

Idaho State Department of Education Assessment Requirements



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Assessment Overview

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 - ISAT Science (5, 7)
 - Science End-Of-Course Exams (HS Biology and/or Chemistry)
 - College Entrance Exam (11)
 - IELA (K-12, LEP only)
 - NCSC Alternative Exam (3-8 and 11, 1%)
 - PSAT (Grade 10, optional)
 - NAEP (4, 8, 12, as selected)



Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI)

In 1999, the Idaho State Board of Education focused on supporting K-3 literacy. The goal was to address at risk students immediately; future reading problems are best avoided by early intervention.

What is Tested?

Kindergarten

Fall: Letter Naming Fluency (*predictor*)
Letter Sound Fluency (*baseline*)

Spring: Letter Sound Fluency (*predictor*)
Letter Naming Fluency (*baseline*)

1st Grade

Fall: Letter Sound Fluency (*predictor*)
Reading Curriculum Based Measure (*baseline*)

Spring: Reading Curriculum Based Measure (*predictor*)
Letter Sound Fluency (*baseline*)

2nd and 3rd Grade

Fall and Spring: Reading Curriculum Based Measure (RCBM)



IRI Testing Dates, 2014-2015

Fall 2014

August 18 – Sept. 26

Reporting/Discrepancy Deadline: Oct. 10

Winter 2015 (Optional)

January to February

Spring 2015

Testing April 1 – May 1

Reporting/Discrepancy Deadline May 15

IRI Materials Order Form

(Stephanie Lee sends out 2-3 months before testing via email – form is available on the [IRI website](#))

Stephanie Lee

(208) 332-6903

slee@sde.idaho.gov

Please ensure Stephanie Lee has the IRI Coordinators email – this is the only way she will know who needs IRI information and the order form

Extended Reading Intervention (ERI)

Idaho Code 33-1615 – *Each school district shall establish an extended year state board approved reading program for students identified as below grade level (intensive) on reading assessments in kindergarten through grade 3. The program shall be the equivalent of forty (40) hours of instruction.*

- Step 1 - Districts will complete the online ERI Application. Opens in November and is always due the 1st Friday in May.
- Step 2 – Evaluation. Districts will evaluate their program and report growth from Fall to Fall. Opens in June and is always due the last Friday in October.

ERI application link:

http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/reading_indicator/ERI.htm

