



**Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)  
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**Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guidelines**

Developed by Smarter Balanced member sites, with the assistance from the National Center on Educational Outcomes, this resource addresses common inquiries from schools and districts on the delivery of universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations for SBAC testing.

Want to know more? Take a look at the entire guideline publication or the FAQ guidelines by going to either:

[http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/SmarterBalanced\\_Guidelines\\_091113.pdf](http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/SmarterBalanced_Guidelines_091113.pdf)

[http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/SmarterBalanced\\_Guidelines\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/SmarterBalanced_Guidelines_FAQ.pdf)

**Smarter Balanced Assessment Updates Centra Session**

Use the keyword SBAC in Pathlore to attend the Smarter Balanced Centra Session offered by the CCSD Assessment Department on November 3, 2014. To access the playback after the session, please click on the link below.

**Guest Playback URL:** <http://sabacentra.ccsd.net/GP/main/0000013de3a70000014952a83f31804e>