday, 2/12
Alameda	2/6	Thursday, 2/13
Mendocino	2/11	Tuesday, 2/18
Alpine	2/17	Monday, 2/24
Shasta	2/18	Tuesday, 2/25
Butte	2/20	Thursday, 2/27

Southern California

Location: County Office of Education	Registration Deadline	Workshop Date
San Diego	Deadline Passed	Friday, 2/7
Los Angeles	2/6	Thursday, 2/13

Riverside	2/7	Friday, 2/14
Santa Barbara	2/11	Tuesday, 2/18 and Wednesday, 2/19
Monterey	2/12	Wednesday 2/19
Kern	2/14	Monday, 2/24

Video tutorials on how to download the secure browser are also now available on the CA Technical Assistance Center website (www.californiatac.org) under the “Training: Smarter Balanced Field Test” tab.

Available videos:

- Windows Network Installation
- Windows One by One
- Mac Network Installation (multiple computers)
- Mac One by One (individual computers)

Coming soon:

- iPad Installation
- Android Installation
- Thin Client/Windows Terminal Network Installation
- N-Computing Virtual Desktop Installation
- Accessing and Using the SBAC Practice Tests

For more information about the Field Test, please visit the CDE Spring 2014 Smarter Balanced Field Test Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/smarterfieldtest.asp>, or contact the ETS Technical Assistance Center at 1-800-955-2954 or email CalTAC@ets.org.

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