



Welcome
MontCAS
Montana Comprehensive Assessment System

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Using the Digital Library Score Report Modules
Fall 2015



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Agenda

- Introduction/background information
- Score Report Modules in the Digital Library
- How to access the modules in the Digital Library
- Digital Library Score Report Module Tour

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Training and Communication

- **Next Steps: Assessment and Data Conferences**
 - Missoula, January 11-12, 2016
 - Billings, January 21-22, 2016
 - **Webinars—Save the Dates**
 - 3:30 – 4:30 pm
 - Wednesday, October 28—MontCAS Overview
 - Wednesday, November 4—Preparing for 2015 Smarter Results
 - Wednesday, November 11—Using the Score Report Modules in the DL
 - Wednesday, November 18—Smarter Accommodations
- **Jump Newsletters**



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WIDA: Access for ELLs and Alternate
 English Language Proficiency (ELP), Grades K-12
 Reading, writing, speaking, listening
 December – January



Measured Progress
 Science CRT and CRT-Alt grades 4, 8, and 10
 Spring



NCSC Alternate: English Language Arts (ELA) and math, grades 3-8 and 11
 Spring



UCLA/CRESST and Measured Progress
 English Language Arts (ELA) and math, grades 3-8 and 11
 Spring



ACT Plus Writing
 Public high school juniors
 April/May

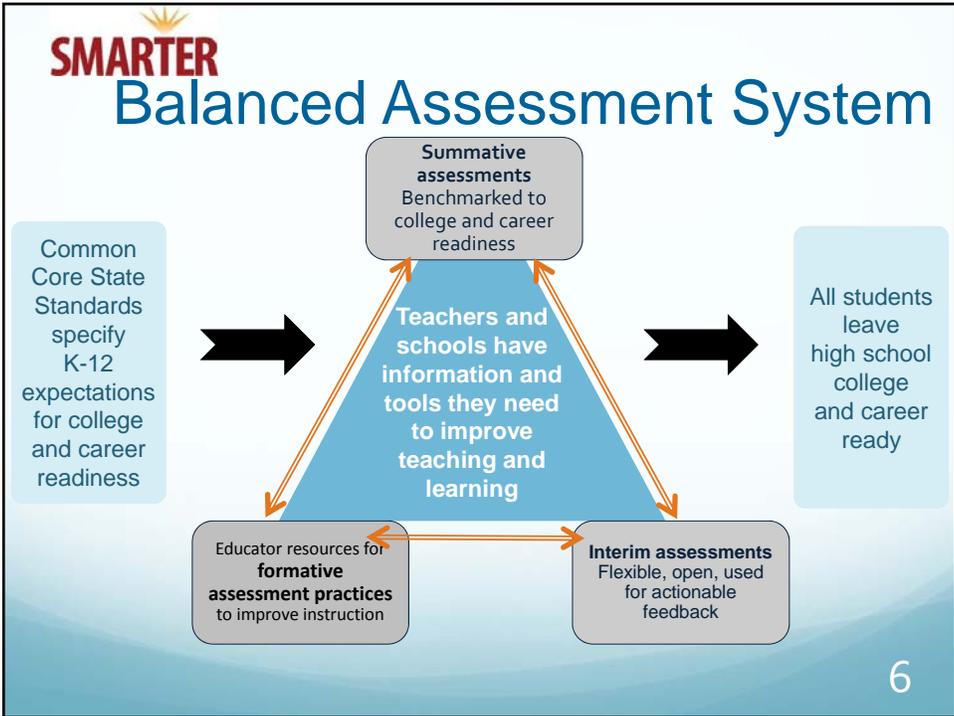


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Participation Smarter and NCSC

- Grades 3-8 and 11: English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Montana Accredited Schools
- BIE Schools
- Not included in participation
 - First year in United States school LEP students do not participate in the English Language Arts
 - Home school students
 - Private non-accredited schools
 - Treatment Centers:
 - Part time enrolled students test in resident school
 - Montana Youth Challenge Academy
 - Job Corps

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Digital Library Score Report Modules

- 10 Modules
- Understanding the Smarter Balanced Individual Student Report (1)
- Smarter Balanced Report Types and Features (4):
 - For the State Leader
 - For the District Leader
 - For the School Leader
 - For the Teacher

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Digital Library Score Report Modules, continued

- Using the Smarter Balanced Reporting System Data (4):
 - For the State Leader
 - For the District Leader
 - For the School Leader
 - For the Teacher
- Using the Interim Assessment Blocks to Support Teaching and Learning (1)

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Access to the Digital Library

- Provided by OPI to Montana educators at no charge
 - All licensed educators in Montana schools
- Have a password???
 - <https://sso.smarterbalanced.org/auth/UI/Login>
- Don't have a password or don't remember it???
 - Pam Birkeland, pbirkeland@mt.gov
 - 406-560-2060
- Your login information is private and should not be shared with anyone else.

