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Dear California Educator:

You are invited to attend “**Using ‘Tools for Teachers’ to Support Learning,**” a shared practices webinar hosted by the California Department of Education on **September 8, 2020**, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Tools for Teachers, the formative assessment component of the Smarter Balanced assessment system, is an online collection of instructional and professional learning resources supporting K–12 teachers in their use of formative assessment to identify learning gaps and make necessary adjustments to meet their students’ learning needs. California local educational agency staff can now preview the [Tools for Teachers website](#), and the grand opening of the website is scheduled for September 30, 2020.

As a webinar attendee, you will hear from other California educators about:

- Using Tools for Teachers instructional resources
- Ideas for adapting instructional resources during distance learning
- How Interim Connections Playlists—a key resource in Tools for Teachers—can be used in conjunction with the Interim Assessment Blocks to identify and fill learning gaps using the formative assessment process

An interactive question and answer segment also will be included.

[Registration](#) is required to attend, and registrants will receive a link to access the webinar by September 6.

For more information about Tools for Teachers and other formative assessment resources, visit the [CDE Smarter Balanced Tools for Teachers web page](#).

Sincerely,

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