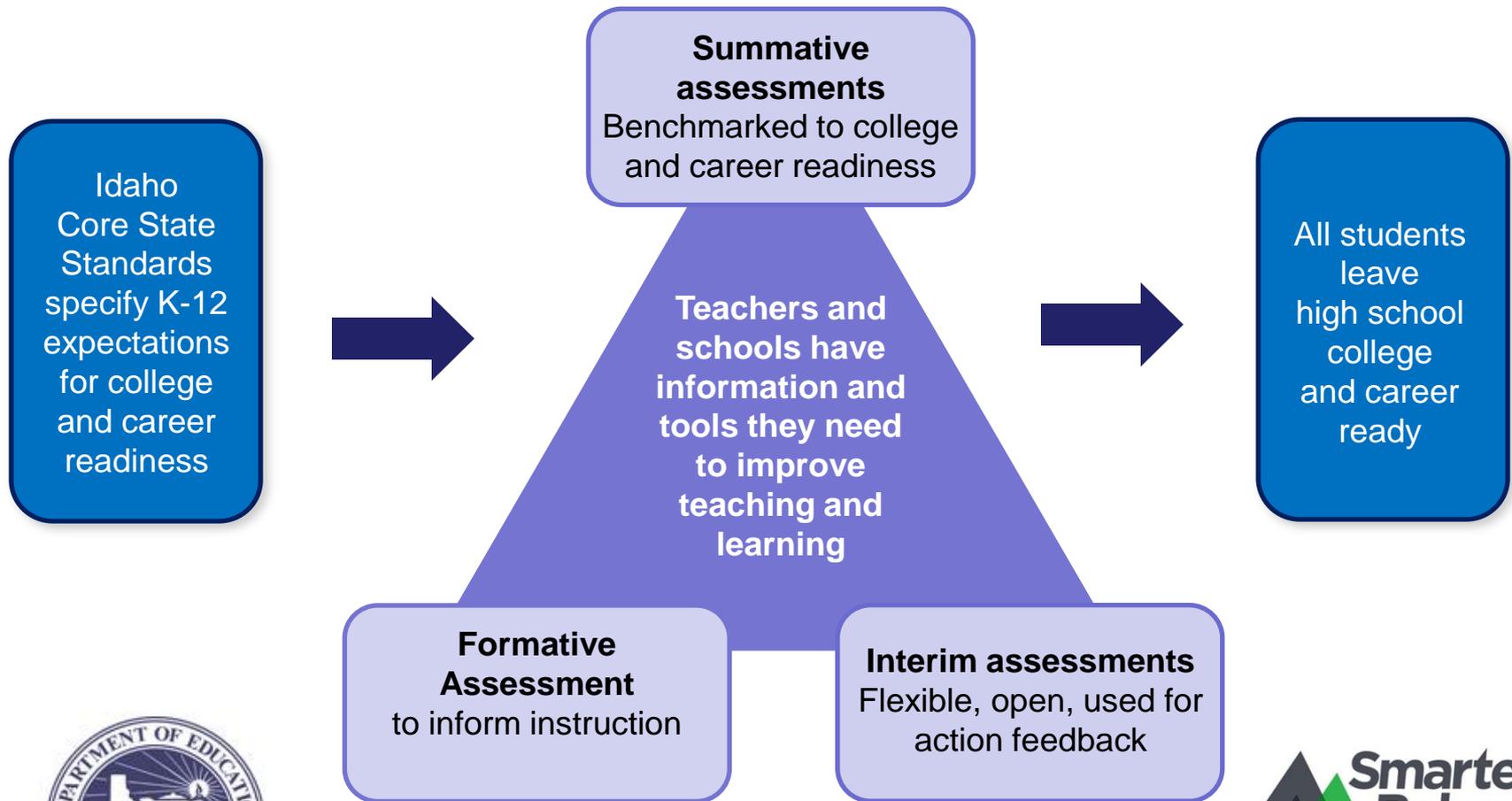
Please review the [School Administrators ERI Information Packet](#) for more information.

Why Smarter Balanced?

