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**Smarter Balanced and CMT/CAPT Science Results**

Information on the embargoed and public release of Smarter Balanced Assessment baseline results and CMT/CAPT Science results will be forthcoming. At this time, embargoed secure release of district level results is estimated to be no earlier than August 5, 2015.

Meanwhile, a toolkit of materials has been created for district use. These materials may be customized when presenting Smarter Balanced results to educators, boards of education, families, and community members.

<b>Smarter Balanced Results Toolkit and Supports</b>	
<a href="#">Online Reporting System Login Quick Start</a>	<i>This Quick Start provides steps to access the Smarter Balanced assessment results Web site.</i>
<a href="#">PowerPoint Template for District or School Results</a>	<i>This slide deck is fillable and editable. It provides the basic steps of presenting district or school level assessment results.</i>
<a href="#">Back to School Smarter Balanced Presentation</a>	<i>A presentation and a FAQ to assist in explaining the Smarter Balanced assessments.</i>
<a href="#">Back to School Smarter Balanced Frequently Asked Questions</a>	
<a href="#">Connecticut Achievement Level Descriptions for the Smarter Balanced Assessments</a>	<i>This document provides Connecticut Achievement Level Descriptors for Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy and Mathematics assessments.</i>
<a href="#">Smarter Balanced Scale Scores and Achievement Levels</a>	<i>This document provides the Scale Score Ranges for Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy and Mathematics assessments.</i>
<b>Smarter Balanced Sample Individual Student Report</b> <a href="#">Grade 5</a> <a href="#">Grade 8</a> <a href="#">Grade 11</a>	<i>Sample Smarter Balanced Individual Student Reports that will be shipped to districts at the beginning of the school year.</i>
<a href="#">Connecticut Smarter Balanced Interpretive Guide 2015</a>	<i>This guide is designed to help educators, parents, students, the public, and members of the media understand and explain the results of the Smarter Balanced summative assessments.</i>

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The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has also developed **Parent Brochures** to accompany the hard copy of individual student reports that schools send home. Tailored by grade (for example, third grade test takers entering fourth grade, fourth grade test takers entering fifth grade, etc.), each brochure ties the previous year's standards with the upcoming year's standards and provides useful tools and strategies for parents to assist their child at home. Parent Brochures will be posted on the CSDE Web site soon.

Contact the CSDE Assessment Office, 860-713-6860 or [CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov](mailto:CTStudentAssessment@ct.gov), for additional assistance.

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