How does the Smarter Content Explorer support educators?

With the new Smarter Content Explorer website, educators can:
• Learn how Smarter Balanced assesses academic standards, and
• Explore the range of knowledge and skills for college and career readiness.

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

– Educator from Michigan

Explore Relevant Content
Filter content by grade, subject, claim, target, and academic standard.

Not sure what claims and targets are? Use the site to understand how standards relate to Smarter Balanced claims and targets.

Unpack the Test
Learn how the tests measure college- and career-readiness.

Understand how test questions are designed to provide evidence of what students know and can do. Learn how test questions are structured and scored.

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.