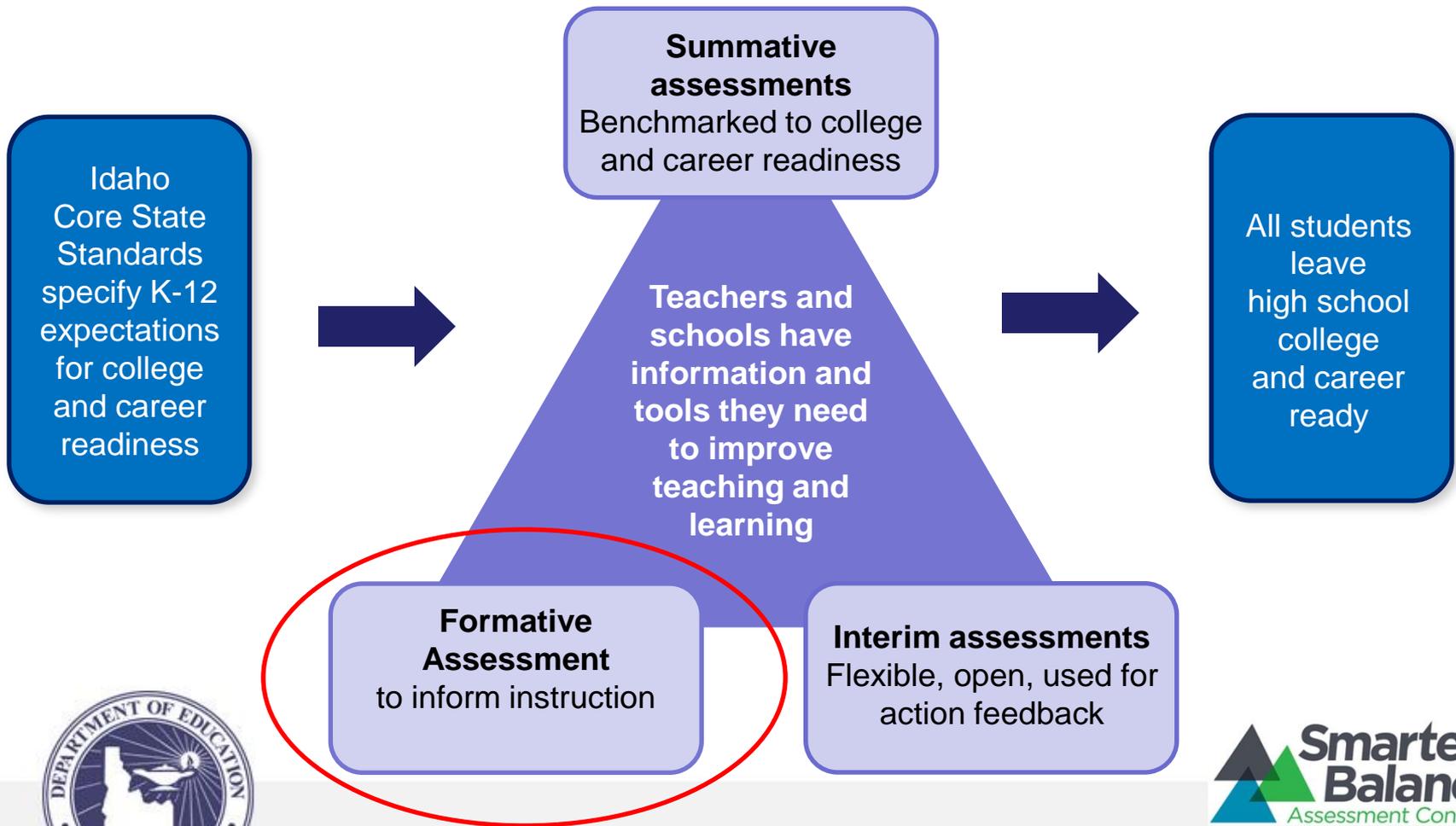
- Balanced assessment system (formative/interim/summative)
- Aligned to Idaho Core Standards
- Designed to probe student knowledge at deeper levels
- Adaptive and advanced items
- Idaho governance
- Direct benefit to HS students (11th grade test)



A Balanced Assessment System



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Supports Formative Assessment Process

Digital Library is now available

Assessment Literacy Modules

- Commissioned Professional Learning Modules
 - Resources for educators, students and families
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- Frame Formative Assessment within a Balanced Assessment System
 - Articulate the Formative Assessment Process
 - Highlight Formative Assessment Practices and Tools

Exemplar Instructional Modules

- Commissioned Professional Learning Modules
 - Instructional coaching for educators
 - Instructional materials for students
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- Demonstrate/support effective implementation of the formative assessment process
 - Focus on key content and practice from the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts

Education Resources

- High-quality vetted instructional resources and tools for educators
 - High-quality vetted resources and tools for students and families
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- Reflect and support the formative assessment process
 - Reflect and support the Core Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts
 - Create Professional Learning Communities



Digital Library Functionality

The screenshot displays the Smarter Balanced Digital Library interface. At the top, the header includes the Smarter Balanced Consortium logo, the text "RFP23 Digital Library - BETA", a user profile for "Jane Doe", a notification bell with "5" alerts, and a settings gear. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for "Digital Library Resources", "Learning Registry Resources", and "Collaboration". A search bar contains the text "Search the Digital Library and Learning Registry". The main content area shows a grid of resource cards. Each card features a title, a representative image or document thumbnail, a description of the resource, and statistics such as views, downloads, and collaborations. A red diagonal banner with the word "Illustrative" is overlaid on the top right of the screenshot.

