

SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium

SBAC Weekly Update

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The SBAC Weekly Update is an email sent each Friday to keep Consortium members and collaborators informed of new developments and upcoming events. The Update is widely distributed to Consortium State Leads, Work Group members, Consortium and WestEd staff, and Consortium advisors, partners, and service providers.

State members should feel free to share information in the Update with those interested in the Consortium's work.

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Announcements

No new announcements this week.

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Upcoming Events

State Chiefs Meeting—On June 27, the Consortium kicks off a new monthly meeting for chief state school officers. These will be held on the fourth Monday of every month. Agenda and login information has been sent directly to chiefs. State leads, please make sure that your state chief is aware of this meeting and knows how to attend.

Governing States meeting—A reminder that the next Governing States meeting occurs on Tuesday, June 28. See the agenda sent in a separate email.

All States dinner during ICCS SCASS—SMARTER Balanced invites all SBAC state participants attending the ICCS SCASS meeting to join leadership for dinner at 6 P.M. on August 3. Please RSVP for the dinner when you register for the meeting using the CCSSO registration process.

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Resources

Assessment news archive—A weekly news archive created by our communications service provider is now available on the member site www.k12partners.org/SMARTER. Read the news at <http://smarter.k12partners.org/content/news-archive>.

Renamed web page on public site—The page “RTTT Application” has been renamed to “Key Documents” on the public web site www.k12.wa.us/SMARTER. This page now contains the main public documents about the Consortium’s funding and work plan.

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