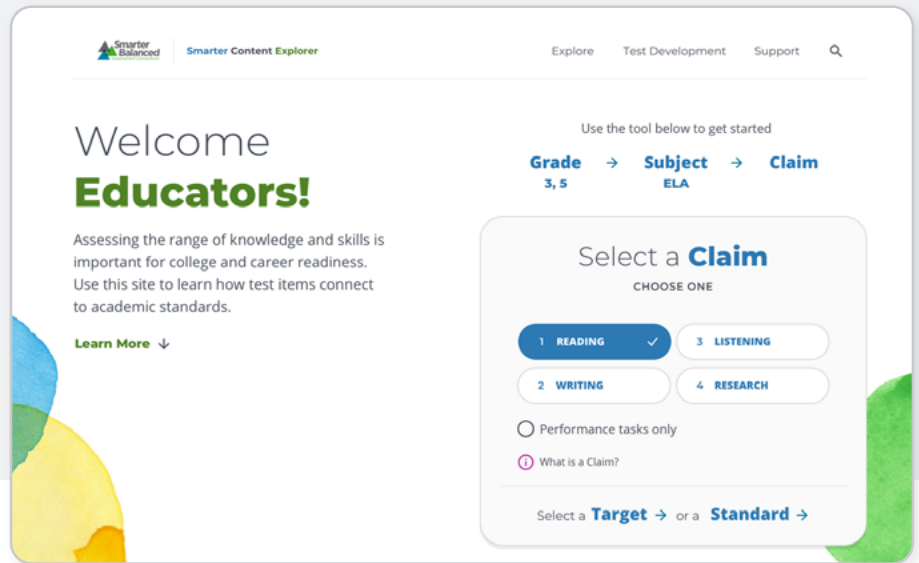


How does the Smarter Content Explorer support educators?

With [Smarter Content Explorer](#), educators can:

- Learn how Smarter Balanced assesses academic standards, and
- Explore the range of knowledge and skills for college and career readiness by filtering content on grade, subject, claim, target and academic standard.



“Having the opportunity to better understand the claims and assessment targets has been valuable professional development.”

–Educator from Michigan

[View the demonstration video](#)

New for Spring 2020

Range Achievement Level Descriptors

- Level 1** (Red dot)
 - Students should be able to base arguments on concrete references such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions and identify obvious flaws in familiar contexts.
- Level 2** (Yellow dot)
 - Students should be able to find and identify the flaw in an argument by using examples or particular cases. Students should be able to break a familiar argument given in a slightly unfamiliar situation into cases to determine when the argument does or does not hold.
- Level 3** (Green dot)
 - Students should be able to use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results and examples to test and support their reasoning or to identify, explain, and repair the flaw in an argument. Students should be able to focus on argument's cases to determine when the argument does or does not hold.
- Level 4** (Blue dot)
 - Students should be able to use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results to support their reasoning or repair and explain the flaw in an argument. They should be able to construct a chain of logic to justify or refute a proposition or conjecture and to determine the conditions under which an argument does or does not apply.

Learn about student performance with Range Achievement Level Descriptors

Better understand the knowledge and skills students should demonstrate in a specific content area with descriptions of performance at four levels.

Improved for Spring 2020

Full Statement
This scatter plot shows the lengths and the widths (in millimeters) of the eggs of some American birds.

Use Task Models to elicit student knowledge

Task models offer exemplar test questions that demonstrate effective ways to gauge student understanding of specific concepts.

Educators can use the Smarter Content Explorer to:



Learn about test development with resources like construct relevant vocabulary, blueprints, and scoring rubrics.



Support instruction, interpret student results, and plan activities aligned to grade-level claims, targets, and standards.