Resources (25,063) View as List Sort Categories Search the Digital Library and Learning Registry

- 1-6 rational and irrational numbers**
50 views, 12 downloads, 12 collaborations
mathematics, third grade, fifth grade, ninth grade
- We Can Communicate Through Art**
200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
english and language arts, first grade
- Explore Sample Items**
2,200 views, 1,530 downloads, 1200 collaborations
english and language arts, social studies, first grade, for teachers
- A College Readiness Assessment**
200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
english and language arts, first grade
- Who is Alexander von Humboldt?**
50 views, 10 downloads, 10 collaborations
mathematics, third grade, fifth grade, sixth grade
- First Day of Geometry: Who I Am**
200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
english and language arts, first grade
- Immigration in America**
3,200 views, 1,530 downloads, 1200 collaborations
english and language arts, social studies, first grade, for teachers
- Not just the Main Ideal**
200 views, 160 downloads, 120 collaborations
english and language arts, first grade

- Enables State Networks of Educators and State Leadership Teams to submit, review, and publish resources
- Allows educators to view, download, and rate resources
- Uses state-of-the-art tagging and search to quickly find resources by CCSS and other topics
- Enables educators from across the Consortium to collaborate and share their knowledge
- Facilitates access to resources that are stored in participating libraries



Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment

- Same platform, item types as summative assessment
- Adaptive as available – gradual phase in
- IAB (Interim Assessment Blocks)
- ICA (Interim Comprehensive Assessment)
- Hand scoring by districts for non-computer scored
- Appropriate for administration at various points in the year at the discretion of districts
- Same /similar reporting features
- Not to be used for school/teacher/students accountability; non-secure
- Due for release late fall 2014



Questions about Formative, Interim or Summative Assessment:

