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# Chapter 2. Interim Assessment Viewing System

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## 2018-19 Interim Assessment User Guide

Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments for English  
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## Interim Assessment Viewing System

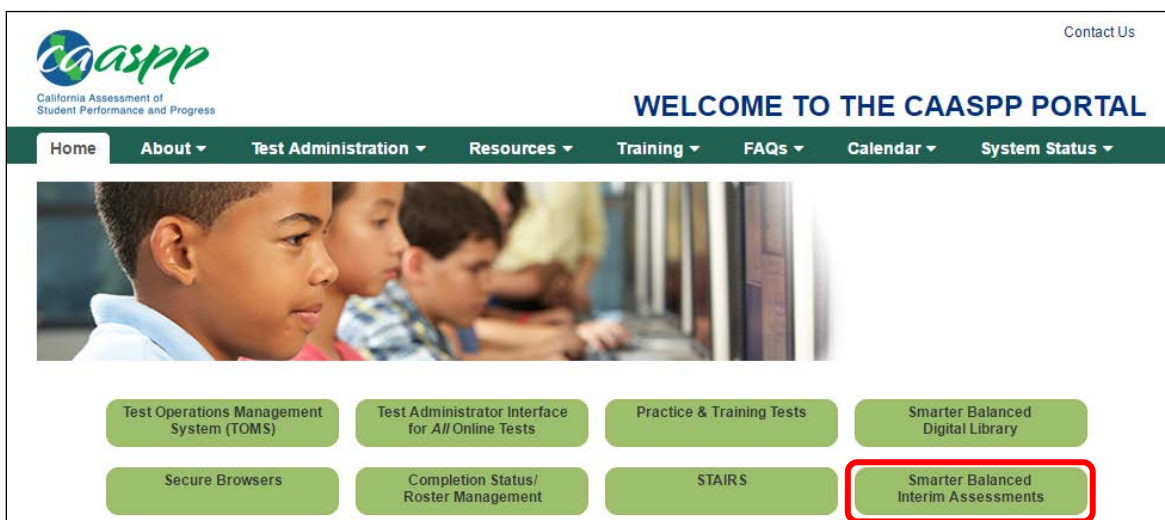
### Resources Linked in This Section:

- California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Portal website—<http://www.caaspp.org/>

The Interim Assessment Viewing System contains all of the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. It is designed to allow teachers to see the interim assessments and understand the types of questions on the Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) and the Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs) and the scope of the content on an interim assessment. It allows teachers to better gauge when to administer a specific interim assessment. This tool is only available to users who have the Test Operations Management System (TOMS) credentials that allow administration of an interim assessment.