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No reply email

- Upon having an account created by Pam Birkeland, an educator will receive an e-mail from Smarter.
 - Smarter-DoNotReply@opentestsystems.org
- Check Spam and/or Junk email folders
- Educators will be asked to change their password, select a security question (must do), update their profile, and agree to the use agreement.

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Logging In

Username
Enter your email address

Password
minimum 6 characters, including one number

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

Log In

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Digital Library Landing Page

The screenshot shows the Smarter Balanced Digital Library landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Smarter Balanced logo, "Digital Library", and user options like "Guest", "Notifications", "Feedback", "Favorites (5)", and "Help". Below the navigation bar, there is a search area with the question "What resources are you looking for?" and filters for "Formative Assessment Attributes", "Subjects", "Grades", and "Common Core State Standards". A green "Find Resources" button is visible. The main content area features a featured resource titled "Understanding the Smarter Balanced Assessment System" with a video thumbnail and a description: "This module provides an introduction to the three core components of the Smarter Balanced Assessment System — summative assessments, interim assessments, and formative assessment practices — by describing how evidence generated by each core component may be used and how the comprehensive system...". The resource is categorized as "Not Grade Specific" and "Formative Assessment Attributes".

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Additional Filters Select Module Type

The screenshot shows the Smarter Balanced Digital Library website. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org/digital-library-resources>. The page header includes the Smarter Balanced logo, navigation links for Digital Library Resources and Forums, and user options like Guest, Notifications, Feedback, Favorites (5), and Help. A search bar is located in the top right. Below the header, a 'Filters' section is expanded, showing several dropdown menus: Subjects, Grades, Formative Assessment Attributes, Media Types, Resource Type, Intended End Users, Intended Student Populations, Educational Use, Module Type, Geographic Settings, and Common Core State Standards. At the bottom of the filter section, it indicates '2670 Resources', a 'Sort by: Newest' dropdown, a 'Posted with Distinction Only' checkbox, and a 'List View' button.

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Select Score Report Modules and Apply Filters

This screenshot shows the same Smarter Balanced Digital Library interface as the previous one, but with the 'Module Type' dropdown menu open. The 'Module Type' menu is expanded to show a list of options with checkboxes: Assessment Literacy Modules, ELA Exemplar Instructional Modules, Math Exemplar Instructional Modules, and Score Report Modules. The 'Score Report Modules' option is checked. Below the filter section, there is a 'Your selections' area with a 'Clear All' button. Underneath, a 'MODULE TYPE' section shows 'Score Report Modules' selected. At the bottom of the page, there is an orange 'Apply Filters' button.

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10 Score Report Modules

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Smarter Balanced Digital Library website. The page title is "10 Score Report Modules". The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://www.smarterbalancedlibrary.org/digital-library-resources". The website header includes the Smarter Balanced logo, navigation links for "Digital Library Resources" and "Forums", and user options like "Guest", "Notifications", "Feedback", "Favorites (5)", and "Help". A search bar is also present. Below the header, there is a "Filters" section with an "Applied Filters" button and a "Clear All" button. The main content area shows "10 Resources" with a "Sort by: Newest" dropdown and a "Posted with Distinction Only" checkbox. Three resource cards are visible, each with a green checkmark indicating it is "Posted with Distinction". The cards are titled: "Understanding the Smarter Balanced Individual Student Report", "Smarter Balanced Score Report Types and Features: State Leaders", and "Using the Smarter Balanced Reporting System Data: State Leaders". Each card includes a small thumbnail image. The number "15" is displayed in the bottom right corner of the slide.

DL Score Report Module Tour

The image shows a red vintage-style bus, likely a school bus or a tour bus, filled with people. The bus is driving on a road with mountains in the background. The number "16" is displayed in the bottom right corner of the slide.

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