**Nancy Thomas Price, Comprehensive
Assessment Coordinator**

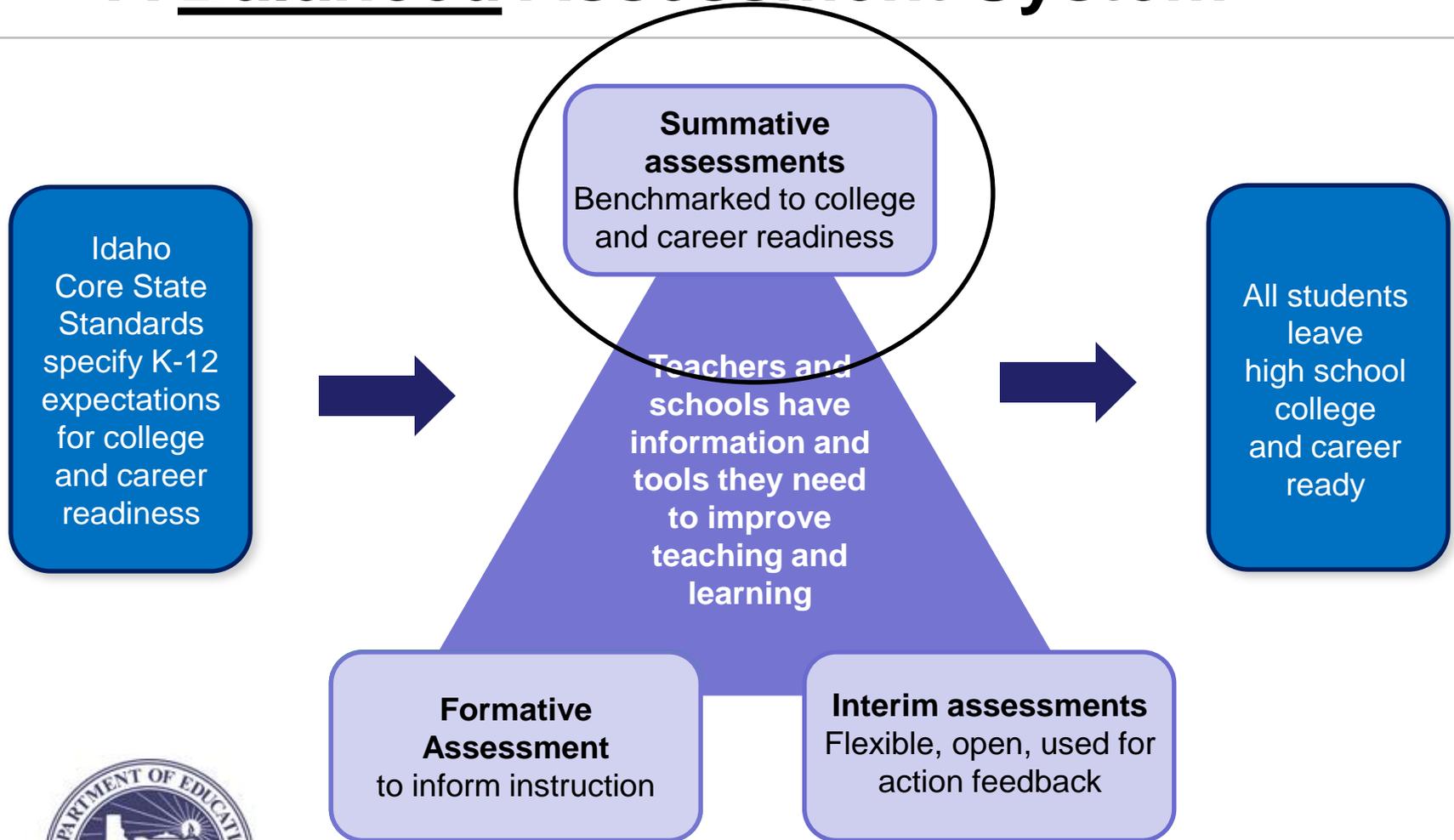
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<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/formativeInterim/>



