



**Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)
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Achievement Level Setting

Registration

- Participation is open to administrators, teachers, parents and other interested parties
- Go to <http://smarterbalanced.measinc.com/EventCode/100614> to register

Online Panel: October 6-17, 2014

- Review actual test items
- Recommend proficiency scores
- Help establish consistent measures of student progress
- The activity is online and can be completed at your convenience

This is an opportunity for educators and other stakeholders nationwide to participate in the Online Panel for Achievement Level Setting. It is a unique opportunity to provide feedback on the new online assessments.

- Any computing device that connects to the internet will provide participants with access
- Recommendations from the Online Panel will be shared with groups who meet face-to-face to consider achievement levels for each subject and grade
- Policymakers in governing states will have access to recommendations from both the online and in-person panel as they make final decisions on achievement levels

Smarter Balanced Unwrapped

Use the keyword SBAC in Pathlore to attend the Smarter Balanced Centra Session offered by the CCSD Assessment Department on September 2, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.