



Smarter Balanced Digital Library

Winter SNE Workshop Recruitment Information

General Information: The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium is recruiting qualified educators to attend the Digital Library State Network of Educators (SNE) Winter Workshop. We are asking State Leadership Team (SLT) Leads to help recruit and recommend qualified educators to participate in the workshop. This document outlines important information for educator recruitment.

Meeting Dates: January 29-31, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. the 29th-30th, and 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on the 31st.

Meeting Location & Lodging: Embassy Suites Sacramento Riverfront Promenade
100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814

Participants by State: The total number of workshop participants is limited due to budgetary constraints. As we have done in the past, we have established allotments for each member state according to the size of the state. Table 1 outlines the requested number of participants from each state. Typically, there are some states with requests that are either above or below the allotments and we will work with you on an individual basis to accommodate your requests.

Table 1. Number of Participants Allowed by State

State	Number of SNE Workshop Participants
California	15
Connecticut	8
Delaware	7
Hawaii	8
Idaho	9
Montana	7
Nevada	8
South Dakota	7
Vermont	7
Virgin Islands	6
Washington	10
TOTAL	92

SNE Participants Requirements: Recommended educators from each state should meet the following general qualifications:

- A. Currently certified or licensed to teach ELA/literacy and/or Mathematics in a K-12 public school or certification in teaching English learners and/or students with disabilities.
- B. Currently teaching in a public school or currently employed by a public school, district or state education entity including higher education located within a Smarter Balanced member state with Digital Library access.
- C. Within the past three years, teaching ELA/literacy and/or Mathematics and/or students with disabilities and/or English learners in grades 3 through 8 and/or high school or working in a classroom content support role or district or state specialist.

Needed Expertise: The primary purpose of the Winter Workshop is to address gaps within the Digital Library that were identified by educators in the process of creating Connections Playlists. Overall, 268 specific areas of need have been identified. SNEs will be working to submit resources that fit the description for these areas of need. Table 2 provides a breakdown of the areas of need by subject and grade. SNEs will be provided with the full description of the area of need prior to the workshop.

Table 2. Number of Specific Areas of Need by Subject and Grade (general topic-level information in parentheses)

Grade	ELA/Literacy (134 Total)	Math (134 Total)
3	41 (Editing, Language & Vocabulary, Reading Informational Text)	44 (Geometry, Measurement & Data, Operations & Algebraic Thinking)
4	21 (Editing, Read Informational Text)	
5	3 (Language and Vocabulary)	16 (Number and Operations in Base Ten)
6	16 (Editing, Language and Vocabulary Use)	10 (Number System)
7	4 (Read Literary Text)	14 (Geometry)
8	14 (Edit & Revise, Research)	7 (Expressions and Equations)
HS	35 (Editing, Language and Vocabulary Use, Read Literary Text)	43 (Algebra & Functions, Interpreting Functions, Seeing Structure in Expressions/Polynomials)