A Balanced Assessment System

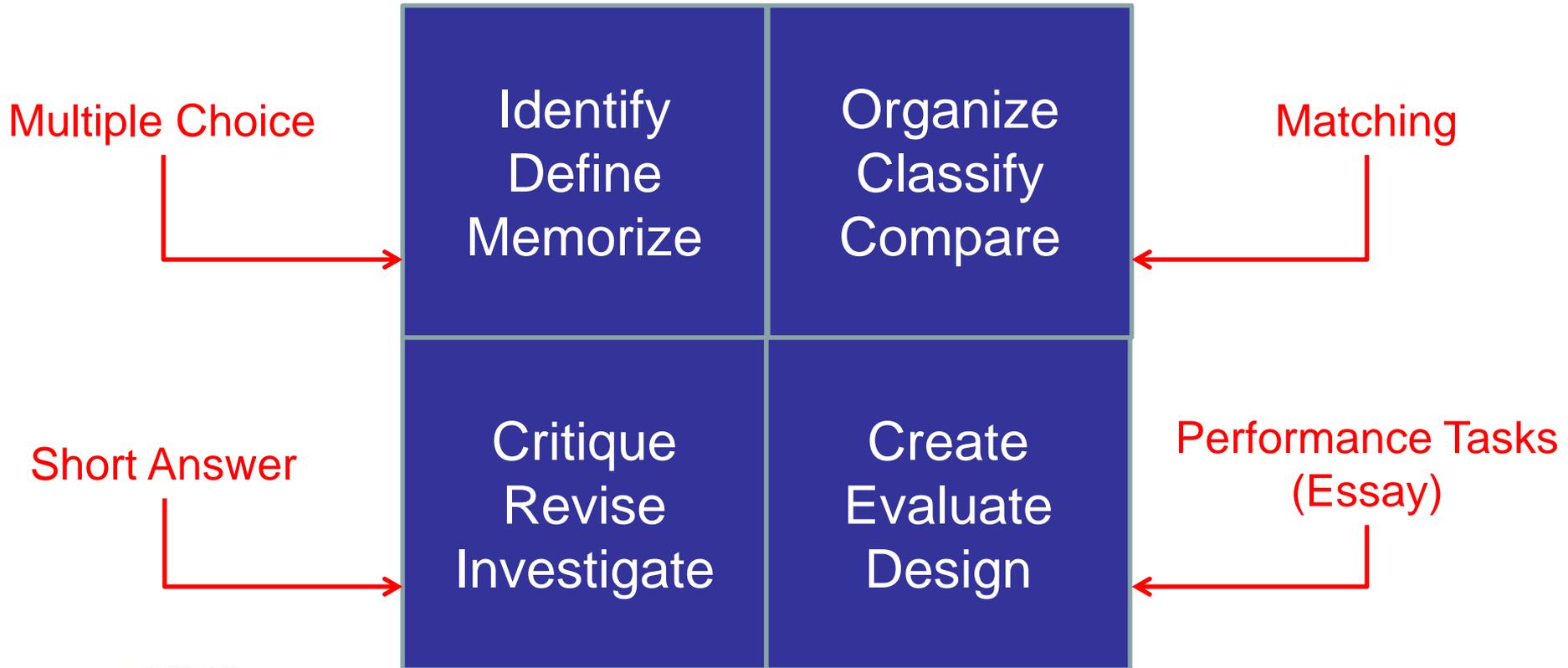


Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment aka ISAT 2.0

- Grades 3-10 required in both math and ELA
 - Both components are required to generate a score: CAT and PT
- Grade 11, optional this year, but highly advisable
- Class of 2016 (grade 10), new ISAT is a graduation requirement; cut scores will be set at grade 11 levels to assess college and career readiness as well as comparability (phased in over 4 years)