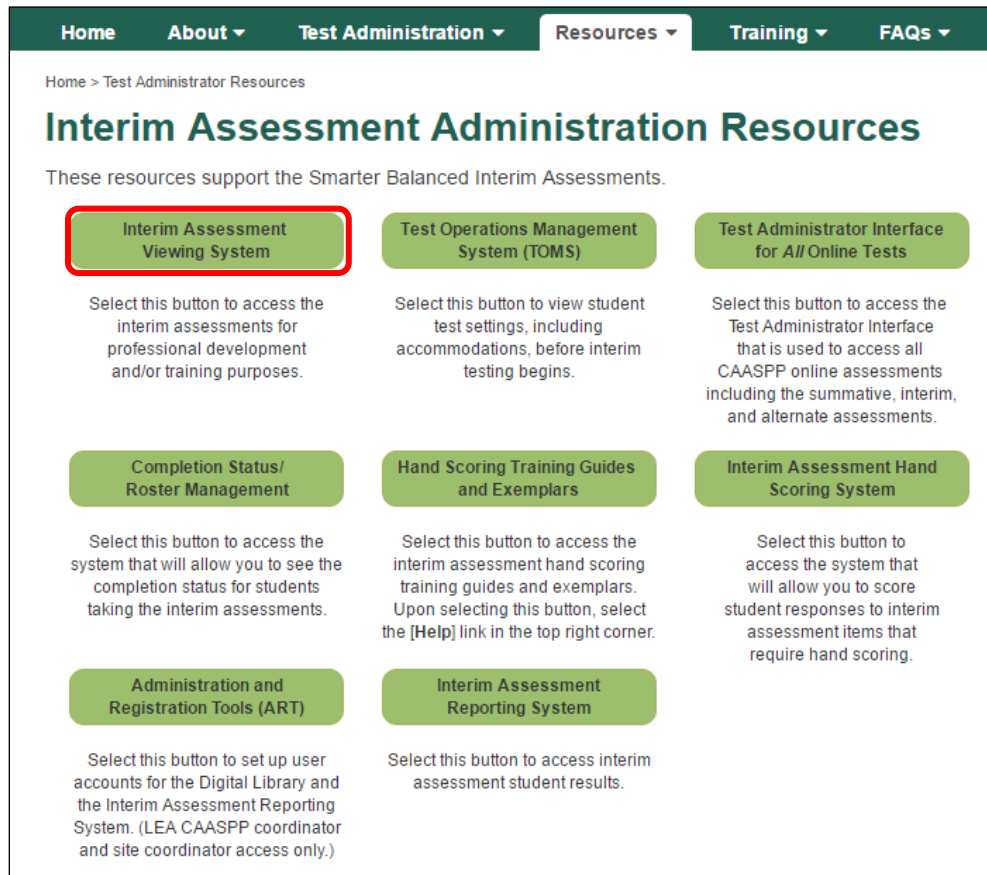
The Interim Assessment Viewing System provides read-only access to all interim assessments. Users must select answers and input text to items to progress through the assessment. Take the following steps to access the system:

1. Go to the [CAASPP Portal](#).
2. Select the **[Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments]** button (Figure 2).



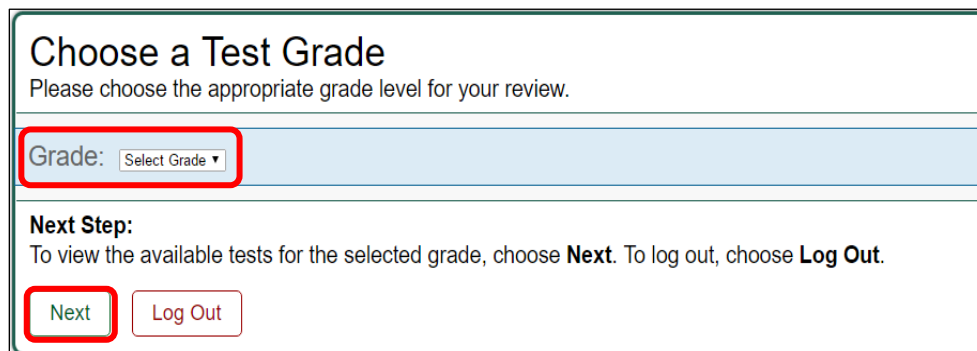
**Figure 2. CAASPP Portal website**

3. From the Interim Assessment Administration Resources web page, select the **[Interim Assessment Viewing System]** button (Figure 3).



**Figure 3. [Interim Assessment Viewing System] button**

4. A prompt to log in using TOMS credentials will appear. Once logged in to the viewing system, select a grade level from the drop-down menu, and then select the **[Next]** button on the *Choose a Test Grade* screen (Figure 4).



**Figure 4. Choose a Test Grade screen**

- A page that lists all the available tests for the grade level selected will appear. Select the test of interest (Figure 5).

