

# Assessment News

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## Top News This Week

### General Information

#### 1. Hawai'i Authoring Program items now available on the Checkpoint System

The Checkpoint System now includes a library of teacher-authored, standards-aligned ELA and Math items for Grades 3-11. This library of items was created by teachers in Hawai'i during the Hawai'i Authoring Program (HAP) item writing workshops and will be immediately available to use for the creation and administration of a classroom assessment via the Checkpoint and Test Delivery systems. Click [here](#) to access Checkpoint or visit [alohahsap.org](http://alohahsap.org).

#### 2. Feedback Survey: Checkpoint System

The Assessment Section is gathering information on how the Checkpoint System is being utilized in our HIDOE schools and/or complex areas. Your feedback is not only much appreciated but incredibly valuable and will also be shared with Cambium so that we can continue to work with them to enhance this tool. If you are open to sharing information on how your school and/or complex area is implementing the Checkpoint System, please complete this [survey](#) by *Friday, March 25*.

#### 3. Performance Assessment Development Institute

The HIDOE Assessment Section is accepting applications from classroom teachers to participate in the SY 2022-2023 Hawaii Comprehensive Assessment Program's Performance Assessment Development Institute (PADI). Please [click here](#) to register. Full information about the PADI can be found in the official HIDOE announcement memo [here](#).

### Smarter Balanced

#### 4. Understanding Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment Results Webinar

The Assessment Section will host a webinar that will focus on understanding the Smarter Balanced ELA/L and Math Summative Assessment results that are generated in the Centralized Reporting System. The webinar will be held on Thursday, March 24, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Click [here](#) to join the session.

#### 5. Smarter Balanced Test Expiration

Test coordinators who have scheduled students returning to complete a test session (CAT or PT) after spring break should check to make sure the tests have not expired prior to testing, or

the students will not be allowed to resume the test. If a student's test has expired, the test coordinator should submit a Reopen request in TIDE (please plan ahead when submitting the request as the PT expires in 10 calendar days, so if the request is submitted too soon, the test could expire again before the student actually tests).

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