Assessing Deeper Knowledge



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ISAT

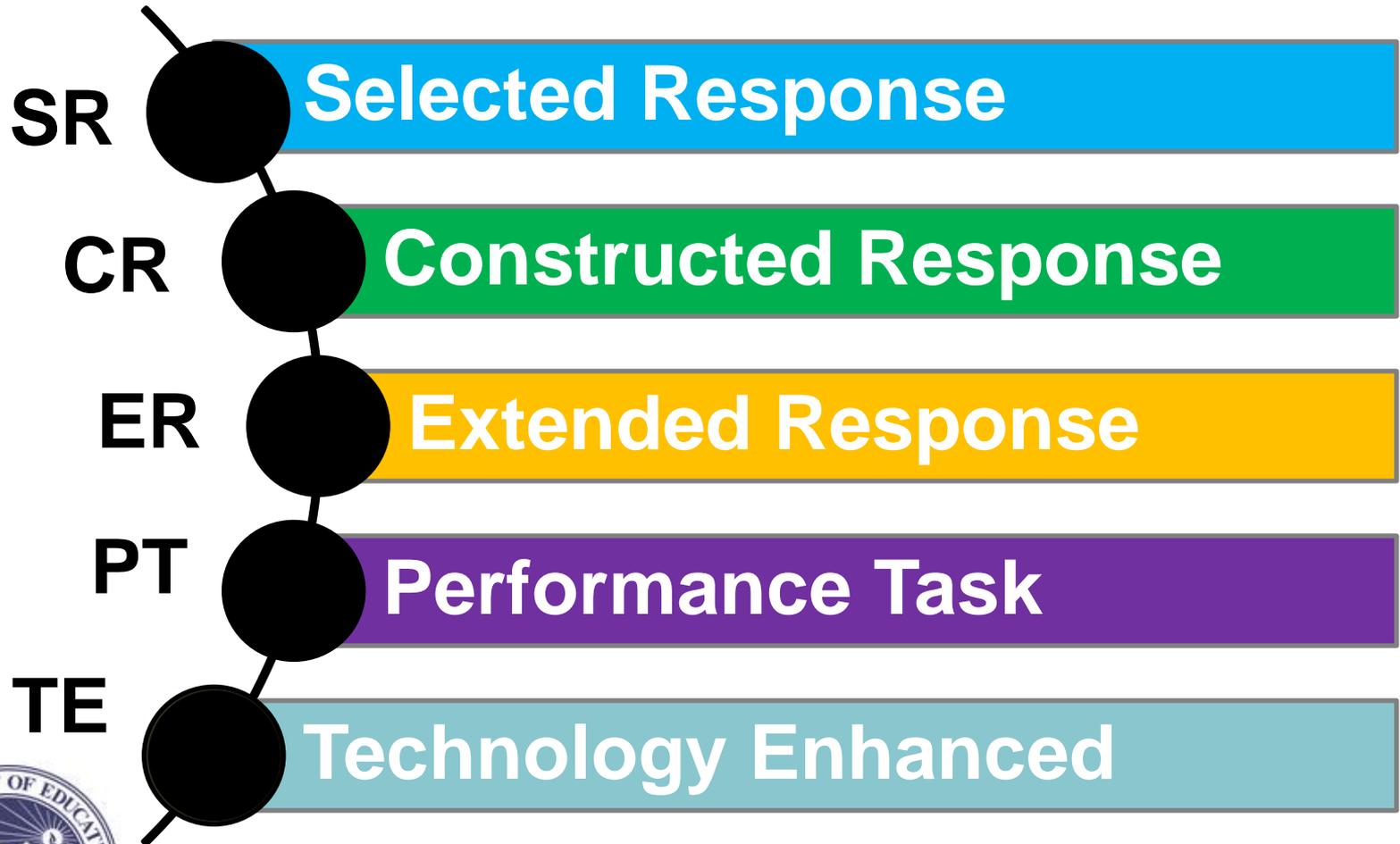
90%	Identify Define Memorize	Organize Classify Compare
10%	Critique Revise Investigate	Create Evaluate Design

Smarter Balanced

	Identify Define Memorize	Organize Classify Compare	30%
	Critique Revise Investigate	Create Evaluate Design	70%



Item Types



Smarter Balanced Practice and Training Tests

<http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/>

Practice Tests include all universal tools

Training Tests now available with all accommodation settings



Smarter Balanced Performance Tasks and In-Class Activities

<http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/>

<http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/ELA.htm>

<http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/index.htm>



For All

Universal Tools

Embedded
 Breaks, Calculator, Digital Notepad, English Dictionary, English Glossary, Expandable Passages, Global Notes, Highlighter, Keyboard Navigation, Mark for Review, Math Tools, Spell Check, Strikethrough, Writing Tools, Zoom

Non-embedded
 Breaks, English Dictionary, Scratch Paper, Thesaurus

Designated Supports

Embedded
 Color Contrast, Masking, Text-to-speech, Translated Test Directions, Translations (Glossary), Translations (Stacked), Turn off Any Universal Tools

Non-embedded
 Bilingual Dictionary, Color Contrast, Color Overlay, Magnification, Read Aloud, Scribe, Separate Setting, Translation (Glossary)

Accommodations

Embedded
 American Sign Language, Braille, Closed Captioning, Text-to-speech

Non-embedded
 Abacus, Alternate Response Options, Calculator, Multiplication Table, Print on Demand, Read Aloud, Scribe, Speech-to-text

For Some

For a Few



<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/news/smarter-balanced-adopts-usability-accessibility-and-accommodations-guidelines/>

ISAT Science and End-of-Course Assessments

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ISAT Science and Retakes

Program Specialist

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ISAT Science for Grades 5 and 7

