



**Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)
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The Clark County School District SBAC Newsletter is a monthly e-mail that reports on current and upcoming Smarter Balanced development activities. To join the CCSD Smarter Balanced Newsletter, visit the website:

<http://ccsd.net/divisions/assessment-accountability-research-school-improvement-division/sbac>

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Smarter Balanced Practice Test Enhancements

Smarter Balanced has added the following enhancements to its online Practice Tests:

- Special forms for math (Spanish glossary, Braille, and test-to-speech for grades 4, 5, 6, and 8)
- Special forms for English-language arts (ELA) (Spanish glossary, Braille, and test-to-speech for grades 4, 5, 6, and 8)
- Math performance tasks, including performance tasks for special forms (Spanish glossary, Braille, and test-to-speech)
- Additional items on ELA forms
- Practice Test for use with Internet Explorer 10

The Practice Tests and supporting documents are available on the Smarter Balanced Web site at:

http://sbac.portal.airast.org/Practice_Test/

AARSI Smarter Balanced Assessment eLearning

AARSI has a Smarter Balanced Assessment eLearning available in Pathlore that will introduce the latest updates from SBAC, including sample items, blueprint analysis, and resources.

Log into Pathlore > Online Content Search > Type "SBAC" into the keyword search, click *Go* and select the course of your choice and click *Start Course*.

SBAC Highlights:

- **Smarter Balanced FAQ for Teachers** - <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/resources-events/faqs/>