

STATE NETWORK OF EDUCATORS

A Brief Overview

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STATE NETWORK OF EDUCATORS: A GENERAL OVERVIEW

- ◉ Each state with membership in SBAC has one
- ◉ Purpose: populate the Smarter Balanced Digital Library with high quality formative assessments
- ◉ Applications solicited from K-12 practitioners, administrators and higher education faculty
- ◉ Members receive training through 5 on-line sessions
- ◉ Members are expected to obtain and/or develop 3 high quality formative assessments

SNE TRAINING

○ Focused on:

- the features of the formative assessment process
 - Clarify intended learning
 - Elicit evidence
 - Interpret evidence
 - Act on evidence
- the characteristics of a high quality formative assessment
- the types of formative assessment
 - Instructional resource, professional learning resource, or a combination

BUILDING THE SBAC DIGITAL LIBRARY

- ◉ SNE members each develop or obtain 3 high quality formative assessments
- ◉ These are uploaded to the Digital Library (currently housed on the CDE Brokers of Expertise-BoE website)
- ◉ They are described and coded using the “Resource Cover Profile”
- ◉ They are vetted through a review process that involves several levels of review and opportunities for SNE members to revise their resource to better meet the criteria
- ◉ Ultimately, acceptable resources will be available on the BoE website for teachers to view and download

CA - SNE: PROGRESS REPORT

- Training 1 (5 sessions) completed
- One resource uploaded (pilot effort)
- Additional trainings planned for the new year
- Two more resources uploaded by Jan 2014
- All training completed by September 2014
- Useful websites:
 - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/diglib.asp>
 - <http://www.myboe.org/>
 - Note: Digital library is not yet available for public access on this BoE site