



## JUMP SMARTER

### March 21, 2014

Welcome to *JUMP Smarter*, the OPI online assessment newsletter. *JUMP Smarter* will be published up to and throughout the Smarter Balanced Field Test window which ends May 30, 2014. *JUMP Smarter* will include updates and links to resources related to the Practice, Training, and Field Tests.

### What's new?

#### New Montana Smarter Field Test Window

- **March 25, 2014 – May 30, 2014**

#### Planned Smarter Field Test Maintenance Down Times

- Thursday, April 10 through Sunday, April 13, 2014
- Thursday, May 8 through Sunday, May 11, 2014

#### SAVE THE DATE

- OPI Webinar: Smarter Q&A
  - Wednesday, March 26, 4 – 5 pm <http://connect.opi.mt.gov/sbacqa>
  - Login Instructions: Click the button next to Enter as Guest, type your name in the text box that appears, click enter room
  - Webinar will be recorded and posted

### Reminders: For HELP

#### Smarter Help

- Help Desk: 855-833-1969. [smarterbalancedhelpdesk@ets.org](mailto:smarterbalancedhelpdesk@ets.org)
  - Extended hours: 5am – 10 pm, MDT
- Online Chat
  - <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/contact-us/#>
  - Scroll down past table to “Chat”

#### META Help Desk for Technology Questions

- 844-510-6555: 8-5 M-F starting March 25 during the testing window.
- An email will also be available, [metasbac.helpdesk@gmail.com](mailto:metasbac.helpdesk@gmail.com)

OPI—Please see contact information on last page of *JUMP Smarter*

### What's new on the OPI Field Test Website?

New documents posted:

Administration and Accessibility

Training—Links to live, upcoming, and prerecorded webinars



## OPI Information Central OPI Smarter Practice, Training, and Field Test Information

- Go to Assessment (MontCAS) page  
<http://opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/MontCAS/index.html>
- Click OPI SBAC Field Test Information



## Field Test Information



### Administration

#### New Documents Posted

#### Test Administration Manual

#### Updated Classroom Activities Guide

Updated to show the final version of screenshots that will be seen when using the Field Test Assignment Lookup Tables

#### Updated Classroom Activity Lookup Tables—March 14, 2014

**To Be Posted by Monday, March 24**

#### TA Interface User Guide



### Accessibility News—New Documents Posted

#### Scribing Protocol for Smarter Balanced

#### SBAC Guidelines for Read Aloud

#### SBAC Accessibility Guide for Classroom Activity



### Training

#### *Schedules*

Coming Soon:

OPI Webinar: Smarter Q&A

Links to upcoming and recorded webinars and Digital Blasts

*Thank you for your good work and good questions.*

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