

# SBAC Update #6

Principals,

This is the next in a series of brief SBAC Updates that will be sent out periodically.

Clarification on the classroom activity component have been given:

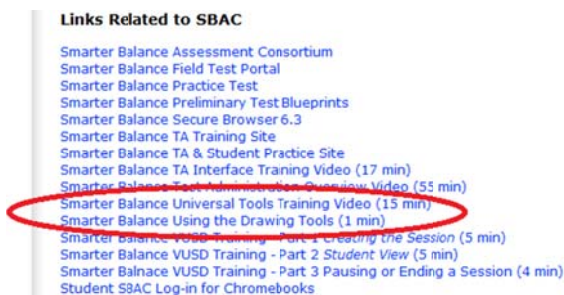
- Students may be provided blank scratch paper during both the non-performance task, and the performance task portion of the testing, however, they may not take scratch paper created during the classroom activity into the performance task portion of the testing.
- Although there is a script provided for the classroom activity, the intent is that the classroom activity be interactive. This means that student questions may be answered, and the instruction may deviate from the script.

Issues noted during our early launchers:

- In some situations, student are not able to click on an answer choice. This will prevent them from going to the next item, or next page. They are in essence – done. They will not be able to continue. This is an issue on the SBAC side that they are working on.
- In some situations, students pause their test correctly, and are then unable to resume their test. This is an issue the SBAC/CDE is aware of, and is unrelated to anything a student or teacher has done. Until resolved on the SBAC/CDE side, the student will not resume their test.

Other General Notes:

- The original “black-out” dates have been modified. The Thursday of each black-out set has been released. Testing may take place on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> if desired.
- Informative video’s on the various technological skills students will be exposed to is available on our Assessment page in the “Links Related to SBAC” section:



Please reply with any question you might have since this will help in formulating an FAQ bank that I can make available.

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