### Available Tests

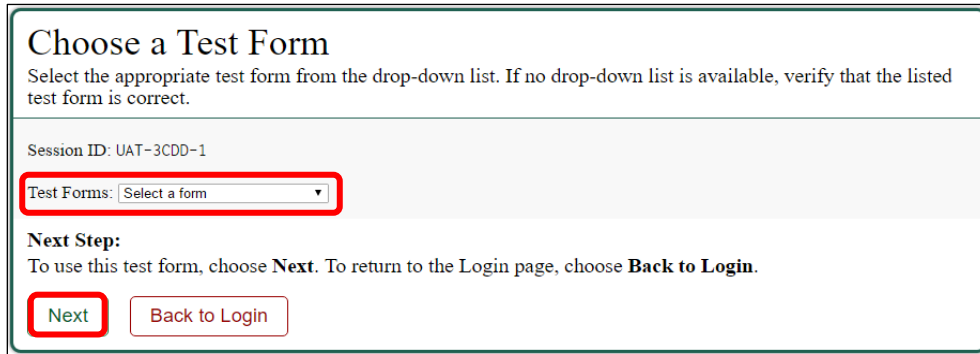
Choose the test you wish to review.

Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments


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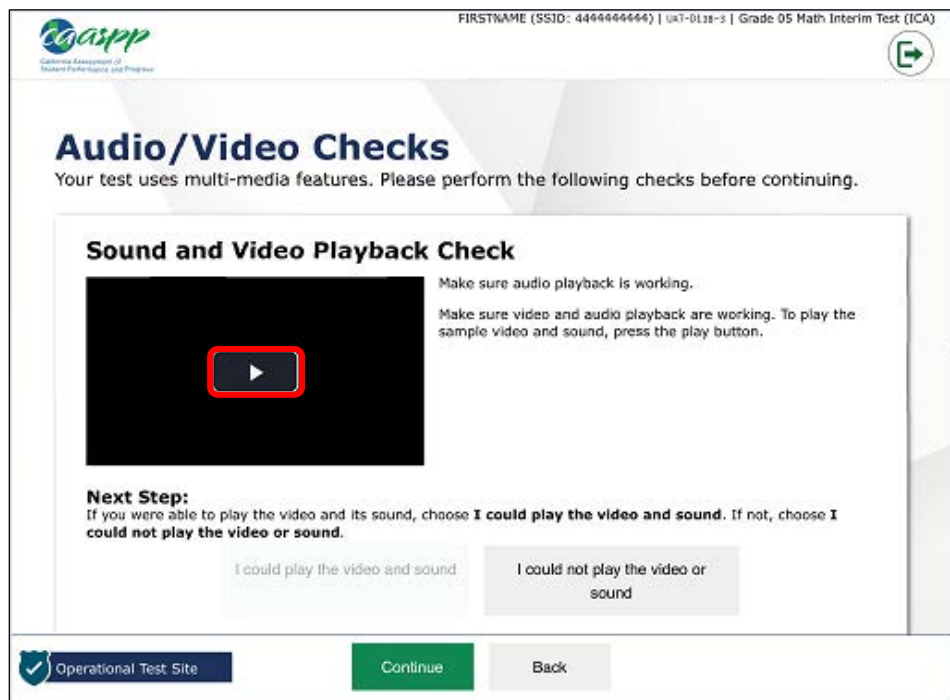
**Figure 5. Available Tests screen**

- After selecting the test of interest, the *Choose a Test Form* screen will appear. From the *Test Forms* drop-down list, select the test form. Currently, there is only one form per interim assessment. Then select **[Next]** (Figure 6).



**Figure 6. Choose a Test Form screen**

- The *Audio/Video Checks* screen allows users to verify the functionality of any audio and video features that any of the test items may include. Unmute device speakers to hear the sound, if necessary. Select the **[Play]** icon (  ) (Figure 7).



**Figure 7. Audio/Video Checks screen**

- Select **[I could play the video and sound]** to move to the first page of the test. It is not necessary for audio to be present for educators to view the test.

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The Interim Assessment Viewing System is available to all educators with roles that allow access to interim assessments. The Interim Assessment Viewing System can be used for professional development and training purposes. It is intended to allow educators to understand the types of questions on the IABs and ICAs, as well as to work with students to familiarize them with test format and content. In addition, the viewing system may help inform decisions about the selection and assignment of accessibility resources for students.