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Dear California Educators:

On May 28, 2020, the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium will decommission the Digital Library to prepare for the launch of an advanced suite of resources for educators—Tools for Teachers. Last month, all currently registered Digital Library users were notified of the upcoming Digital Library decommission date and advised to download and save any Digital Library resources they anticipate wanting to use in the future.

Tools for Teachers is an easy-to-use website featuring lessons and activities that incorporate the formative assessment process. It was created with the assistance of hundreds of educators, including California teachers. The instructional resources in Tools for Teachers will help educators reflect on their students' knowledge and take action to meet learning goals. Some of the features of this new website include the following:

- Formative assessment and accessibility strategies embedded in every instructional resource
- Responsive, accessible instructional resources aligned with learning standards
- Interactive Connections Playlists of resources linked to interim assessments

Starting on June 16, 2020, Tools for Teachers will be available to local educational agency (LEA) for preview. The grand opening of the website is scheduled for September 30, 2020. All currently registered Digital Library users will receive a Tools for Teachers account automatically, and self-registration will be available for new users with an LEA email address.

The California Department of Education will send more information about the new Tools for Teachers website in the coming weeks. In the meantime, visit the Smarter Balanced [Tools for Teachers information](#) web page to learn more about this exciting new website.

Questions about the Digital Library or the transition to Tools for Teachers can be directed to [CalOutreach@ets.org](mailto:CalOutreach@ets.org).

Sincerely,

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