

## What is a Playlist?

A Playlist is a collection of resources in the Digital Library that address a progression in skills or understanding for a topic. They are created by carefully trained educators.

There are three types of Playlists available to educators:

- **Instructional Playlists** are collections of Digital Library instructional resources that center around content found on Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs).
- **Connections Playlists** are a type of Instructional Playlist that are built based on student performance on IABs. Digital Library resources are selected and organized based on the specific achievement categories for an IAB. Connections Playlists are created by classroom educators in collaboration with Smarter Balanced facilitators.
- **Professional Learning Playlists** are collections of resources in the Digital Library that focus on educator professional development.

## What are Playlists used for?

Educators can use Playlists to quickly locate relevant and useful instructional supports that are aligned to students' needs. They streamline the process of identifying Digital Library resources that are accessible for students, given their level of understanding, and helping them to the next level.

## How are Playlists developed?

Playlists are created collaboratively by educators for educators.

## What are the next steps for Playlist development?

In collaboration with educators, Smarter Balanced staff will continue to produce Connections Playlists for each IAB throughout the year.

▲ = Connections Playlist

| GRADE | ELA/LITERACY PLAYLISTS                  |
|-------|---|
| 3     | <a href="#">Read Literary Text</a>      |
| 4     | <a href="#">Brief Writes</a> ▲          |
| 4     | <a href="#">Read Literary Text</a>      |
| 4     | <a href="#">Revision</a> ▲              |
| 6     | <a href="#">Read Informational Text</a> |
| 7     | <a href="#">Read Informational Text</a> |
| 7     | <a href="#">Read Literary Text</a> ▲    |
| 8     | <a href="#">Read Informational Text</a> |
| 8     | <a href="#">Research</a> ▲              |
| HS    | <a href="#">Brief Writes</a> ▲          |
| HS    | <a href="#">Research</a>                |
| HS    | <a href="#">Revision</a> ▲              |

| GRADE | MATHEMATICS PLAYLISTS                                   |
|-------|---|
| 3     | <a href="#">Number and Operations in Base Ten</a> ▲     |
| 3     | <a href="#">Operations and Algebraic Thinking</a>       |
| 4     | <a href="#">Number and Operations in Base Ten</a>       |
| 5     | <a href="#">Fractions</a> ▲                             |
| 6     | <a href="#">Geometry</a> ▲                              |
| 6     | <a href="#">Ratios and Proportional Relationships</a>   |
| 7     | <a href="#">Ratios and Proportional Relationships</a> ▲ |
| 7     | <a href="#">The Number System</a>                       |
| 8     | <a href="#">Expressions and Equations</a>               |
| HS    | <a href="#">Algebra and Functions</a>                   |
| HS    | <a href="#">Statistics and Probability</a> ▲            |

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## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAYLISTS

- [Assessment Literacy—Advanced Series](#)
- [Assessment Literacy—Foundational Series](#)
- [The Formative Assessment Process—Advanced Series](#)
- [The Formative Assessment Process—Foundational Series](#)
- [Supporting Student Accessibility Needs for Instruction and Assessment](#)