



## JUMP SMARTER

### March 26, 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.

#### Details of Day 1 Testing

##### Tests Started and Completed by Noon Mountain Time

Across the consortium, tests started: 118,160

Across the consortium tests completed: 51,817

Montana tests started: 6100

Montana tests completed: 2237

##### Pressing Q&A from Schools

Text to speech not working: Smarter is investigating.

Not seeing sessions to assign: Always choose **Select All** when assigning test sessions.

#### Test Security

##### Test Security Agreements

OPI will post agreements and process for submitting them by April 1

##### TIDE Test Security Delay

The TIDE appeals system will become available on April 1. If between March 25 and March 31, a district or school has an urgent need to submit an appeal in TIDE, please contact the help desk at [1-855-833-1969](tel:1-855-833-1969) or [smarterbalancedhelpdesk@ets.org](mailto:smarterbalancedhelpdesk@ets.org) or Pam Birkeland or Judy Snow at OPI.

#### 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

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

- New documents on Administration and Accessibility
- SBAC Teacher and Administrator Feedback Survey



#### 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**

## ★ **SBAC Teacher and Administrator Feedback Survey**

The Smarter Balanced Field Test is underway, and OPI would like feedback from classroom teachers and school administrators on your experience with administering the test. The 2014 field test is our opportunity to learn from you about how the process went, how well-prepared you and your district were to administer the test, and how your students responded to the online testing. OPI has created a short online survey that includes the following four open-ended questions.

- If you administered the all computer non-Performance Task (non-PT) portion of the test, please share your comments on the administration of the non-PT, all computer portion of the test.
- If you administered a Performance Task (PT), please share your comments on the classroom activity and the administration of the PT portion of the online assessment.
- Did you feel that you were adequately trained for the test administration? Please share your comments on the adequacy of the training that you received and any suggestions that you have for improving your preparation for administering the test.
- What was your students' response to the online assessment? Please share your comments.

Please share this survey link with others in your district or professional learning communities. We will review the responses throughout the testing window and compile the responses at the end of the testing window. We appreciate your taking the time to provide your feedback.

## ★ **Administration--New Documents Posted**

- **Updated Test Administration User Guide**
- **Updated Tips for Session ID and Test Selection**
- **OPI Quick Facts: Test Security, March 26, 2014**

## ★ **Accessibility News—New Documents Posted**

**OPI Quick Facts: Text to Speech and Read Aloud**

***Day 1 Complete***

***Great Questions and Great Work—Congratulations!***

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