

1st Edition: 1/13/15

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### At a Glance

1/23: VT SBAC Portal goes live! Access to TIDE, Practice Tests and online TA Certification.

1/27-30: SBAC District Test Administrator Workshops

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### Professional Development

[Register](#)

AOE will hold Smarter Balanced District Test Administrator workshops throughout the state. Registration will begin on Tuesday, January 13th. The workshop is open to two attendees from each district/supervisory union. Because the workshops are intended to “train the trainer”, one registrant must be the designated District Test Administrator for the Supervisory Union (SU) / School Supervisory District (SSD).

**Tuesday, 1/27: Montpelier at Capitol Plaza from 8:30—11:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, 1/28: Killington at the Killington Grand Hotel from 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, 1/29: Mt. Snow at the Grand Summit Hotel from 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Friday, 1/30: Colchester at the Hampton Inn from 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

### Digital Library

Please spread the word that SBAC’s online resource for teachers, The Digital Library, goes live on 1/23. At this point all District Coordinators have received their login information and should be in the process of assigning teachers and support personnel their personal login. Please see your District Coordinator for your login i.d. and password.

### Weekly Field Question: When is the testing window?



The 2014-15 testing window for the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment is March 17th - June 12th. This testing window is for all tested grades, including grade 11.

### Looking forward—February

**Webinars** on Technology Requirements, Starting and Monitoring the online test and test settings, and How to use the Online Reporting System. Dates TBD.



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