

Maine's Next Generation Assessment System

12 clicks to understanding

- 1). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/> -Suggestion: tag this page as a favorite.
- 2). “Stay Connected”- envelope on Smarter Balanced site to receive automated updates
- 3). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/smarter-balanced-assessments/technology/>-then select “Smarter Balanced Presentation”. This is PowerPoint presentation consisting of approximately 40 slides which provide a complete overview summary of SBAC.
- 4). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/resources-events/webinars/> -then scroll down to, “Smarter Balanced Assessment System Presentation” -(you tube). Much like the resource above, this presentation features an automated slide show narrated by SBAC’s executive director, Joe Willhoft.
- 5). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/resources-events/fags/> This PDF answers 35 of the most frequently asked questions posed to the consortium.
- 6). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/sample-items-and-performance-tasks/>-then scroll down to Explore sample items and performance tasks.
- 7). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/> - this site contains a complete set of SBAC practice tests for all grades in both ELA and Mathematics.
- 8). <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/k-12-education/teachers/> -then select, “Brief Overview Videos of the Common Core State Standards”. This link features several dozen clips addressing key understandings of the CCSS. The average video runs between 3 -4 minutes with no video lasting longer than 9 minutes.
- 9). <http://www.cehd.umn.edu/nceo/projects/NCSC/NCSC.html>- This organization provides national leadership in designing and building educational assessments and accountability systems that appropriately monitor educational results for all students, including students with disabilities and English Learners (ELs).
- 10.) <http://www.maine.gov/doe/alternate/index.html> -As the body of knowledge and understanding around the work of the National Center and State Collaborative continues to expand, the Maine Department of Education will be providing up-to-date resources to keep educators and families apprised of that work.
- 11.) <http://www.ncscpartners.org/>- watch for materials under the “Resources” tab
- 12.)<http://www.nciea.org/publications-2/> - use the search tool for Learning Progressions

Contact Information- <http://www.maine.gov/doe/smarter/index.html>-

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