- Idaho has not adopted NGSS
- The next science standards review will occur in 2015
- Grades 5 and 7 will continue to take the Science ISAT based on current Idaho science standards
- Scott Smith, Idaho's STEM coordinator (ssmith@sde.idaho.gov)



Science EOCs will replace the Grade 10 Science ISAT in 2015

- In 2015, the Grade 10 Science ISAT will be replaced with EOCs in biology and chemistry.
- When a student in grades 9-12 completes biology and/or chemistry, the student can test.
- Participation in one test is required for NCLB.
- EOC Website:
<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/eocScience.htm>



College Entrance Exam

- Graduation requirement under Idaho Code
- Effective a student's junior year
- Eligible exams: SAT, ACT, or Compass
 - Accuplacer Placement for students who qualify for alternate exams
- SAT and Accuplacer Placement are state-funded for juniors who attend an Idaho public school
 - SAT School Day in April each year

Nichole Hall, College Entrance Exam Coordinator
nhall@sde.idaho.gov or (208) 332-6933



Please visit the following website for further information.

College Entrance Exam:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/collegeEntranceExam.htm>

Idaho English Proficiency Assessment (IELA)

- Measures English proficiency
- Given to LEP students only
- Federally mandated, given yearly in the Spring

Nichole Hall, IELA Coordinator

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IELA: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/IELA/>

Title III/LEP: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/lep/>



Alternate Assessments

	Grades	Window
ISAT Alt Science	5,7,10	Oct. 15-Feb. 28
National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment in ELA and Math	3-8 and 11	Est. End of March-beginning of May
Idaho Reading Indicator-Alt	K-2	April 1-May 1

- All information about alternate assessments in Idaho can be found at <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/ISATalt/>.
- Please contact Toni Wheeler if you have any questions, tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov or 208-332-6957



PSAT

- Optional for Grade 10
- State-funded
- School-day administration in October
- Determines a student's potential for advanced placement (AP) coursework
- Juniors may participate at the expense of the district or student

If your student population includes sophomores, contact Nichole Hall, College Entrance Exam Coordinator, nhall@sde.idaho.gov or (208) 332-6933, as soon as possible.



Please visit the following website for further information:

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/psat.htm>

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

- First administered in 1969 to students in grades 4, 8 and 12 in Reading and Math (occurs every odd-numbered year)
- 2013 8th Grade Technology and Engineering Literacy Pilot used NAEP provided laptops
- Science every four years
- Even numbered years – civics, geography, economics, history, arts, etc
- NAEP results are only released on a state and national level; not on district, school or student level



NAEP and TIMMS in Idaho 2015

- In 2013, 330 Idaho schools were selected and nearly 20,000 students were assessed in NAEP
- It is likely that schools in your district will be randomly selected for the spring 2015 assessment (**1/26/15-3/6/15** administration cycle)
- **You will be contacted in August** if your school is selected to participate in NAEP in 2015.

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- Federally mandated in 2001 through NCLB
- State mandate in Idaho Administrative Code: IDAPA 08.02.111 in 2008



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OF EDUCATIONAL
PROGRESS

Assessment Website

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ESEA Waiver

Frequently Asked Questions

The Division of Assessment and Accountability will measure and improve student achievement, identify areas of need, provide remediation or acceleration, inform parents and guardians about their child's achievement, and provide local, state and national data regarding the achievement of students in order to determine performance trends in student achievement across grade levels tested and help to determine the technical assistance and consultation priorities for the

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Testing Coordinator's Guidance Document for Federal and State

Star Rating Business Rules - Spring 2013

Idaho Statewide Assessment Points of Emphasis

Smarter Balanced Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations

Smarter Balanced Usability, Accessibility and Accommodations

Accommodation Webinar

2013-12-10 11.07 Smarter Balanced Usability, Accessibility and Accommodations Overview Webinar

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FAQs

**Updates and
Recent
Communications**

**Assessment
Monitoring**

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/>

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